

## CHAPTER 850.

(House Bill 777)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 475A of Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Prince George's County", sub-title "District Heights", providing as follows: For increasing the property tax rate from thirty (0.30) cents per One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) assessed value to a maximum of seventy-five (0.75) cents per one hundred dollars assessed value, and providing for a referendum thereon.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 475A of Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Prince George's County", sub-title "District Heights", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

475. The District Heights Commission shall have power to levy, in the established month for levy in Prince George's County of each year, beginning with the calendar year 1947, taxes at the rate of not exceeding seventy-five cents (0.75) on each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of the assessed value of real property within said town based on the State and County assessments for all purposes; provided, however, that the pro rata part of the maximum seventy-five cents (0.75) tax shall be assessed after March 1, 1947, as it bears to the whole for the calendar year 1947, for the purpose of defraying governmental expenses of said town to provide for the collection of garbage and trash, ashes and the repair of streets, street lights, etc., and that the Treasurer of Prince George's County shall be and he is hereby authorized to give to the District Height Commission, or the Treasurer of said town a copy of the tax list for said town, annually or as often as is necessary and all taxes so levied shall be a lien on any and all property of the person, firm, partnership, company, association or corporation against whom they may be levied.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall not become effective until it shall have been submitted to the qualified voters of the Town of District Heights, in Prince George's County, at the next regular municipal election, or at a special election to be held on such date as shall be determined by the Town Commissioners of said Town. There shall be printed on the ballots to be used at said election, the title of this Act and underneath said title on separate lines, a square or box to the right of and opposite the words