

tion of roadways, alleys, curbs, sidewalks and gutters as provided for herein whenever the owners of fifty-one per centum (51%) of the property, which shall abut upon such streets, shall petition the said Mayor and Town Council to that effect, but the Mayor and Town Council shall have the discretion and final determination as to the improvement or construction of all of said work, notwithstanding such petition.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the provisions of Section 1 of this Act shall not become effective until the same shall be submitted to and approved by the qualified voters of the town of North Brentwood as hereinafter provided.

The date of said election shall be fixed by the Mayor and Town Council of North Brentwood and notice thereof shall be given by posting notices of such election in at least five conspicuous places within the limits of each ward in said town.

The ballots shall be prepared as ballots are prepared for a general town election, and shall have printed thereon the words "For street improvement loan", with a blank square opposite at the right of said words, and immediately thereunder shall be the words "Against street improvement loan", with a blank square opposite at the right of said words.

And in the event that said election shall be held at the same time that the regular town election is held, said words and blank squares shall be printed on the regular ballot for said election, and the officials in charge of said regular election shall act as officials of this election, and said votes shall be canvassed at the same time and in the same manner as are votes for the regular election.

And in the event that said election shall be held at some time other than a regular election, the Mayor and Town Council shall make all necessary provisions for such election.

In the event that at such election, the majority of the votes cast shall be in favor of the street improvement loan, then this Act shall be in full force and effect from the date of such election, but in the event that the majority of the votes so cast shall be against the street improvement loan, then the Mayor and Town Council may submit the same question in the same manner and under this Act to the qualified voters of said town at the general election in said town in 1940, and, if then approved by the voters, this Act shall be in full force and effect from the date of said election but, if then rejected by the voters, this Act shall thereupon be null and void.

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