

## CHAPTER 133.

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 15 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title, "Kent County," sub-title, "Chestertown," said new section to be known as Section 65-C and to follow immediately after Section 65-B, authorizing an additional tax levy and referring the question to the voters of Chestertown.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 15 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title, "Kent County," sub-title, "Chestertown," said new section to be known as Section 65-C, to follow Section 65-B of said Article and to read as follows:

65-C. The Commissioners of Chestertown may levy on the assessable property of Chestertown such sum of money as they may deem necessary, not exceeding eleven cents on the hundred dollars, in any one year, in addition to the levy of sixty-five cents on the hundred dollars now authorized by law, and to have the same powers in the collection of such additional sum as they may levy, as they now possess. Of said increased levy six cents on the hundred dollars shall be for the benefit of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company, and all of the monies collected therefrom shall be paid by the Commissioners of Chestertown to the said, The Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That at the regular town election on the fourth Monday in April, 1924, there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of Chestertown, the question whether or not the Commissioners of Chestertown shall be authorized to make an additional tax levy, and at such election there shall be printed or written upon the ballots the words "For Additional Tax Levy," and "Against Additional Tax Levy." If a majority of the votes cast upon said question shall be "For Additional Tax Levy," the Commissioners of Chestertown shall have the power to make the additional levy authorized by this Act; but if a majority of the votes cast upon said question shall be "Against Additional Tax Levy," then this Act shall be null and void and said Commissioners shall not have the power to make an additional levy.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public safety, and being passed upon