

491D. (a) *The Citizens' Committee provided for in Section 491C shall have the power and authority to provide, by contract or otherwise, for lights in said Mt. Savage Special Tax Area and to pay for same out of the taxes levied by the County Commissioners of Allegany County and paid over to the Treasurer of said Citizens' Committee. The said Treasurer shall pay out of the funds in his possession only upon the order of said Citizens' Committee and for the purposes authorized by this sub-title.*

(b) *The Treasurer of said Citizens' Committee shall deposit all funds coming into his possession as such Treasurer in such bank as may be approved by said Committee and shall not be paid out except by check duly signed by him as Treasurer and countersigned by the Chairman, or by some member of said Committee acting as Chairman, and so authorized to act by resolution of said Committee, which must first be spread upon the minutes of said Committee.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That before the provisions of this Act shall become effective, the County Commissioners and the Board of Election Supervisors of Allegany County shall submit the question to the qualified voters of that part of Election District No. 13 of said County which is described hereinabove in this Act as the "Mt. Savage Special Tax Area". Said referendum shall be held on the first Tuesday in April, 1950, at places to be designated by the Board of Election Supervisors. Due notice of said referendum shall be given by public posters in the said Mt. Savage Special Tax Area. The cost of said referendum shall be paid out of the general funds of the County Commissioners and said referendum shall be conducted generally in accordance with the regular election procedure of said County except as modified herein. Printed on the ballots there shall appear the words "For a Special Tax Area" and "Against a Special Tax Area" with a blank square opposite and to the right of each set of said words so that the voters may suitably indicate their votes on said question. If a majority of the persons voting on said question shall cast their ballots marked "For a Special Tax Area", then this Act shall be immediately of full force and effect; but if a majority of the persons voting on said question shall cast their ballots marked "Against a Special Tax Area", then this Act shall be null and void and of no further effect whatsoever.*

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted, That this Act is hereby declared to be an acute emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a yea and nay vote, supported by*