

## CHAPTER 419.

(House Bill 686)

AN ACT to authorize and provide funds for the purchase of a combination pumper and ladder fire truck for the Town of Hyattsville, in Prince George's County, Maryland, and to provide for the determination by referendum to the voters of said town as to whether or not this Act shall become effective.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That in order to provide adequate protection from fire, The Mayor and Common Council of Hyattsville, in Prince George's County, be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase on a deferred payment plan, on the faith and credit of The Mayor and Common Council of Hyattsville, one combination pumper and ladder fire truck and equipment at a price not to exceed Fifteen Thousand One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$15,150.00), and to make, execute and deliver such note or notes or other evidence of indebtedness as may be required to properly acknowledge and pay said debt, which shall bear interest at not to exceed four (4) per cent. per annum.

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 (4) successive years after the effective date hereof, a tax which shall not exceed the sum of five (5) cents for each One Hundred Dollars (\$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,* That this Act shall not become effective unless and until it shall be submitted to the qualified voters of The Mayor and Common Council of Hyattsville, and accepted by a majority of voters voting at an election thereon. For such purposes a referendum shall be held by The Mayor and Common Council of Hyattsville at an election to be fixed by it, to be held either as part of the regular election in May, 1941, or at a special election 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