

## CHAPTER 405.

AN ACT to repeal Sections 146A, 146B, 146C, 146D, 146DL, 146E, 146EL and 146F of Article 81 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Revenue and Taxes," sub-title "Mortgages," as amended by Chapter 120 of the Acts of Assembly, passed at the January Session of 1896, by Chapter 313 of the Acts of Assembly, passed at the January Session of 1898, and by Chapter 26 of the Acts of Assembly, passed at the January Session of 1902, so far as the same apply to Baltimore City, Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Prince George's, Harford, Charles, Calvert, Allegany, Cecil, St. Mary's, Kent, Queen Anne, Caroline, Talbot and Dorchester Counties, and to allow the several counties, except those hereinbefore named, to collect the said mortgage tax, and apply it to their own resources, free from any claim of the State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland.* That Sections 146A, 146B, 146C, 146D, 146DL, 146E, 146EL and 146F of Article 81 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Revenue and Taxes," sub-title "Mortgages," as amended by Chapter 120 of the Acts of Assembly, passed at the January Session of 1896, by Chapter 313 of the Acts of Assembly, passed at the January Session of 1898, and by Chapter 26 of the Acts of Assembly, passed at the January Session of 1902, be and the same are hereby repealed, so far as said sections apply to Baltimore City, Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Prince George's, Harford, Charles, Calvert, Allegany, Cecil, St. Mary's, Kent, Queen Anne, Caroline, Talbot and Dorchester Counties, and that said sections shall be and remain in full force and virtue in law in the several counties of the State of Maryland, not hereinbefore excepted; provided, however, that all such taxes collected in the said several counties of the State shall be applied exclusively in the several counties in which the same are collected to county purposes free, clear and discharged from any claim of the State of Maryland or its fiscal officers.

Sections repealed so far as applying to certain counties.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 7, 1904.