

than nine (9) cents on each \$100 of the assessed value of the real and personal property within said area comprised of said Seventh Election District and part of said Fourth Election District as aforesaid to pay the annual requirements or expenditures necessary to establish, maintain and operate the said Public Library known as the Bethesda Public Library Association, Inc., the purchase price of such real and personal property as may be necessary to establish, maintain and operate said Public Library and the payment of any encumbrance on such real estate, said tax to be determined, levied, collected and paid over in the following manner: At least thirty days before the tax levying period of each year the County Commissioners of said County shall certify to the Bethesda Public Library Association, Inc., its successor or successors, the whole valuation of assessable property within said area. Said Bethesda Public Library Association, Inc., its successor or successors, shall then determine the amount necessary to be raised for the ensuing year to establish, maintain and operate the said Public Library, including payment in whole or in part of the purchase price of such real and personal property **as may be necessary to establish, maintain and operate the said Public Library** and any encumbrance and interest thereon on such real estate, and then after determining the number of cents per \$100 of said assessed valuation necessary to raise the required amount for the ensuing year, so certify to the said Board of County Commissioners. The said County Commissioners in their next annual levy may levy said tax on all land and improvements and any other property assessed for county tax purposes within said area, which tax shall be levied and collected as county taxes now are or may be hereafter by law levied and collected and have the same priority, rights, bear the same interest and penalties and in every respect be **treated the same as county taxes**. Provided, however, that the Board of County Commissioners shall not be bound in any single taxable year to levy the full amount permitted under this Act in the said taxable year, if in their judgment the full amount is not needed for the proper maintenance of the said Bethesda Public Library. The taxes so levied for the ensuing year shall be collected by the tax collecting authorities for said county and every sixty days they shall remit the whole amount of the taxes so collected to the Treasurer of the said Bethesda Public Library Association, Inc., or its successor or successors, upon the treasurer giving a corporate bond to said Board of County Commissioners to be approved by the Circuit Court for said county in a penal sum to be fixed by said Court, conditioned upon the faithful discharge of the duties of said Treasurer. From the money so received the Treasurer of the said Bethesda Public Library Association, Inc., its suc-