

such special levy, to be made, and upon compliance with the following provision.

SEC. 283. Whenever such petition is filed, the County Commissioners shall give notice of the filing thereof by publication in two newspapers published in Baltimore County for two successive weeks, immediately following the filing of such petition, and if a petition signed by an equal or larger number of taxpayers, residents of said village, representing a larger amount of taxable property than the parties petitioning be filed prior to such levy, objecting thereto, then the said Commissioners, shall refuse to make such additional levy.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 10th, 1914.

CHAPTER 421.

AN ACT to make valid deeds, mortgages, bonds of conveyance, bills of sale and all other conveyance of real and personal property, or of any interest, defective in acknowledgment or in the certificate thereof, or when the official character of the officer taking the acknowledgment has not been certified to, as required by the law, or when the conveyance has not been witnessed and sealed, or any mortgage or assignment of mortgage defectively sworn to or not sworn to at all.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Chapter 85, of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, Session 1912, entitled "An Act to make valid deeds, mortgages, bonds of conveyance, bills of sale and all other conveyances of real and personal property, or of any interest, defective in acknowledgment or in the certificate thereof, or when the official character of the officer taking the acknowledgment has not been certified to, as required by law, or when the conveyance has not been witnessed and sealed," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows: All deeds, mortgages, releases, bonds of conveyance, bills of sale, chattel mortgages and all other conveyances of real or personal property, or of any interest therein which may have been executed, acknowledged or recorded in the State subse-