

## CHAPTER 135.

AN ACT to authorize and empower the Mayor and Town Council of Brentwood, 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; the money so levied and collected to be used exclusively for maintenance, equipment and operation of the Brentwood Volunteer Fire Department.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Mayor and Town Council of Brentwood, Maryland, a municipal corporation, be and it is 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 said town, on all real and personal property situated in the town of Brentwood, in Prince George's County, Maryland, the money derived from said special assessment to be used exclusively for the maintenance, equipment and operation of the Brentwood Volunteer Fire Department.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the Mayor and Town Council of Brentwood, Maryland, are hereby authorized and empowered to collect the special assessment provided for in Section 1 of this Act, in the same manner as provided in the Charter of the Town of Brentwood, for the collection of taxes on real and personal property.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That before this Act shall be in full force and effect the Mayor and Town Council of Brentwood, Maryland, shall submit the question of a special assessment to provide money for the purpose stated in Section 1 hereof, to the qualified voters of said town at either a special election or the next general town election.

If this bill be voted on at a special election held for such purpose, the Mayor and Town Council shall give notice of such special election by advertisement in some newspaper published in Prince George's County having general circulation in the Town of Brentwood, Maryland, and further notice shall be given by posting notices of such special election in at least two places within the limits of each ward in said town of