

petition signed by at least ten per centum of the qualified voters of the town of Mount Rainier, Maryland, as shown by the registration books used at the then last regular municipal election, shall be presented to the said Mayor and Common Council of Mount Rainier, Maryland, requesting that the following question be submitted to the legal voters of said town, to wit: "Shall a tax of not to exceed* 20c. on each \$100.00 of the assessed valuation of all real and personal property within the town of Mount Rainier appearing on the books of the town treasurer be levied each year for the purpose of providing a fund to be used exclusively for the establishment and maintenance of a garbage and/or trash and/or ash collection and disposal service within the corporate limits of the town"; and when such petition shall have been received by the Mayor and Common Council of Mount Rainier, they shall cause said question to be submitted to the qualified voters of said town at an election to be held 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 within 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 publishers of Prince George's County for similar advertising, then in a newspaper published in Prince George's County which has a circulation in the town of Mount Rainier, once a week for two successive weeks prior to said election, and also by posting notices of such election in at least two places within the limits of each ward in said town.

The ballots shall be prepared as ballots are prepared for a general town election and shall have printed thereon the words: "For a special assessment of not to exceed 20c. on each \$100.00 of the assessed valuation of all real and personal property appearing on the books of the town treasurer to be levied each year for the purpose of providing a fund for the establishment and maintenance of a garbage and/or ash and/or trash collection and disposal service within the corporate limits of the town of Mount Rainier," with a blank square opposite at the right of said words, and immediately thereunder shall be the following words: "Against a special assessment of not to exceed 20c. on each \$100.00 of the assessed valuation of all real and personal property appearing on the books of the town treasurer to be levied each year for the purpose of providing a fund for the establishment and maintenance of a garbage and/or ash and/or trash collection and disposal service within the corporate limits of the town of Mount Rainier," with a blank square opposite at the right of said words.

And in the event that said election shall be held at the same time that the regular town election is held, said words and blank squares shall be printed on the regular ballot for said election, and the officials in charge of said regular election shall act as officials for this election and said votes shall be canvassed at the same time and in the same manner as are the votes for the regular election.

*"Exceed" evidently intended.