

the interest accrued thereon, and the said Mayor and Council of Crisfield is hereby authorized and empowered to apply the said sum to the payment of the existing outstanding indebtedness of the said municipal corporation.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1st, 1924.

Approved April 9, 1924.

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### CHAPTER 95.

AN ACT to authorize and empower the Mayor and Council of Salisbury to levy a tax for the maintenance and employment of a band for musical purposes for the benefit of the public, provided said special question is submitted to the duly qualified voters of the City of Salisbury and adopted or agreed to by a majority vote of those participating in said election.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Mayor and Council of Salisbury may, when authorized, as hereinafter provided, levy each year a tax of not to exceed five cents on each one hundred dollars of the assessed valuation of the City of Salisbury, for the purpose of providing a fund for the maintenance or employment, under municipal control, of a band for musical purposes for the benefit of the public.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That said authority shall be initiated by a petition signed by ten per centum of the legal voters of the City of Salisbury, as shown by the city registration books at the last regular municipal election; that said petition shall be filed with the Mayor and Council of Salisbury, and shall request that the following question be submitted to the voters of said city, to wit: "Shall a tax of not exceeding five cents on each one hundred dollars be levied each year for the purpose of furnishing a Band Fund?"; that when such petition is filed, the Mayor and Council of Salisbury shall cause said question to be submitted to the voters of said city at the first following general municipal election or at a special election to be called by the Mayor and Council for the said purpose upon the same notice and subject to the same laws as the general election held by said municipality.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That said levy shall be deemed authorized if a majority of the votes cast at said elec-