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CHAPTER 771.

(Senate Bill 449)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 3 of Chapter 761 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, 1943, relating to tax sales, eliminating Somerset County from the provisions of said Act.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 3 of Chapter 761 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, 1943, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

3. All Acts and parts of Acts whether Public General or Public Local, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency; but all laws repealed by this sub-title shall nevertheless remain in force in respect to any and all tax sales made or instituted prior to the effective date of this Act. Any and all tax sales made or instituted after the effective date of this Act shall be made only in accordance with the provisions hereof; provided that this Act shall not refer to Allegany County, Somerset County, Harford County and Worcester County nor affect the provisions of Articles 1, 13, 20 and 24, respectively, of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland.

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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