

land, by Sections 1 and 2 of this Act shall become operative and effective; but in the event that a majority of the votes so cast shall be against the amendment allowing the special tax for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a garbage and/or ash and/or trash collection and disposal service within the corporate limits of the town of Mount Rainier, then the power and authority vested in the Mayor and Common Council of Mount Rainier by Sections 1 and 2 of this Act shall not become operative and effective; but a like petition such as described in this section may be presented to the said Mayor and Common Council from time to time thereafter and upon the presentment of any such petition, it shall be the duty of said Mayor and Common Council of Mount Rainier to submit the question to the qualified voters of said town at an election in the same manner as provided in this section and the powers and authorities vested in the Mayor and Common Council of Mount Rainier, Maryland, by this Act shall become operative and effective only when a majority of the voters of said town approve said question in the manner provided for herein.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the preservation of the public health and safety, and being passed upon a ye and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect on the date of its passage.

Approved April 11, 1929.

CHAPTER 139.

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 ten cents on a hundred dollars based on 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 money collected thereon to be paid to the Mount Rainier Volunteer Fire Department as long as it provides adequate fire protection to the residents and property within the corporate limits of the town of Mount Rainier, said money to be used by the said