come operative until a petition signed by at least ten per centum of the qualified voters of the town of Cheverly, Maryland, as shown by the registration books used at the then last regular municipal election, shall be presented to the said Mayor and Town Council of Cheverly, requesting that the following question be submitted to the legal voters of said Town, to wit: "Shall a tax of not to exceed twenty cents on each \$100.00 of the assessed valuation of all real property within the town of Cheverly appearing on the books of the town treasurer be levied each year for the purpose of providing a fund to be used exclusively for the establishment and maintenance of a garbage and/or trash and/or ash collection and disposal service within the corporate limits of the town"; and when such petition shall have been received by the Mayor and Town Council of Cheverly, they shall cause said question to be submitted to the qualified voters of said Town at the next general election to be held in said Town of Cheverly under the following provisions:

The Mayor and Town Council of Cheverly shall give notice of the question to be considered by the qualified voters of the Town of Cheverly by giving notice thereof in some newspaper published within Prince George's County, Maryland, and having a circulation in the said Town of Cheverly, once a week for two successive weeks prior to said election, and also by posting notices of such election in at least two places within the limits of each ward in said Town, said published notices as well as those posted in the respective wards of said Town, to contain full details of the question to be voted on.

The ballots shall be prepared as ballots are prepared for a general town election and shall have printed thereon the words: "For a special assessment of not to exceed twenty cents on each \$100.00 of the assessed valuation of all real property appearing on the books of the town treasurer to be levied each year for the purpose of providing a fund for the establishment and maintenance of a garbage and/or ash and/or trash collection and disposal service within the corporate limits of the Town of Cheverly". With a blank square opposite at the right of said words, and immediately thereunder shall be the following words: "Against a special assessment of not to exceed twenty cents on each \$100.00 of the assessed valuation of all real property appearing on the books of the town treasurer to be levied each year for the purpose of providing a fund for the establishment and maintenance of a garbage and/or ash and/or trash collection and disposal service within the corporate limits of the Town of Cheverly". With a blank square opposite at the right of said words.

And in the event that at such election the majority of votes cast for and against the amendment shall be in favor of allow-