

Mount Rainier Volunteer Fire Department for the exclusive use in its maintenance, operation, care and purchase of equipment.

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 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 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 paid to the Mount Rainier Volunteer Fire Department as long as it provides adequate fire protection to the residents and property within the corporate limits of the town of Mount Rainier, said money to be used by the said Mount Rainier Volunteer Fire Department for the exclusive use in its maintenance, operation, care and purchase of equipment, a detailed statement of the expenditures of such money to be submitted to the Mayor and Common Council of Mount Rainier by the Mount Rainier Volunteer Fire Department in the months of January and July of each year.

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 hereof 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 money for the maintenance, operation and care of the Mount Rainier Volunteer Fire Department 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 such paper for said advertisement shall be in excess of the standard rates heretofore adopted by the newspaper editors of