

CHAPTER 87.

AN ACT to authorize and empower the Mayor and Common Council of Mount Rainier, Maryland, with the approval of the qualified voters of said town, to levy and collect annually a special assessment of not to exceed ten cents on a hundred dollars based on the assessed valuation of all real and personal property in the town, appearing on the books of the town treasurer; the money so levied and collected to be used exclusively for payment of police officers for the town.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Mayor and Common Council of Mount Rainier, Maryland, a municipal corporation, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to levy and collect annually a special assessment of not to exceed ten cents on a hundred dollars, according to the assessed valuation appearing on the books of the treasurer of said town, on all real and personal property situated in the town of Mount Rainier, in Prince George's County, Maryland, the money derived from said special assessment to be used exclusively for the payment of salaries to persons employed by the Mayor and Common Council for the purpose of enforcing municipal ordinances and the preservation of peace and good order in said town; such persons to be known as town police.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the Mayor and Common Council of Mount Rainier are hereby authorized and empowered to collect the special assessment provided for in Section 1 in the same manner provided in the charter of the town of Mount Rainier for the collection of taxes on real and personal property.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That before this Act shall become effective the Mayor and Common Council of Mount Rainier shall submit the question of a special assessment to provide for adequate police force to the qualified voters of said town at an election to be held in said town as hereinafter provided.

The date of said election shall be fixed by the Mayor and Common Council and notice thereof shall be given by advertisement in some newspaper published in the town of Mount Rainier and if there be no such paper or if the charges of