

award the contract for such work to the lowest responsible bidder therefor, reserving at all times the right to reject any and all bids received. All contractors for such street improvements shall give bond in such sum as the Mayor and Town Council shall require, with sufficient surety or sureties, to be approved by the Mayor and Town Council, for the faithful performance of their contract. The Mayor and Town Council shall employ a competent engineer at such compensation as may be determined by them in carrying out the objects of this Act.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall not become effective unless at a special election to be held in the Town of Brentwood on the second Monday in the month of May, 1927, which election shall be conducted in all respects as regular elections in the Town of Brentwood are conducted, there shall be cast a majority of votes in favor of the amendment to the town charter as provided in this Act, and that at said election the question of the approval or disapproval of the provisions of this Act shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the said town of Brentwood, as follows, namely: That on the ballots provided by the Mayor and Town Council of Brentwood at said election there shall be printed the words, "For Street and Sidewalk Improvement Amendment," and "Against Street and Sidewalk Improvement Amendment," with a square after said words, in each case, for the (X) mark of the voter, and the voter may vote thereon by an (X) mark after his choice, and if there be a majority of votes cast in favor of the amended charter, then this Act and the provisions thereof shall go into effect immediately; and if there be a majority of votes cast against the amended charter, then this Act shall be null and void, except as hereinafter provided.

In the event that a majority of votes cast at the special election as provided for in this Act shall be against the charter amendment, then the Mayor and Town Council of Brentwood shall submit the amendment herein proposed in the same manner and under the authority of this Act at the general election held in said town in July, 1928, in the same manner and method as hereinbefore provided.

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 health and safety, and having been passed upon a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths