by three-fifths of 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 December 15, 1933.

CHAPTER 11.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 213 of Article 16 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, entitled "Montgomery County" as amended by Chapter 52 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1931, and as further amended by Chapter 163 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1933, authorizing the County Commissioners of Montgomery County to purchase real estate offered for sale for delinquent taxes and special assessments, and to issue certificates of indebtedness payable from the proceeds of redemptions of property from tax sales or from the sale of such property, and by a general tax levy upon all the assessable property within the limits of said county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 213 of Article 16 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, entitled "Montgomery County" as amended by Chapter 52 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1931 and as further amended by Chapter 163 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1933, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

213. The County Commissioners of Montgomery County are hereby authorized and empowered to purchase any real estate offered for sale for the payment of taxes and special assessments; provided they shall not bid a sum greater than the taxes and special assessments in arrear on said property and the interest and expenses of sale and costs and fees, and to sell or lease the same as in their judgment and discretion shall be deemed best for the interests of the county and they are further authorized and empowered to issue upon the faith and credit of Montgomery County at one time or from time to time as they may in their discretion deem necessary, certificates of indebtedness in an amount not exceeding the amount of such taxes and/or