

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1951.

Approved April 27, 1951.

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CHAPTER 531

(Senate Bill 202)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 547 of Article 7 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Carroll County," sub-title "Westminster," as said section was amended by Chapter 244 of the Acts of 1935, providing for the maximum property tax which may be levied by the Mayor and Common Council of Westminster.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 547 of Article 7 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Carroll County," sub-title "Westminster," as said section was amended by Chapter 244 of the Acts of 1935, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

547. The Mayor and Common Council of Westminster, may levy annually a general tax on the property in said corporation assessed as aforesaid, not exceeding [fifty-five cents] ~~one dollar~~ EIGHTY-FIVE CENTS on every one hundred dollars of the assessed value thereof, which shall be a lien on said property, real, personal and mixed, of the taxpayers of said city, respectively, until paid; and interest shall be chargeable on such taxes after thirty days from the time when the same are due and payable; and they shall be due and payable thirty days from the date of levying the same. The same municipality may also, in its discretion, allow a discount not exceeding five per centum for prompt payment of said taxes. The taxes so assessed and levied, as well as any other assessment made against real estate shall be collected by distress and sale by the collector of tax as authorized and directed by Section 528 of this Article.

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EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.