

Special Levy"; and the ballot shall be so arranged as to give the voter a clear and single method of casting his vote either for or against the proposed levy according to the election laws in force in Chesapeake City. At the close of said polls the judges of election shall count the ballots which have been cast and shall ascertain the number of votes cast "for the special levy" and the number of votes cast "against the special levy" and make out under their hands and attested by the clerks of election, returns of votes cast for and against said special levy as appearing on said ballot, to the President and Commissioners of Chesapeake City. Each of said judges and clerks of election shall, before proceeding to act as such, make oath or affirm in due form of law before any Justice of the Peace of Cecil County, that he will faithfully conduct said election and protect it to the best of his ability against all frauds and unfairness, and any violation of said oath shall be deemed a misdemeanor and shall on conviction thereof, subject the offender to a fine of not less than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars or more than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars or to imprisonment for not more than three months in the Cecil County jail. Said election shall be held in accordance with the provisions of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland relating to general elections in this State so far as the same are applicable and not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act; the judges and clerks of election shall, during the continuance of the election so to be held by them and until the ballots are counted, be Conservators of the Peace and shall have the power and authority to commit offenders for any breach of the peace, in the same manner as a Justice of the Peace might do under existing laws of the State of Maryland. The expenses of said election including compensation for the judges and clerks of election at the rates allowed similar officials at municipal elections, shall be paid by the President and Commissioners of Chesapeake City who are authorized to levy a tax upon the assessable property in Chesapeake City for such sums as may be necessary to pay said expenses.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That if the voters of Chesapeake City voting on the question shall by a majority vote at the election aforesaid, declare in favor of the special levy as provided in this Act, then the Treasurer of the town of Chesapeake City shall pay over to the Treasurer of the said Fire Company the amount of money arising from the levy of three cents on each one hundred dollars of assessable property