

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That in order to meet the indebtedness incurred under the foregoing section the Mayor and Common Council of Hyattsville shall levy annually for not more than four successive years after the effective date hereof a tax which shall not exceed the sum of 10c for each \$100.00 assessed valuation of taxable property in the Town of Hyattsville, as the same is now taxed by the Mayor and Common Council of Hyattsville, said tax to be levied and collected as other town taxes and to be shown upon the tax bills separately in a column provided for that purpose.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* This Act shall not become effective unless and until it shall be submitted to the qualified voters living within the limits of 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 at the first regular election in May, 1939, or within three months thereafter. 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 purchase of hook and ladder fire truck and additional tax levy," with a blank square opposite at the right, and the words "Against purchase of hook and ladder fire truck and additional tax levy" with a blank square opposite at the right, and all qualified voters desiring to vote for the provisions of this Act shall place a cross mark (X) in the square opposite the words "For purchase of hook and ladder fire truck and additional tax levy," and all qualified voters desiring to vote against the provisions of this Act shall put a cross mark (X) opposite the words "Against purchase of hook and ladder fire truck and additional tax levy." If at such election a greater number of persons shall vote "For purchase of hook and ladder fire truck and additional tax levy" than shall vote "Against purchase of hook and ladder fire truck and additional tax levy" then the provisions of the foregoing sections shall become operative and in full force and effect.

SEC. 4. *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 members elected to each of the Two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 26, 1939.