

the faith and credit of said Town, one modern pumper fire engine and equipment, at a price not to exceed Fifteen Thousand Dollars, and to make, execute and deliver such note or notes or other evidence of indebtedness as may be required to properly acknowledge and pay said debt, which shall bear interest at not to exceed six per centum per annum.

SEC. 2. In order to meet the indebtedness incurred under the foregoing section, the Mayor and Common Council shall levy annually a tax sufficient to pay off and discharge said debt within four years, said tax to be levied and collected as other town taxes, and to be shown upon tax bills separately in a column provided for the purpose.

SEC. 3. The Mayor and Common Council is also empowered and authorized hereby to levy and set aside from the general tax levy each year, in addition to the amount authorized to be set aside under Chapter 238 of the Laws of Maryland, 1908, a further sum of five cents on the hundred dollars, making a total of ten cents on the hundred dollars in the aggregate, for the maintenance, operation and care of the Fire Department of said Town.

SEC. 4. This Act shall not become effective unless and until it shall be submitted to the qualified voters living within the limits of said Town of Hyattsville, as the same exists at the time of submission, and accepted by a majority of said voters. For such purpose a referendum shall be held by the Mayor and Common Council at an election to be fixed by it not later than the first regular election in May, 1928. Said election shall be conducted under the provisions of existing law for the election of town officers, and the manner of submission of the question to the voters shall be that on the ballots at such election there shall be printed the words "For Pumper and setting aside an additional five cents on the hundred dollars for maintenance and operation of Fire Department," with a blank square opposite at the right, and the words "Against Pumper and setting aside an additional five cents on the hundred dollars for maintenance and operation of Fire Department," 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 Pumper and setting aside an additional five cents on the hundred dollars for maintenance and operation