

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That when the reassessment of the taxable property of Montgomery County due to be commenced in 1939 shall have been completed, as provided by law, the Board of County Commissioners shall, if possible within the limitations hereinafter fixed, publish in some newspaper of general circulation of Montgomery County or in a pamphlet or booklet form and make distribution thereof generally for the information of the residents of the County a list of the assessed property in the County, setting forth the name or names of each piece or parcel thereof, showing the land value and improvements thereon separately, together with the designation thereof, either in acreage or square foot units or by lot and square number, or other appropriate designation. In the event the said Board of County Commissioners shall, in its judgment, be unable to procure the proper publication and distribution of the aforesaid information within the limits of the sum hereinafter set forth, it may, if in its judgment the same shall be deemed advisable and expedient, publish appropriate statistical information respecting the assessment, setting out individual assessments in designated classifications either as to amount of assessments or types of property, the assessments of the larger properties throughout the County, or the average land values by streets or subdivisions or roads, or whatever data may in its judgment be in the public interest. The publication of any of the information in this paragraph provided for and the means of its distribution shall be in the sole discretion and judgment of the Board of County Commissioners, but in no event shall the total cost thereof exceed the sum of Seventy-five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500.00).

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 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 May 3, 1939.

CHAPTER 495.

(House Bill 721)

AN ACT to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Calvert County to design, construct and equip a public