

the payment of assessments for benefits resulting from the establishment of sewerage systems in Baltimore County to be paid in instalments.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Article 3 of the Public Local Laws of Maryland as codified in the Baltimore County Code of 1916, title "Baltimore County," sub-title "Health and Sanitation," be and the same is hereby amended by adding an additional section thereto to follow immediately after Section 287 and to be known as Section 287A, and to read as follows:

Section 287A. The County Commissioners of Baltimore County are authorized to allow and provide for the payment of any assessment which may have been made, levied or imposed under Section 287, or which may hereafter be made, levied or assessed thereunder in instalments and to fix the amount of such instalments, the interest on deferred payments at a rate not exceeding six per cent. per annum and the time within which all such instalments must be paid.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act is emergency legislation and is necessary to the public health and safety and shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 10th, 1918.

CHAPTER 100.

AN ACT to provide for the removal of snow and ice on sidewalks within the limits of public highways in Baltimore County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That it shall be the duty of each and every person, incorporated society, public institution, or other corporation using or occupying in any manner or for any purpose whatsoever any house, store, shop, stable or tenement of any kind and of persons having charge of churches and public buildings of every description and the owners of unoccupied houses and unimproved lots situated on any street along which have been constructed paved sidewalks in Baltimore County, within 3 hours after the fall of any snow (unless the snow shall have ceased to fall between the hours of 3 o'clock P. M. and 6 o'clock on the following morning in which case it shall be removal before