

That Sections 328C and 328D of Article 7 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Carroll County", sub-title "Roads", as said sections were enacted by Chapter 340 of the Acts of 1961, be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

328C.

The County Commissioners shall, on or before January 1 of each year, certify its benefit assessments hereunder to the Collector of State and County Taxes for Carroll County for collection from the property owners affected, and said Collector shall add said benefit assessments to the State and county property tax bills for collection each year [subject to discount and interest allowances or charges as now provided by law for Carroll County taxes on real property] *without interest or discount* and upon failure of payment of said benefit assessments, they may be deducted from any surplus in the hands of the [Treasurer] *Collector of State and County Taxes for Carroll County* after a sale for non-payment of State and county property taxes. [under proper order of the Circuit Court.] In the alternative, the lien created [in favor of] *by* the annual benefit assessments may be enforced by bill in equity or by action in personam.

328D.

Before the powers granted by this section to the County Commissioners shall be exercised there shall first be the petition of property owners as hereinbefore provided requesting improvements; public hearing upon said petition after ten days' notice in a newspaper regularly published in Carroll County; approval of said petition by the County Commissioners; and the passage of an appropriate ordinance, pursuant to the authority of this section, setting forth the improvements being constructed, the property owners affected, and all material terms of the annual benefit assessments levied to pay the cost of said improvements, or any reasonable portion thereof, as determined by the County Commissioners; provided that no assessment shall exceed [ten per centum (10%) of the assessed value of the property] *the total assessed value of the property, excluding any improvements thereon*, after giving effect to benefits accruing thereto from the improvement for which assessed.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1962.

Approved March 23, 1962.

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CHAPTER 5

(Senate Bill 7)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 171A of Article 19 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, (1930 Edition), title "St. Mary's County", sub-title "Retirement System", said section having been added by Chapter 624 of the Acts of 1961, to change the age at which St. Mary's County employees receive