

under the words "Against Improvement of Streets Amendments," with a square after said words, in each case, for the X mark of the voters, and the voters may vote thereon by an X mark after his choice.

In the event that at such election the majority of ballots voted in regard to the provisions of this Act shall be properly marked in the square after the words "For Improvement of Streets Amendments," then this Act shall be in full force and effect, but in the event that the majority of ballots voted shall be properly marked in the square after the words "Against Improvement of Streets Amendments," then this Act shall be null and void, except as hereinafter provided.

In the event that a majority of votes cast at the election provided by this Act shall be against the improvement of street amendments and against the provisions of this Act, then the Mayor and Common Council of Hyattsville, in its discretion, may submit the same question in the same manner and under this Act to the qualified voters of said town at the next succeeding general election of said town, the result of such election to be determined by the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 5. *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 of Maryland, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 6, 1931.

CHAPTER 230.

AN ACT authorizing and empowering the judges of the Circuit Court for Prince George's County to appoint a stenographer for the Grand Jury of Prince George's County, who, when not so engaged, shall be the official stenographer for the State's Attorney for Prince George's County, and who may be likewise subject to call by the Circuit Court for said county for court service at such times as not in active service of the Grand Jury or the State's Attorney; and providing for the compensation of said stenographer.