

properties served by a water main, sewer, drain or refuse disposal system under their ownership. Service rates shall be subject to change from time to time as said authorities deem necessary. Said rates shall be payable at such times, and shall be subject to such penalties for non-payment, as said authorities may determine, and they shall be collectible against the owner of the property served, in the same manner as other debts are collectible at law.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed by a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 8, 1936.

CHAPTER 42.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 171 of Article 10 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Dorchester County," sub-title "Taxes," changing the date for the delivery or mailing of tax bills.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 171 of Article 10 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Dorchester County," sub-title "Taxes," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments to read as follows:

171. The County Treasurer shall cause to be delivered or mailed to each and every delinquent taxpayer between the first day of July and the 31st day of July in each year an account of his assessment, and the taxes, interest and cost thereon, with a notice of warning to such delinquent thereto attached that, unless payment be made in full on or before the 15th day of August next, the same will be collected by process of law; and if on the said 15th day of August next, the said taxes, interest, and cost are unpaid, he shall immediately thereafter make up an additional list of all delinquents assessed