

Each Committee shall certify the result of the referendum election to the Secretary of State of Maryland within 48 hours after the closing of the polls.

Should the effective date of this Act be later than April 5, 1949, the Mayor and Town Council may, within thirty days after such effective date, by ordinance prescribe the dates for the referendum election, posting of notices, and registration of voters provided for herein. The date so prescribed for the referendum election shall be not more than ninety days after the effective date of this Act.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That all property situated in areas annexed to the Town of Landover Hills pursuant hereto shall be subject to that proportion of the regular town tax levied for the year 1949, that the number of whole calendar months after annexation bears to the entire year.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the ad valorem tax authorized by Section 23 of the Charter of the Town of Landover Hills, as amended by Chapter 311 of the Laws of Maryland, 1947, for the purpose of paying principal and interest on bonds or certificates of indebtedness issued for the purpose of paying for storm water or surface drainage improvements shall be levied only against that property situated within the limits of the town as constituted at the time of the issuance of said bonds or certificates of indebtedness.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law 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 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.

Approved April 22, 1949.

CHAPTER 341

(House Bill 276)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 98 of Article 1 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Allegany County", sub-title "County Commissioners", as enacted by Chapter 10 of the Acts of 1947, Extraordinary Session, relating to payment