

CHAPTER 476.

AN ACT authorizing the Police Commissioner of Baltimore City, State of Maryland, to pay a pension to Mary McKew, the widow of Michael McKew, deceased, a former member of the Police Department of Baltimore City, State of Maryland.

(Vetoed.)

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AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 55 of Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, entitled "Revenue and Taxes," sub-titled "Sales by Collectors."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 55 of Article 81 of the Annotated Code of the Public General Laws of Maryland, entitled "Revenue and Taxes," sub-titled "Sales by Collectors," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, so as to read as follows:

55. In all cases where lands held in fee simple or by lease have been sold according to law or shall be sold for payment of taxes in arrear, it shall be the duty of the collector of taxes to report the said sale, together with all proceedings had in relation thereto, to the Circuit Court for the county where said lands are situate or where said lands are situate in the City of Baltimore to the Circuit Court or Circuit Court No. 2 of said City; the court to which said report shall be made shall examine the said proceedings, and if the same appear to be regular and the provisions of law in relation thereto have been complied with, shall order notice to be given by advertisement published in such newspaper or newspapers as the court shall direct, warning all persons interested in the property sold to be and appear by a certain day, in the said notice to be named, to show cause, if any they have, why said sale shall not be ratified and confirmed; and if no cause or an insufficient cause be shown against the said ratification, the said sale shall, by order of said court be ratified and confirmed. And the purchaser shall, on payment of the purchase money, have a good title to the property sold; but if good cause in the judgment of the said court be shown in the premises, the said sale shall be set aside, in which case the said collector shall proceed to a new sale of