

## ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

READ AND PASSED THIS 7th DAY OF JUNE, 1972.

Bill No. 1-72

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 17-300 and 17-301 of the Anne Arundel County Code (1967 Edition and Supplements), Title 17, "Taxation", Subtitle 3, "Delinquent Taxes", to change the final date of payment of real property taxes prior to proceeding to tax sale.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND, That Sections 17-300 and 17-301 of the Anne Arundel County Code (1967 Edition and Supplements), Title 17, "Taxation", Subtitle 3, "Delinquent Taxes", be, and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Section 17-300

If the real property taxes levied by the county council shall not be paid on or before the first Monday of [February] MARCH in the year succeeding the taxable year for which they were levied, the controller shall proceed under the provisions of article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland [, 1957] 1969 REPLACEMENT VOLUME, as amended, to sell on the first Monday in [April] MAY the real property on which the delinquent taxes are due.

Section 17-301

The county is hereby authorized to purchase and acquire property for public purposes at tax sales the same as if it were a natural person. Any and all departments interested in acquiring property to be auctioned at tax sale shall notify the purchasing agent, who shall proceed to bid on such property for the interested department as any individual, subject to the limitations of the budget of such interested department.