

levy for the year 1957, or any succeeding year, within said described area of "Cresaptown Special Taxing Area or District", as created by Chapter No. 169 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1949, such amounts not exceeding twenty-five cents on each One Hundred Dollars worth of assessable property in said "Cresaptown Special Taxing Area or District", in Allegany County, Maryland, as may be requested by the duly constituted members of the said Cresaptown Civic Improvement Association. Such taxes shall be collected in the same manner as is provided by Section 1 of Chapter 169 of the Acts of 1949 of the Public Local Laws of Maryland, and shall be collected in addition to the taxes therein authorized to be levied and collected and shall be paid over by the Board of County Commissioners unto the said Cresaptown Civic Improvement Association, a corporation.

(b) The taxes collected under the provisions of this section shall be used by the said Cresaptown Civic Improvement Association, a corporation, to furnish street lights in said "Cresaptown Special Taxing Area or District".

124U. (a) The Cresaptown Civic Improvement Association, a corporation, shall have the power and authority to provide, by contract or otherwise, for street lights in said "Cresaptown Special Taxing Area or District" and to pay for said street lights out of the taxes levied as hereinbefore provided by the said Board of County Commissioners of Allegany County.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That before any tax shall be levied under the provisions of this Act or any contract shall be entered into on behalf of the said "Cresaptown Civic Improvement Association", a corporation, the question of such levy shall first be submitted to the legally qualified voters of the said "Cresaptown Special Taxing Area or District", as set forth and defined in Section 124B of Article 1 of the Public Local Laws of Maryland, at the next general election to be held on the first Monday in April, 1956, being April 2, 1956, and which said election shall be by ballot under the direction of the said Association and shall be between the hours of 8:00 o'clock A. M. and 6:00 o'clock P. M., on the day so set. The said Association shall cause to be printed on the regular ballots for use in said election in addition to the names of nominees appearing thereon: "Special Election to provide for Street Lighting in Cresaptown"; and underneath said words, on separate lines, a square or box to the right of and opposite the words, "For Street Lights"; and a square or box to the right of and opposite the words, "Against Street Lights"; so that the voters shall be able to designate by a cross mark in the proper square or box his or her decision for or against said street lights. If a majority of the votes cast in the said "Cresaptown Special Taxing Area or District" shall be "For Street Lights", then shall become effective and operative immediately the provisions of this Act; but if a majority of the votes cast shall be "Against Street Lights", then this Act shall be of no effect and shall be null and void.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1955.

Approved April 18, 1955.