

CHAPTER 420.

AN ACT to submit to the registered and qualified voters of Charles County, Maryland, to determine by ballot at the General election to be held in said County on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1916, whether or not a special School Tax shall be charged and collected from every male citizen and resident of said County, above the age of twenty-one years, in accordance with the provisions of this Act and providing the method of the collection thereof and the penalty for failure to pay said special tax or assessment in the event the said voters shall determine that same shall be collected.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Board of Election Supervisors for Charles County shall cause to be submitted to the registered and qualified voters of said County at the next general election to be held therein on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1916, the question as to whether or not a special School Tax shall be charged and collected from every male citizen and resident of said County, above the age of twenty-one years, by causing to be printed upon the official ballot at said election, in proper and legal form, the words "For Special School Tax" and the words "Against Special School Tax," on separate lines; and in event the majority of said voters shall declare for said "Special School Tax" the same shall be charged and collected in accordance with the provisions of this Act; and the said Board of Election Supervisors shall cause to be published in at least two papers printed and published in said County, a synopsis of the provisions of this Act in at least three issues of said papers, prior to the said election, in order that the voters of said County may have notice and intelligently pass upon said question at the polls.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That in event said voters shall declare in favor of said "Special School Tax," it shall then be the duty of every male citizen and resident of said Charles County, of twenty-one years of age and over, to pay to the County Superintendent of Schools or his Assistant, a Special School Tax for the year 1917, and annually thereafter, which said tax shall be devoted to the increase of teachers' salaries in said County or the extension of the school term, in the discretion of the Board of County School Commissioners. Said "Special School Tax" shall be payable between the first