

PROVIDED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ALLEGANY COUNTY AND PAID OVER TO THE CRESAPTOWN CIVIC IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION, A CORPORATION.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That before [[this Act becomes effective it shall first be submitted to a referendum of the legally qualified voters of the Cresaptown Special Taxing Area or District at the general election to be held in November of 1976. The Board of County Commissioners and the Board of Supervisors of Elections of Allegany County shall do those things necessary and proper to provide for and hold the referendum here required. There shall be printed on the ballots or ballot labels to be used at this election the title of this Act and underneath the title, on separate lines, a square or box to the right of and opposite the words: "For Taxing Authority" and a corresponding square or box to the right of and opposite the words "Against Taxing Authority" so that each voter of the county may designate his or her decision for or against the provisions of this Act. If a majority of the votes cast in the election are "For Taxing Authority" the provisions of this Act shall become effective on December 15, 1976, but if a majority of the votes cast in the election are "Against Taxing Authority" the provisions of this Act shall be of no effect and null and void.]] any tax shall be levied under the provisions of this Act or any contracts 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 Chapter 1 of the Public Local Laws of Maryland at a special election to be held on the third Monday in July, 1976 being July 19, 1976, and which said election shall be by ballot under the direction of the said Association and shall be between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M. on the day so set. The said Association shall provide books for registration of the qualified voters for the said Special Taxing Area or District and shall appoint a registration committee of three members to sit on the fourth Monday in June, 1976, being June 28, 1976, from the hour of 9:00 A.M. until the hour of 9:00 P.M., for the purpose of registering said voters. The said Association shall cause to be printed ballots for said election and shall have printed on said ballots: "Special Election to provide for Taxing Authority in Cresaptown;" and underneath said words, on separate lines, a square or box to the right of and opposite the words, "For Taxing Authority," and a square or box to the right of and opposite the words "Against Taxing Authority," 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 taxing authority. If a majority of the votes cast in the said "Cresaptown Special Taxing Area or District" shall be "For Taxing Authority," then shall