

of the town; said firehouse to be constructed under the supervision of a joint committee of the Mayor and Town Council and the Brentwood Volunteer Fire Department, the plans of such construction to meet with the approval of both the Mayor and Town Council and the Brentwood Volunteer Fire Department before proceeding therewith. Upon completion of said construction in accordance with approved plans as herein provided, the Brentwood Volunteer Fire Department, Incorporated, are hereby authorized and empowered to become sole trustee of said firehouse, with the exception of the aforementioned room provided for the Mayor and Town Council, and as such are vested with the responsibility of its maintenance, repair and upkeep through funds from the fire tax provided or otherwise, and with no interference from the Mayor and Town Council in said supervision, except in the case of an appeal made to that body by the chief or a majority group of active members of said fire department under any unusual circumstances, in which case the decision of the Mayor and Town Council shall be final and conclusive. In order to carry out the provisions of this section, said Mayor and Town Council of Brentwood, Maryland, are hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds or certificates of indebtedness for such borrowed money bearing interest at a rate not to exceed six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, unless of shorter duration, then at maturity of said obligation, which said bonds or certificates of indebtedness shall be made payable within not to exceed fifteen years from the date of issuance; and the Treasurer of the town of Brentwood is charged with the custody of any money received from the sale of said bonds or certificates of indebtedness issued hereunder; provided, however, that the bonds or certificates of indebtedness issued hereunder shall be in addition to and not affected by nor included in the limitation of Section 18-B of the town charter of Brentwood as enacted by Chapter 167 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1927 and amended by Chapter 21 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1931. To provide for the payment of interest on, and amortization of said bonds or certificates of indebtedness, the Mayor and Town Council of Brentwood, Maryland, are hereby authorized and required to set aside each year out of the fire tax fund provided in Section 1 of Chapter 135 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1929 a sufficient amount of the annual fire tax collections or receipts to pay first, the annual interest on said bonds or certificates of indebtedness outstanding and