

SEC. 18. *And be it further enacted*, That if any part of this Act shall be unconstitutional or invalid or unenforceable, such fact shall not effect the remaining parts of this Act.

SEC. 19. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 9, 1924.

CHAPTER 391.

AN ACT to add six additional sections to Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County, sub-title, "Upper Marlboro," as enacted by Chapter 123 of the Acts of 1902 as codified by Chapter 22 of the Acts of 1912 said additional sections to immediately follow Section 610 of said Code and to be designated as Sections 610-A to 610-F inclusive.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the following six new sections be added to Code of Public Laws of Prince George's County, sub-title "Upper Marlboro," as enacted by Chapter 123 of the Acts of 1902 as codified by Chapter 22 of the Acts of 1912 said additional sections to immediately follow Section 610 of said Code, and to be designated as Section 610-A to 610-F inclusive and to read as follows:

610-A. The Town Commissioners of Upper Marlboro may levy for fire protection, street lights, or other purposes beneficial to said town, a tax on the real estate assessed in said town not exceeding twenty (20) cents on every one hundred dollars of assessed value thereof. Said levy shall be made by the Commissioners of Upper Marlboro on or before the first day of July in each and every year; and said taxes shall be due and payable fifteen days after the publication of the ordinance imposing same, and, if not paid when due, they shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum until the same are paid.

610-B. It shall be the duty of the Town Treasurer as soon as the annual tax levy is made and placed in his hands for collection, to give notice by advertisement in one newspaper published in Upper Marlboro which notice shall state the time from which the taxes bear interest, and shall warn all persons of their liability to be published as delinquent taxpayers and to have their real estate sold unless the taxes with which they are respectively charged are paid on or before the first day of January then next ensuing. He shall also, immediately after said levy is made,