

sidewalks, curbs, gutters, *storm drains* and street and alley improvements, which last said funds shall be kept as a separate account and fund, and no part thereof shall ever be used for any other purpose than to liquidate the bonds or certificates of indebtedness, and interest thereon, issued for sidewalks, curbs, gutters, roadbeds, *storm drains* and street and alley improvements, which bonds and certificates when paid, shall be cancelled and kept and filed among the papers of said City; and should the Treasurer of said City ever divert the use of any of said [sidewalk or street] improvement fund, he shall, upon conviction, be fined not more than One Thousand Dollars or imprisoned for a term not exceeding two years or be both fined and imprisoned in the discretion of the Court.

*Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That before the provisions of this Act shall become effective, the Mayor and City Council of Hyattsville shall submit the question to the qualified voters of said City at the regular general municipal election to be held next after the effective date of this Act. Notice of the submission of this question shall be given by the Mayor and City Council in a newspaper of general circulation in said City at least two weeks before the said election. The ballots or voting machines, as the case may be, shall contain a printed summary of this Act. Printed on the said ballots or voting machines, as the case may be, shall also appear the words "For Public Improvements", and "Against Public Improvements", with suitable provision to be made for each voter to indicate his choice on said question. If a majority of the persons voting on said question shall vote "For Public Improvements", then this Act shall be immediately of full force and effect; but, if a majority of the persons voting on this question shall vote "Against Public Improvements", then this Act shall be void and of no further effect whatsoever.*

*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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