

CHAPTER 777.

(House Bill 514)

AN ACT to repeal Chapter 394 of the Acts of 1931 as amended, and to direct the Howard County Metropolitan Commission to assume the bonds and other obligations issued under said Chapter 394 of the Acts of 1931, as amended, and to provide for the payment thereof, and to direct the Board of County Commissioners of Howard County to transfer to said Metropolitan Commission all moneys which it may have collected for the payment of interest and principal of said bonds and other obligations.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Chapter 394 of the Acts of 1931, as amended by Chapter 3 of the Acts of 1935, be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the Howard County Metropolitan Commission as established by Chapter 991 of the Acts of 1943, as amended by Chapters 605, 606, 607, 608 and 609 of the Acts of 1945, be and it is hereby authorized and directed to assume the obligations, bonds, notes and other indebtednesses incurred or issued by the Board of County Commissioners of Howard County under the provisions of said Chapter 394 of the Acts of 1931, as amended; and the said Howard County Metropolitan Commission be and it is further authorized and directed to cause to be levied such taxes and charges, in accordance with the provisions of Sections 6 and 8 of Chapter 991 of the Acts of 1943, as amended, as may be necessary to provide for the payment of the interest and principal of the said obligations, bonds, notes and other indebtednesses incurred or issued by the said Board of County Commissioners under the provisions of said Chapter 394 of the Acts of 1931, as amended, in the area benefited by the improvements established under Chapter 394 of the Acts of 1931, as amended, provided, however, that nothing in this section shall be construed to require the said Howard County Metropolitan Commission to establish a new sub-district from said area.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the Board of County Commissioners of Howard County be and it is hereby authorized and directed to transfer to the said Howard County Metropolitan Commission all moneys which it may have collected for the payment of the interest and principal of the bonds issued under the provisions of Chapter 394 of