

## CHAPTER 25

(House Bill 118)

AN ACT to add a new sub-section to Section 475 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County, (1943 Edition—being Article 17 of the Code of Public Laws of Maryland) title "Prince George's County", sub-title. "District Heights", said new sub-section to be known as sub-section (D) of Section 475 of the Code of Public Laws of Prince George's County, providing for the manner of the levying and the collecting of a special assessment for street lighting purposes, and providing for a referendum thereon.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 475 of Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Prince George's County", sub-title "District Heights", be and it is hereby amended by adding a new paragraph known as Paragraph (D) to read as follows:

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(D) In addition to other taxes authorized to be levied by the Town Commissioners there is authorized to be levied, and there shall be levied, a tax on the real estate situated within the corporate limits of the Town of District Heights, to be known as the Street Lighting Tax, at such rate as shall be determined by the Town Commissioners to be necessary to defray the cost of providing and maintaining adequate street lighting within the town, but in no event to exceed the rate of Ten Cents (\$0.10) per One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) of assessed valuation of such real estate, based on the assessed value thereof as fixed by Prince George's County for tax purposes, provided, that all monies received or collected by reason of such tax levy shall be deposited in a separate fund to be known as STREET LIGHT FUND, and further provided, that the Street Light Fund shall be available for, and expended for, the purpose of providing and maintaining adequate street lighting, and for no other purpose. In the event that funds of the Town of District Heights, other than the Street Light Fund, are available or shall become available for the purpose of defraying the cost of maintaining the street lighting within the town, in whole or in part, the Town Commissioners are authorized to reduce the rate of the Street Lighting Tax theretofore levied and in the event that such other funds of the town are available in sufficient amount to defray the entire cost of maintaining the town street lighting, then the Street Lighting Tax shall