

128. The Mayor and Council shall have power to levy, on or before the 30th of June for each year, the tax year commencing the first day of July, taxes at such rates as they may find necessary for anticipated expenses for the coming fiscal year, not to exceed five cents on the one hundred dollars assessed valuation, for the first year, nor more than twenty-five cents on the one hundred dollars assessed valuation thereafter, based on the State and County assessments for all purposes, and all taxes so levied shall be a lien on any and all property of the person, company or corporation against whom they may be levied, and the taxes for each year are payable on the first day of July next succeeding the levy thereof, and will be in arrears and subject to a legal interest from and after that date.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall not become effective unless and until it shall be submitted to the qualified voters living within the corporate limits of the town of Brentwood as the same exists at the time of passage of this Act at a referendum election and accepted by a majority of the persons voting at said election for such purpose, the said referendum election of the qualified voters shall be held by the Mayor and Common Council of Brentwood at the same time the next election for municipal officers is held in said town and said election shall be conducted under the provisions of existing laws for the election of town officers and in accordance with such ordinances as may have been adopted or shall be adopted by the Mayor and Common Council of Brentwood, not inconsistent with law, for the submission to the voters of said municipality of the provisions of this Act, and the manner of the submission of the question to the voters shall be that on the ballots of such election, there shall be printed the words "For Increase in Tax Levy" with a blank square opposite at the right, and the words "Against the Increase in Tax Levy" with a blank square opposite at the right, and all qualified voters desiring to vote for the provisions of this Act shall place a cross mark (x) in the square opposite the words "For Increase in Tax Levy", and all qualified voters desiring to vote against the provisions of this Act shall place a cross mark (x) opposite the words "Against the Increase in Tax Levy". If, at such election, a greater number of votes shall be cast "For the Increase in Tax Levy" than shall be cast "Against the Increase in Tax Levy", then the provisions of the foregoing Section of this Act shall become effective and the effective date of the provisions of this Act, in the event the same is approved at said election, to be the date that the said Mayor and Common Council of Brentwood shall declare the result of said election in accordance with the provisions of law or ordinances as provided herein.