

And in the event that at such election the majority of votes cast for and against the amendment allowing the special tax shall be in favor of allowing said special tax, then this Act shall be in full force and effect; but in event that the majority of votes so cast shall be against the amendment allowing the special tax, then the town of Cottage City and the Cottage City Commission may submit the same question in the same manner and under this Act to the qualified voters of said town at the general town election held in said town in May, 1930, in the same method and manner as hereinbefore provided, and if a majority of the votes cast upon said question shall be "For a special assessment of 12 cents on each \$100.00 of real and personal property to be paid to the Cottage City Volunteer Fire Company for its exclusive use in the maintenance, operation, care and purchase of equipment," then this Act shall be in full force and effect; but if a majority of the votes cast upon said question shall be "Against a special assessment of 12 cents on each \$100.00 of real and personal property to be paid to the Cottage City Volunteer Fire Company for its exclusive use in the maintenance, operation, care and purchase of equipment," then this Act shall be void and of no effect.

SEC. 4. *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 being passed upon a ye and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 29, 1929.

CHAPTER 172.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Sections 3 and 13C of the Charter of the Town of Gaithersburg, in Montgomery County, as said Charter was enacted by Chapter 351 of the Acts of 1914, and to add four new sections thereto to be known as Sections 3A, 3B, 3C and 3D, to follow immediately after Section 3, relating to registration and qualifications of voters and elections in said town; and to add a new section thereto to be known as Section 13D to