

Flack's Edition (1943), providing for a special assessment to be levied by the Mayor and City Council of Mount Rainier, Maryland, for the use of the Mount Rainier Volunteer Fire Department.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 1037 of Article 17 of the Public Local Laws of Maryland, Flack's Edition (1943) is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

1037. The Mayor and City Council of Mount Rainier, Maryland, a municipal corporation, is hereby authorized and empowered to levy and collect annually a special assessment of not to exceed ten cents on a Hundred Dollars, according to the assessed valuation appearing on the books of the Treasurer of said City on all real and personal property situated in the City of Mount Rainier, in Prince George's County, Maryland, the money derived from said special assessment to be paid to the Mount Rainier Volunteer Fire Department as long as it provides adequate fire protection to the residents and property within the corporate limits of the City of Mount Rainier, said money to be used by the said Mount Rainier Volunteer Fire Department for the exclusive use in its maintenance, operation, care and purchase of equipment, a detailed statement of the expenditures of such money to be submitted to the Mayor and City Council of Mount Rainier by the Mount Rainier Volunteer Fire Department in the months of January and July each year, provided that, for the tax years 1949 to 1953 inclusive, the Mayor and City Council may levy an additional special assessment of not to exceed five cents on a Hundred Dollars, the money derived from this additional levy to be used by the Mount Rainier Volunteer Fire Department to finance construction of additional building to house the equipment; this money to be accounted for in the same manner and at the same time as the other funds mentioned in this section.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an 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 three-fifths of all of the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

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