

CHAPTER 123.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 151 of Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Washington County," sub-title "County Commissioners," providing for the payment of county taxes in two installments.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 151 of Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Washington County," sub-title "County Commissioners," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

151. One-half of all county taxes levied by the County Commissioners shall be due and payable on the first day of the month following that in which they are levied and the other one-half of said taxes shall be due and payable on the first day of January following their levy; and all persons and corporations that shall pay the first installment of their county taxes prior to the first day of July following such levy shall be entitled to a deduction of five per centum on the amount of said taxes; on all county taxes paid during the month of July a discount of four per centum shall be made; on all county taxes paid during the month of August a discount of three per centum shall be made; all of the first installments of county taxes remaining unpaid after the expiration of the month of August shall bear interest from the first day of September; but all of such taxes paid during the month of September, October, November and December of the year of the levy of said taxes shall have the interest thereon remitted, but if paid on or after the first day of January following their levy the full amount of interest dating from the first day of September following their levy shall be charged and collected and placed to the credit of the county, as well as the principal of the taxes thus received. All persons and corporations that shall pay the second installment of their county taxes prior to the first day of January following their levy shall be entitled to a discount of five per centum on the amount of said taxes; on all such taxes paid during the month of January a discount of four per centum shall be allowed; on all such taxes paid during the month of February a discount of three per centum shall be allowed; all of the second installments of county taxes remain-