

held unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, the decision of such court shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions. It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent that this Act would have been adopted had such unconstitutional provisions not been included therein.

SEC. 10. *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 upon a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths ($\frac{3}{5}$) of all of 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 March 11, 1943.

CHAPTER 63.

(House Bill 141)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 206 of Article 23 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Wicomico County," sub-title "Revenue and Taxes," sub-heading "County Treasurer," relating to tax bills to be sent by the Treasurer of Wicomico County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 206 of Article 23 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Wicomico County," sub-title "Revenue and Taxes," sub-heading "County Treasurer," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

206. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer during the month of July after such annual levy to give notice thereof by advertisement, inserted once a week for four successive weeks, in two newspapers published in Wicomico County, and to prepare the tax bills of each taxpayer and forward the same by mail or deliver the same to the person or persons, or corporate institution or to the agent of the person or persons or corporate institution, to whom the property included in such bills as are assessed, so far as their residence, or postoffice address may be known or ascertained by said Treasurer on or before the first day of August next succeeding said levy and such advertisement, hand bills and tax bills shall also contain a clear