

words "For garbage collection tax" then this Act shall be in full force and effect but in the event that a majority of the ballots cast shall be properly marked in the square "Against garbage collection tax" then this Act shall be null and void.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That thsi Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and being passed upon a yea 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 from the date of its passage.

Approved May 17, 1939.

CHAPTER 523.

(House Bill 294)

AN ACT to authorize the Mayor and City Council of Laurel to expend not exceeding Sixteen Thousand Dollars (\$16,000.00) for the purpose of acquiring a site and constructing thereon and equipping a municipal building or for purchasing with the site thereof and altering and equipping an existing building, to be used for a municipal building, whichever in its judgment may be advisable and to borrow an amount not exceeding Sixteen Thousand Dollars (\$16,000.00) for such purpose and to issue therefor its notes or certificates or serial bonds and to levy taxes on the assessable basis of the Town of Laurel to pay the principal and interest of such indebtedness, and to provide for the submission of this Act to the voters of the Town of Laurel on petition.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That whenever the Mayor and City Council of Laurel shall think it advisable to purchase a site and to construct thereon and equip a municipal building or to purchase an existing building with the site thereof and alter and equip the same for use as a municipal building, it is authorized to do whichever, in its judgment, may seem advisable, the total cost of which shall not exceed the sum of Sixteen Thousand Dollars (\$16,000.00); and for the purpose of paying for the same, it may issue its promissory notes, bonds, certificates of indebtedness or other obligations in an amount not to exceed the sum of Sixteen Thousand Dollars (\$16,000.00). Such bonds