

to the court that such person is the proper person to receive such monies and is the person whom the Collector was not able to identify or locate, the court by order shall direct the county or city to repay said monies to such person, without interest.

(e) Upon receiving any such order, the county or city shall provide for the re-payment of such monies, from its general funds. No such order for re-payment may be directed to the said county or city after the expiration of such further seven-year period.

(f) The provisions of this section shall apply to all such monies now in the hands of the Collector as the result of tax sales prior to June 1, 1949, as well as such monies received subsequent thereto.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1949.

Approved April 29, 1949.

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## CHAPTER 439

(Senate Bill 179)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 47 of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Public Education," sub-title "Chapter 4. County Board of Education," relating to the land for which a county board of education may institute proceedings in condemnation.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*. That Section 47 of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Public Education," sub-title "Chapter 4. County Board of Education," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

47. When land shall be required for the site of a school-house, or for enlarging a school-house lot, or for playgrounds or other school purposes, and the county board of education shall for any cause be unable to contract with the owner or owners thereof upon what they deem to be a fair valuation thereof, the county board of education may institute proceedings for the acquisition of such lands, in accordance with Article 33A of the Annotated Code; but