

39. Whenever any real estate shall have been bought in, as herein provided, by the Mayor and City Council of North Brentwood, at any tax and/or assessment sale made under the provisions of this Act and the same shall not have been redeemed within the time provided for the redemption thereof, and not set aside by the Court for defects in the levying of such taxes, or the making of such assessments, the said Mayor and City Council, as an additional and cumulative means of enforcing the payment of taxes and/or special assessments, interest, penalties and costs against real estate, which have accrued prior to the date of this Act, or which shall thereafter accrue, and in no wise in derogation of the remedy hereby given, may, within six months after the time of redemption has expired, file a plenary proceeding in equity in the Circuit Court for Prince George's County, Maryland, to re-affirm and finally establish a lien upon said respective pieces of real estate so sold to it, for the taxes and/or assessments, interest, penalties and costs so assessed, and charged against the same and to obtain a decree for the enforcement thereof. The owner or owners of each piece of real estate upon which such taxes and/or assessments, interest, penalties, and costs are sought to be enforced, shall be made parties defendant in said suit, and, if residents of the State of Maryland, shall be personally served with process, and if non-residents, shall be served with process by publication, as is provided by law.

The said Court is hereby given jurisdiction to hear and determine such causes, established such liens and decree the enforcement thereof. If said Court shall determine that said taxes and/or assessments were legally levied or made by said Mayor and City Council, any defect or irregularity in the tax and/or assessment sale or in the proceeding upon the report thereof, shall not be a defense to any of such suits. All such decrees shall be enforced in the same manner as decrees of said Court are authorized to be enforced by law.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1929.

Approved April 11, 1929.

CHAPTER 557.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 20 of Article 99 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Water Fowl, Birds and Game," sub-title "Upland and