second, to provide a sufficient sinking fund with which to pay said bonds or certificates of indebtedness as and when they mature.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That before this Act shall be in full force and effect the Mayor and Town Council of Brentwood, Maryland, shall submit the question of authorizing a bond issue or issue of certificates of indebtedness of not to exceed ten thousand dollars in the principal sum to run for a period not to exceed fifteen years for the purpose of providing funds for the purchase and construction of a suitable building for the housing of the fire apparatus of the Brentwood Volunteer Fire Department, Incorporated, and other purposes, as stated in Section 2-A hereof, to the qualified voters of the town of Brentwood, Maryland, at either a special election or the next general town election.

The ballots shall be prepared as ballots are prepared for general town elections and shall have printed thereon, among other things, the words "For an issue of bonds or certificates of indebtedness to obtain funds for construction of a firehouse" with a blank square opposite at the right of said words; and immediately thereunder shall be the following words: "Against an issue of bonds or certificates of indebtedness to obtain funds for construction of a firehouse" with a blank square opposite at the right of said words.

In the event that at such election, whether special or regular town election, the majority of votes cast for and against this Act allowing an issue of bonds or certificates of indebtedness shall be in favor of allowing said issue of bonds or certificates of indebtedness, then this Act shall be in full force and effect; but if a majority of the votes so cast upon said question shall be against an issue of bonds or certificates of indebtedness for the purpose stated, then this act shall be void and of no effect.

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 being passed upon a yea 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.