

voters shall be able to designate by a cross mark in the proper square or box their respective votes for or against said bond issue. If a majority of the votes cast shall be "For Bond Issuance", then said bonds shall be issued and sold, but if a majority of the votes cast shall be "Against Bond Issuance", then said bonds shall not be issued or sold.

SEC. 7. *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 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 6, 1953.

CHAPTER 395

(House Bill 752)

AN ACT to authorize and empower the Mayor and City Council of Laurel, Prince George's County, to borrow an amount not to exceed Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00), said amount being in addition to the amount authorized by Chapter 381 of the Acts of 1947, and to issue its bonds, notes or other certificates of indebtedness therefor, for the purpose of purchasing a fire engine or truck and the necessary equipment therefor, and to levy municipal taxes to pay the principal and interest of such indebtedness; and providing for a referendum thereon.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Mayor and City Council of Laurel, Prince George's County, be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow on the full faith and credit of said town, in addition to the amount which it was authorized to borrow by Chapter 381 of the Acts of 1947, an amount not to exceed Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00), and to issue its bonds, notes or other certificates of indebtedness therefor, for the purpose of purchasing, for an amount not exceeding the aggregate authorized by said Chapter 381 of the Acts of 1947 and by this Act, a fire engine or truck and

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.