

said voters of said municipality at the next general election of the town officers.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Prince George's County," sub-title "Hyattsville," said new section to be known as Section 517A, and to follow immediately after Section 517 of said Article, and to read as follows :

517A. That the Mayor and Common Council of Hyattsville shall have authority and are directed forthwith, in the furtherance of education, to set aside and appropriate, from such annual tax levy, for public library purposes, a sum equivalent to not less than five cents nor more than seven cents upon each one hundred dollars upon the assessed valuation of the taxable property within said municipality.

SEC. 2. This Act shall not become effective unless and until it shall be submitted to the qualified voters living within the limits of the 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, 1935. 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 Town Library and setting aside an additional five cents on the Hundred and not more than seven cents for the maintenance and operation thereof" with a blank square opposite at the right, and the words "Against Town Library and setting aside an additional five cents on the hundred and not more than seven cents for the maintenance and operation thereof," with a blank square opposite at the right, and all qualified voters desiring to vote for the provision of this Act shall place a cross mark (X) in the square opposite the words "For Town Library etc." and all qualified voters desiring to vote against the provisions of this Act shall put a cross mark (X) opposite the words "Against Town Library etc." If at such election a greater number of persons shall vote "For Town Library etc." than shall vote "Against Town Library etc.", then the provisions of the foregoing sections shall become effective and operative.