

Act being to provide sufficient revenue to pay the annual requirements or expenditures necessary to establish, maintain and operate the said Takoma Park Library including the purchase price of such real and personal property as may be necessary to establish, maintain and operate the said library. The Mayor and Council are hereby authorized in the same manner to levy an additional tax for the purposes of this Act which when added to the 5 cent tax authorized by this Section will not exceed the tax for public library purposes now or hereafter authorized to be levied by municipalities within this State by Section 171 of Chapter 15, Article 77 of the Code of Public General Laws or any other provision of public general or local law.

1129-B.

(976-B.) The tax authorized by the foregoing Section shall be determined, levied, collected and paid over in the following manner: At least thirty days before the tax levying period of each year the Mayor and Council of the said town shall certify to the Takoma Park, Maryland, Library Association, its successor or successors, the whole valuation of assessable property within the said town. The said Takoma Park, Maryland, Library Association, its successor or successors, shall then determine the amount necessary to be raised for the ensuing year to establish, maintain and operate the said Takoma Park, Maryland, Library including payment, if any, in whole or in part of the purchase price of such real and personal property as may be necessary to establish, maintain and operate the said library either at its present location or at any other location within the town of Takoma Park, Maryland, and any encumbrance and interest thereon on such real estate, and then after determining the number of cents per \$100. of said assessed valuation necessary to raise the required amount for the ensuing year shall so certify to the Mayor and Council of the town. The said Mayor and Council in their next annual levy are authorized to levy said tax in the amount so certified as aforesaid on all property, real and personal, assessed for town tax purposes within the corporate limits, which tax shall be levied and collected as other town taxes now are or may hereafter be levied and collected and shall have the same priority, rights and bear the same interest and penalties and in every respect be treated the same as other town taxes, provided, however, that the Mayor and Council shall in any event levy, collect and pay over, as herein provided the tax of 5 cents on each hundred dollars of assessable basis authorized by the preceding Section of this sub-title for the purposes of this Act and for the purpose of receiving the benefits extended