

CHAPTER 138.

AN ACT to authorize and empower the Mayor and Common Council of Mount Rainier, Maryland, with the approval of the qualified voters of said town, to levy and collect annually a special assessment of not to exceed twenty cents on each one hundred dollars of the assessed valuation of all real and personal property in the town appearing on the books of the town treasurer; the tax so levied and the money collected thereon to be used exclusively for the establishment and maintenance of a garbage and/or ash and/or trash collection and disposal service within the corporate limits of said town.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Mayor and Common Council of Mount Rainier, a municipal corporation, be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to levy and collect annually a special assessment of not to exceed twenty cents on each one hundred dollars of the assessed valuation of all real and personal property in the town, appearing on the books of the town treasurer; the money derived from such special assessment to be used exclusively for the establishment and maintenance of a garbage and/or ash and/or trash collection and disposal service within the corporate limits of said town, said garbage and/or ash and/or trash collection and disposal service to be established and maintained by said Mayor and Common Council of Mount Rainier, Maryland, either as a municipal operation or by contract with such person, firm or corporation as may be satisfactory to the said Mayor and Common Council of Mount Rainier, and the said Mayor and Common Council of Mount Rainier, Maryland, are hereby authorized and empowered to pass such ordinances which they may deem necessary from time to time in order to provide for the proper collection and disposal of said garbage, ashes and trash and to prescribe such penalties for the violation thereof as they may now prescribe for the violation of town ordinances under the authority heretofore granted by Section 15 of Chapter 200 of the Acts of Maryland of 1916.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That said Mayor and Common Council of Mount Rainier are hereby authorized and empowered to levy and collect the special assessment provided for in Section 1 hereof in the same manner provided in the