

the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 21, 1933.

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CHAPTER 506.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Sections 5, 5A and 6 of Chapter 394 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1931, relating to the levying by the County Commissioners of Howard County of certain taxes upon the assessable property in the special taxing district in the First Election District of Howard County, thereby created, for the payment of water bonds and to authorize and empower said County Commissioners to condemn property for the laying of mains if permission so to do is not given said Commissioners.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 5, 5A and 6 of Chapter 394 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1931, be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:

5. The Board of County Commissioners of Howard County are hereby authorized and directed to levy an annual front foot tax or charge, not exceeding 20 cents per front foot, for all property upon which or along which water mains are laid. Provided, that when mains are laid upon or along property, the length of property to be assessed shall be limited to a maximum charge of 200 feet; and provided, further, that the minimum charge shall not be less than an amount equal to 30 feet where the front footage is less than 30 feet. The money received from the front foot tax or charge shall be applied to the payment of the interest on the bonds issued under the authority of this Act and for the payment of said bonds as they mature. In addition to the front foot tax or charge, the said County Commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to levy for the purpose of defraying the expense of bringing water into said district and of defraying the additional cost of large mains, a direct annual tax, not exceeding 10c per \$100.00 of assessable property, on all the assessable property in the said special taxing area or district sufficient to