

for a continuation of such offense subsequent to the first or any succeeding conviction.

14. That if any clause, sentence, part or parts of this Act, or of any section thereof, shall be held to be unconstitutional, such unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity of the remaining parts of this Act or of any section thereof. The Legislature hereby declares that it would have passed the remaining parts of this Act or any section thereof if it had known such clause, sentence, part or parts of or any section thereof should be declared unconstitutional.

15. That all Acts and parts of Acts, laws and parts of laws, ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith or contrary hereto be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and being 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 17, 1931.

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## CHAPTER 460.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments, Section 138 of Chapter 790 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, Session of 1912, said section being designated as Section 208 of Article 16 of the Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Montgomery County," sub-title "County Treasurer" in the codification of said Public Local Laws of Maryland, edited by Horace E. Flack, under the provisions of Chapter 193 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, Session of 1929, so as to provide for the sale of land for the payment of delinquent taxes, the method of procedure to be followed by the County Treasurer in conducting such sales; and providing that lots in sub-divisions and towns shall be sold for delinquent taxes due thereon and not for such taxes delinquent on other land having the same owner.