

said child be a public charge, until said child reaches the age of fourteen years, or during the life of such child if said child shall die before reaching the age of fourteen years, such sum, not exceeding \$15 per month, as the Court shall by order direct, due regard being had to the circumstances of such accused person, and further to pay the whole or such part of the expenses incurred by the said mother during her confinement as the Court may direct, and to pay the reasonable funeral expenses of said child if he or she shall die under the age of fourteen years, and in default of such bond he shall be committed to jail or the House of Correction until said bond be given, but not exceeding two years.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1924.

Approved April 9, 1924.

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#### CHAPTER 443.

AN ACT to authorize and require the County Commissioners of Baltimore County to make a special levy of not more than twenty cents on each one hundred dollars of the whole assessable property situate in the village of Monumental, Baltimore County, for the use and purpose of the betterment of the roads, sidewalks, sanitary conditions, drainage and other improvements in said village, if 10% or more of the persons residing in said village and owning taxable real or personal property in said village shall petition therefor.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Board of County Commissioners of Baltimore County, at the time of the annual tax levy beginning with the levy for the year 1925, are hereby authorized, directed and required to make a special annual levy of such amount as may be mentioned in the petition hereinafter referred to on each one hundred dollars of the whole assessable property situate in the village of Monumental, in Baltimore County, to be collected as other county taxes in said county are collected, and said special annual levy to be paid over by the said County Commissioners to the treasurer of the Monumental Improvement Association of Baltimore County, to be used by said Association exclusively for the betterment of the roads, sidewalks, sanitary conditions, drainage and other improvements in said village of Monumental, provided 10% or more of the persons