

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved November 10, 1947.

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CHAPTER 72.

(House Bill 39)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendment, Section 171 of Chapter 635 of the Acts of 1912, same being codified as Section 358 of Article 23 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Wicomico County", increasing the limit of the authorized tax rate from fifty cents to one dollar per hundred dollars of assessed value for general purposes of Commissioners of Sharptown.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 358 of Article 23 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), as said section was enacted by Section 171 of Chapter 635 of the Acts of 1912, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendment, to read as follows:

358. The Commissioners shall, on or before the first Tuesday in October annually levy upon the assessable property subject to taxation for town purposes a sum sufficient for all general purposes not to exceed one dollar on the one hundred dollars of the assessed value thereof; and such sums as may hereafter be authorized by the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland for the liquidation and payment of indebtedness of said town, or any bonds thereof and interest thereon, to be issued under authority of law hereafter passed; which said taxes when assessed and levied shall be a lien upon the real, personal and mixed property against which it is so assessed; provided, however, that the collector may seize and take and sell any property of the owner for the purpose of enforcing payment of such taxes due and owing. Said taxes shall bear interest from the first day of January succeeding the levy, and all taxes not paid and in arrears after the first day of January next succeeding said levy may be collected as hereinbefore set forth.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the