

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1929.

Approved April 11, 1929.

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## CHAPTER 292.

AN ACT to add a new section to the Charter of the town of Laurel, Prince George's County, Maryland, as the same was enacted by Chapter 695 of the Acts of 1912 and subsequent amendments thereto; said new section to come immediately after Section 230 and to be known as Section 230 $\frac{1}{2}$ , providing that the Mayor and City Council may become a purchaser at its own tax sale and may thereafter sell any property so purchased at private sale in its discretion for an amount not less than the taxes, and assessments levied against said property and the costs of the original tax sale thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section be added to the charter of the town of Laurel, as enacted by Chapter 695 of the Acts of 1912, and subsequent amendments thereto, said new section to come immediately after Section 230 and to be known as Section 230 $\frac{1}{2}$ , and to read as follows:

230 $\frac{1}{2}$ . The Mayor and City Council of Laurel may purchase at the public sale held on or before the third Monday in February in each year under the provisions of Section 227 any property offered for sale for taxes or assessments in default for an amount not exceeding the taxes and assessments against said property and the costs of said sale, and in case of such purchase, the provisions of Sections 227, 228, 229 and 230 as to purchasers of such property shall apply to the said Mayor and City Council, except that the Mayor and City Council shall credit itself with the purchase price instead of paying the same as provided for other purchasers under Section 228, and if the property so sold to it shall not be redeemed at the expiration of one year and a day from the day of sale, the