

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, Nothing in this Act shall affect or impair liens already existing at the date of its passage, and this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

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Approved April 11, 1902.

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CHAPTER 433.

AN ACT to add a new Section to Article two of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Anne Arundel County," sub-title "County Commissioners," to come in after Section 124, and to be known as Section 124 A, to provide for the rates of taxes in said county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the following section be and the same is hereby added to Article two of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Anne Arundel County," sub-title "County Commissioners," to come in after section 124, and to be known as section 124 A :

New section added.

Section 124 A. They shall, on the first day of June in the year nineteen hundred and two, and on the same day in every year thereafter, levy all needful taxes on the assessable property within the county liable to taxation, and what is now classed as the county tax shall not exceed fifty-five cents on the hundred dollars, and what is now classed as road tax shall not exceed twenty-five cents on the hundred dollars in the first, second and eighth election districts, and not to exceed forty-five cents on the hundred dollars in the third, fourth and fifth election districts of said county ; and they shall, at the end of each month, enter upon the record of their proceedings the proportionate part of said rate of taxes expended or contracted for during the month. If the said County Commissioners shall find that the said rate of taxes will not meet the necessary and indispensable expenses of the county they may, after ten days' previous notice of their intention so to do, to be published in at least two newspapers of the county, by a vote of five-sevenths of all members elected, increase said levy for county or district purposes to such an amount as they may deem proper. The vote on such increase to be by yeas and nays and to be entered upon their proceedings.

Taxes to be levied.

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CHAPTER 434.

AN ACT to add five additional Sections to Section 38 of Article 8 of the Code of Public Local Laws of the State of Maryland, title "Cecil County," sub-title "Birds and Game,"