

and effect of law, to carry the preceding provision of this section into effect. All assessments and charges collected by the Treasurer of Baltimore County shall be deposited as received into a special account or accounts in one or more banks designated by the Commissioners and the sums so deposited, together with all sums received by the Commissioners, to the credit of the Metropolitan District water and sewerage funds, after deducting all overhead expenses of the Commissioners and all proper and necessary costs of maintaining and operating the systems, shall be applied by the Commissioners in so far as may be necessary, to the payment of current interest on and to the retirement of such outstanding bonds as may be issued under this Act, and the balance, if any, shall be held or applied for maintenance, construction or any other purpose of this Act. The change in the method of collecting or enforcing said annual assessments and charges shall not be so construed as to make any of said annual assessments and charges subject to the bar of any statute of limitations. This section is remedial in nature and all of its provisions shall operate retroactively so that the construction herein declared and the remedies herein provided shall apply to all Metropolitan District charges and assessments heretofore accrued, as well as to all Metropolitan District charges and assessments accruing hereafter.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That if any section, subsection, sentence, clause or other provision of this Act or of any of the sections thereof or the application thereof to any person or class of property or subdivision of any such class, is held invalid or unconstitutional, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the remaining provisions of this Act and of the sections thereof.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and being passed by a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all of 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.

CHAPTER 13.

(Senate Bill 16)

AN ACT to add 40 new sections to Article 1 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Alleghany County", to be under sub-title "LaVale Sanitary Com-