

indebtedness, which shall be payable on or before ten years from the date of issuance, with interest not to exceed the rate of six per centum per annum payable semi-annually, and with such annual principal payments as may be fixed by said Mayor and Town Council.

The Mayor and Town Council of Landover Hills is authorized and directed to levy annually an ad valorem tax upon all of the assessed property in said town sufficient to produce each year a sum sufficient to meet the principal and interest payments on said bonds or certificates of indebtedness for that year.

The Mayor and Town Council is hereby authorized and empowered to do all acts not specifically mentioned herein which may be necessary to issue and sell such bonds or certificates of indebtedness, provide for the payment thereof and interest thereon, and to arrange for the construction or acquisition of the improvements mentioned herein. All bonds or certificates of indebtedness issued hereunder shall be the direct obligation of the Mayor and Town Council of Landover Hills, and the said corporation shall be responsible therefor.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed by a ye and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 2, 1947.

CHAPTER 312.

(House Bill 760)

AN ACT to add a new section to the Charter of the Town of Landover Hills, Maryland, enacted as Chapter 465 of the Laws of Maryland, 1945, said new section to be known as Section 26A, to follow immediately after Section 26 of said Charter, authorizing the Mayor and Town Council of Landover Hills to levy a special tax not to exceed thirty cents on each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation of all real property in said town, for the exclusive purpose of maintaining a service for the collection and disposal of garbage, trash, ashes and other refuse; and to provide for a referendum before such tax may be levied.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section to be known as Section 26A be added