

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That annually on or before the first Monday in June after the approval of this Act by the qualified voters of the Town of Fairmount Heights, the Mayor and Common Council of Fairmount Heights shall have power to levy a tax of not to exceed \$.15 on each \$100.00 of the assessed valuation of all real and personal property in the town, based upon the State and County assessments, and to collect the same in the manner provided in the Charter of said town.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall not become effective unless and until at a general election to be held in the Town of Fairmount Heights on the first Monday in May, 1939, which election shall be conducted in all respects as regular elections in the Town of Fairmount Heights are conducted, there shall be cast a majority of votes in favor of this Act. That at said election the question of the approval or disapproval of the provisions of this Act shall be submitted to the qualified voters of said Town of Fairmount Heights, as follows: That on the ballots provided by the Mayor and Common Council at said election there shall be printed the words, "For 15 cent maximum tax rate" and "Against 15 cent maximum tax rate", with a square after said words, in each case, for the (X) mark of the voter, and the voter may vote thereon by an (X) mark after his choice, and if there be a majority of votes cast in favor of the 15 cent maximum tax rate, then this Act and the provisions hereof shall go into effect immediately, but if there be a majority of votes cast against the 15 cent maximum tax rate, then this Act shall 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 all members elected to each of the two House of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved May 17, 1939.

CHAPTER 264.

(House Bill 491)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 368 of Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (Flack—1930 Edition), title "Prince George's County", sub-