

tricts; the second, of West Princess Anne, St. Peters, Mt. Vernon, Deal's Island, Tangier and Dames Quarter election districts; the third, of Brinkleys, Lawsons, Crisfield, Asbury and Smith's Island election districts.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect on the thirtieth day of April, 1908, but nothing herein shall be construed to impair or impede any proceedings already taken or to be taken in the collection of taxes in Somerset county under existing laws.

Approved March 3, 1908.

TAX ON MORTGAGES—See Chapter 283, page 242.

#### CHAPTER 443.

AN ACT to repeal sections 227 to 237, both inclusive, of article 20 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Somerset County," sub-title "Roads," sections 1 and 2 of article 25 of the Code of Public General Laws of 1904, title "County Commissioners," and all other laws, so far as said sections and laws may be inconsistent with the provisions of this Act.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That sections 227 to 237, both inclusive, of article 20 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Somerset County," sub-title "Roads," and sections 1 and 2 of the Code of Public General Laws of 1904, article 25, title "County Commissioners," and all other laws, so far as the said sections and laws may be inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, be and the same are hereby repealed, and that the following sections be enacted in lieu thereof, as sections of article 20 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Somerset County," sub-title "Roads."

227. The County Commissioners of Somerset county are authorized and empowered to control and regulate the public roads and bridges in said county, subject to the provisions of this Act.

228. The County Commissioners of Somerset county shall, at the time of making their annual levy, levy upon the taxable property of said county a tax not less than twenty cents on the one hundred dollars, which shall be used for the repair and reconstruction of public roads and bridges in said county, which taxes shall be levied and collected as other taxes. The County Commissioners may levy and appropriate such other sum or sums of money as they may deem requisite for the building of