

to pay the Mayor and Council of Crisfield and the President and Commissioners of Princess Anne a certain sum or sums of money from the fund allocated to Somerset County by the State Roads Commission out of the "One and One-half Cent Lateral Road Gasoline Tax Fund."

(Vetoed.)

CHAPTER 732.

(Senate Bill 456)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 335* of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Baltimore County", sub-title "Health and Sanitation" (Metropolitan District), as the same was repealed and re-enacted by Chapter 463 of the Acts of 1939, relating to the status of Metropolitan District assessments and charges, providing for the collection of all Metropolitan District assessments and charges, whether heretofore accrued or hereafter accruing, as State and County taxes are collected, and eliminating the exception as to enforcing or collecting Metropolitan District assessments and charges on certain properties only by a bill in equity or suit at law and making same additional remedies; defining the lien status and priority of Metropolitan District assessments and charges heretofore accrued or hereafter accruing, and, in general making certain clarifying changes in and provisions for collection and enforceability of Metropolitan District assessments and charges.

WHEREAS, Chapter 539 of the Acts of 1924, creating the Baltimore County Metropolitan District was expressly intended for the advancement, preservation and care of the health, life and welfare of the citizens of Baltimore County residing within the territorial limits of said Metropolitan District; and,

WHEREAS, the benefits conferred upon property and property owners by the actions of the County Commissioners of Baltimore County under the authority of Chapter 539 of the Acts of 1924 and amendments thereto, have greatly enhanced and enlarged the value of the property of said persons to an extent which is found to be greater both from a financial and health standpoint than the total amount of said assessments and charges; and,

* Article 3 evidently omitted through inadvertence.