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**CHAPTER 1017**

**AN ACT** to establish the Uniondale public library district, in the town of Hempstead, Nassau county

Became a law May 3, 1963, with the approval of the Governor. Passed, by a majority vote, three-fifths being present

*The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

Section 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or local law to the contrary, there is hereby created and established in the town of Hempstead, Nassau county, a public library district,

to be known as the Uniondale public library district, which shall include all the territory within union free school district number two, town of Hempstead, Nassau county, situate in the unincorporated area of the town of Hempstead.

§ 2. The several lots and parcels of land within the area of said public library district are hereby determined to be benefited by the library facilities and services existing as of the effective date of this act and the town board of the town of Hempstead is hereby authorized to assess, levy and collect the necessary expenses of operation, maintenance and repair of such facilities and services and such capital improvements as may be hereafter authorized pursuant to the provisions of this act from such lots and parcels of land in the same manner and at the same time as other town charges.

§ 3. The board of trustees of the public library of said union free school district number two, town of Hempstead, in office on the effective date of this act shall constitute the board of trustees of the Uniondale public library district herein established.

§ 4. Except as herein provided said Uniondale public library district shall constitute an improvement district within the meaning of the town law and title two of chapter two of chapter two hundred seventy-three of the laws of nineteen hundred thirty-nine, constituting the Nassau county civil divisions act, and shall be subject to all of the provisions thereof relating to improvement districts except such as are inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

§ 5. Except as otherwise provided by this act, the provisions of the education law relating to public libraries shall be applicable to the public library district herein established.

§ 6. The facilities of said Uniondale public library district shall not be increased or improved or reconstructed nor shall additional facilities or lands be acquired nor shall obsolete, inadequate, damaged, destroyed or worn out apparatus and equipment be replaced nor shall additional apparatus and equipment be acquired unless the town board shall determine same to be in the public interest after a public hearing called and held in the manner prescribed in section one hundred ninety-three of the town law provided that no such public hearing shall be called unless the purpose thereof shall have been requested and approved in writing by a majority of the trustees of such district. The purchases of books, magazines, newspapers, writings and other types of literature, recordings, visual aids, films and other materials generally used in the operation of a public library, shall not be deemed to require the procedure herein prescribed.

§ 7. Title to all library property now held by the board of trustees of said public library of union free school district number two, town of Hempstead, shall be transferred to and acquired by the board of trustees of the Uniondale public library district created and established pursuant to this act on the effective date hereof.

§ 8. The board of trustees of the Uniondale public library district shall annually file with the town clerk, at the time specified in\* one hundred eleven of the town law, an estimate of the proposed expenditures and capital outlay to be raised by taxes, of the library for the year beginning with the succeeding first day of January. The town board may, however, reduce the total specified in such estimate and shall levy taxes for the total of the expenditures as approved by said town board less any estimated revenues.

§ 9. The board of trustees of Uniondale public library district may, after the effective date of this act and prior to January first, nineteen hundred sixty-four, file with the town board estimates of the necessary expenses for operation and maintenance of the library incurred or to be incurred prior to the first levy of taxes for such library. The town board may reduce the total amount of the estimates. The town board shall authorize the presiding supervisor of the town of Hempstead to pay over to the treasurer of Uniondale public library district the amount of the estimate as finally approved. The town may issue tax anticipation notes pursuant to subdivision two of paragraph d of section 24.00 of the local finance law to obtain the necessary moneys therefor. The board of trustees of Uniondale public library district may accept on behalf of the district any gift, devise or bequest of real and personal property.

§ 10. All taxes, assessed, levied and collected, for the library except as is hereinafter provided for debt service and except as is provided in subdivision one, and all state aid or other aid for the library shall be paid to the treasurer of the library. The treasurer shall within ten days deposit such moneys in such national or state banks or trust companies as may be designated by the board of trustees, to be withdrawn only by the treasurer upon the authorization of the trustees. Such designation and deposit shall release such treasurer and his sureties from any liability for loss of such moneys by reason of the default or insolvency of any such depository.

§ 11. This act shall take effect July first, nineteen hundred sixty-three.

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\* So in original. [Word "section" evidently omitted.]