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CHAPTER 397.

(House Bill 546)

AN ACT to repeal Section 97 of Article 14 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Howard County", sub-title "County Treasurer", and to enact in lieu thereof a new section 97, relating to the time from which taxes shall bear interest.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 97 of Article 14 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Howard County", sub-title "County Treasurer", be and it is hereby repealed and that a new Section 97 be and it is hereby enacted in lieu thereof, to read as follows:

97. All taxes levied subsequent to those levied for the year 1943 and which are unpaid on the first day of July following the levy, shall bear interest from said first day of July until paid at the rate of six per centum per annum; provided, however, that all taxes levied for all years prior to the year 1944 and which are unpaid on the first day of October following the levy, shall bear interest from the said first day of October until paid at the rate of six per centum per annum; and said Treasurer shall account for said interest in his settlement with the County Commissioners.

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 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.

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CHAPTER 398.

(House Bill 548)

AN ACT to add four new sections to Article 14 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title