

chanical or mercantile establishment, or any plant of any kind, or any mine, colliery or quarry, or any electric railway; water, sewerage, gas, electric light, power, transmission, heating, refrigerating, telephone, telegraph or other public service property or properties; and all the provisions of the said sections, including those which relate to the appointment, commissioning, oath, authority, powers, compensation and termination of service of the policemen referred to in said sections, shall in all respects be applicable to policemen appointed for any of the corporations, firms or individuals mentioned in this section; provided, that any such corporation, firms or individual shall be liable for the wrongful or negligent act of any such policeman.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public safety, and being passed upon a yeá and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 10th, 1918.

CHAPTER 218.

AN ACT to empower and constitute it the duty of the Treasurer of Howard County to report to the Circuit Court for Howard County any and all sales of real estate for the non-payment of taxes which have heretofore been made, or which may hereafter be made, but not reported, by his deceased predecessor or predecessors in the said office of the Treasurer; and, upon the ratification of such sale or sales by the said Court, and upon the receipt by said Treasurer of the full amount of the purchase money, to convey such real estate to the purchaser or purchasers thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Treasurer of Howard County be, and he is hereby empowered, and it is hereby constituted his duty, to report to the Circuit Court for Howard County, in the same manner as such sales are now reported by the incumbent of said office of Treasurer, any and all sales of real estate for the non-payment of taxes which have heretofore been made, or which may hereafter be made, but not reported by his deceased predecessor or