of Public Local Laws, as said sections were enacted by Chapter 369 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1910, then the present Treasurer or any succeeding Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to make such report of said tax sale or sales to the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's County and take such other proceedings therein as by law may be requisite which the Treasurer making said . tax sale or sales should have done and was by law empowered and required so to do, and the said Circuit Court shall have such power to ratify said tax sale or sales in the same manner as if said sale or sales had been reported by the Treasurer making the same, and upon the final ratification by the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's County of said tax sale or sales the said present Treasurer or any succeeding Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to execute and deliver unto the said purchaser or purchasers at said tax sale or sales made by such former or preceding Treasurer a deed to said property so purchased, and such deed shall be as good and valid in law as though it had been executed by the Treasurer' making said tax sale or sales.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the first day of June, nineteen hundred and twenty. Approved April 16, 1920.

## CHAPTER 405.

AN ACT to add one new section to Article 18 of the Code of Public Laws of Maryland, title "Queen Anne's County," sub-title "Sheriff," to be known as Section 231-A and to follow immediately after Section 231, providing for an annual salary for the Sheriff of Queen Anne's County.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That one new section be hereby added to Article 18 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Queen Anne's County," sub-title "Sheriff," to be known as Section 231-A, and to follow immediately after Section 231, and to read as follows:

SEC. 231-A. The Board of County Commissioners of Queen Anne's County be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to levy and to pay to the Sheriff of Queen Anne's County, annually, in equal monthly payments, the sum