

with the Public Local Laws of Prince George's County applicable to the election of officers in said City of Mount Rainier. All voters so registered shall be entitled to vote for the councilmen whose position is created by this Act and for all other elective officers of said City who are to be voted upon by all of the voters of the City.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That beginning with the municipal levy to be made for the tax year 1948, the persons resident and the property situate within the territory which by this Act is annexed to the City of Mount Rainier, shall be subject to the same taxes, assessments, license fees and charges as are now imposed in said City of Mount Rainier, or may be hereafter imposed, provided, however that for the current tax year of 1947 the property situated within the annexed territory covered by this Act, shall be subject to the regular City tax rate reduced by three-fourths. The Treasurer of the City of Mount Rainier is authorized and required, in addition to the duties heretofore imposed upon him, to collect all municipal taxes, assessments, license fees and charges levied, assessed and imposed by the Mayor and City Council of Mount Rainier, upon all persons resident and property situate within said annexed territory, and for the purpose of levying, assessing and collecting such taxes, assessments, license fees and charges within such annexed territory, there is hereby made available to the Mayor and City Council of Mount Rainier the same authority now or hereafter provided by law for said purposes within the City of Mount Rainier.

Whenever provision is made by law for the payment to incorporated towns or cities of their distributive share of any tax, appropriation or allotment after September 1, 1947, the proportionate share due the Mayor and City Council of Mount Rainier shall be computed and paid upon the basis of the corporate limits of the City of Mount Rainier as enlarged by this Act as of October 1, 1947.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That all roads, streets, avenues or alleys other than State Highways, lying within the territory annexed to the said City of Mount Rainier by this Act, and heretofore dedicated or acquired under the provision of any laws of the State of Maryland, shall be subject to all provisions of law then in force in regard to the acceptance, non-acceptance, repair, maintenance, construction or street improvements and the levying of assessments therefor upon abutting property, of, in, or upon public highways in the said City by the Mayor and City Council of Mount Rainier.