

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That in the event that the governing body of any county, city, incorporated town or other taxing district of this State, shall determine to avail itself of any of the powers granted by Sections 1 and 2 of this Act, then said governing body shall provide in the resolution or ordinance passed pursuant to the provisions of said Sections, that the relief therein granted to persons delinquent in the payment of taxes shall extend to all cases where the property against which said taxes were levied, shall have been purchased at tax sales by any such county, city, incorporated town, or other taxing district, provided, however, that any such governing body may provide that said relief shall not extend to cases where the period for redemptions of such property from such tax sales shall have expired according to law.

SEC. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ . *And be it further enacted*, That nothing in this Act shall apply to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, and to the Board of County Commissioners of Howard County.

SEC. 5. *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 May 17, 1935.

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## CHAPTER 388.

AN ACT to add a new sub-title and one new section to Article 31 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, 1924 Edition, title "Debt-Public, said new sub-title to be known as "Sinking Fund Investments," and said new section to be known as Section 5, to follow immediately after Section 4 of said Article, and to specify the securities in which sinking funds shall be invested by any Treasurer or any authorized financial officer of every county, municipal or public corporation, special district and/or political sub-division.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new sub-title and one new section be and they are hereby added to Article 31 of the Code of Public