

to the Charter of the Town of Landover Hills, enacted as Chapter 465 of the Laws of Maryland, 1945, to follow immediately after Section 26, and to read as follows:

26A. The Mayor and Town Council of Landover Hills is hereby authorized and empowered to levy and collect annually a special tax of not to exceed thirty cents on each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation of all real property in said town, for the exclusive purpose of establishing and maintaining a service for the collection and disposal of garbage, trash, ashes, and other refuse in said town. Such service may be established and maintained either as a municipal operation, or by contract with such person, firm, corporation, or municipality as may be agreed upon by the Mayor and Town Council. Any cost of such service in excess of the amount yielded by the special tax herein authorized shall be paid by the town out of its general funds.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the special tax hereby authorized shall not be levied unless this Act is approved by the voters of said town at its regular biennial election to be held on the second Wednesday in May, 1947. The ballots to be used for said election shall have printed on one line the words "For Special Garbage Tax", and on the next line the words "Against Special Garbage Tax", with a space opposite each line for the "X" mark of the voter. In the event that a majority of the votes cast are for the special garbage tax, this Act shall immediately become effective; but if a majority of the votes cast are against the special garbage tax, this Act shall be void. The Town Clerk shall certify the result of this vote to the Secretary of State of Maryland.

SEC. 3. *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 2, 1947.

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CHAPTER 313.

(House Bill 763)

AN ACT to incorporate the Town of Eldorado, in Dorchester County.