

drainage system installed in the aforesaid drainage area. Before the special assessment as provided by this section of this Act is levied, the Board of County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County shall mail to the owners of all properties within said drainage area or part thereof upon which it is proposed to levy a special assessment, at the address of such owner as appears from the tax records of Anne Arundel County, notice that such special assessment is to be levied and giving said property owners an opportunity to be heard thereon at a time and place fixed in said notice. At such hearing, the Board of County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County may adjust such special assessment, maintaining however, a rule of uniformity as to the base rate or percentage of levy. The Treasurer of Anne Arundel County is hereby required to collect the special assessment so levied, in the same manner as State and County taxes are collected, and such special assessment shall be included in the County tax bill, shall bear the same interest and shall be subject to the same penalties in the event of non-payment, as in the case of other County taxes.

SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1953.

Approved April 27, 1953.

CHAPTER 734

(House Bill 792)

AN ACT to add a new section to Chapter 142 of the Acts of 1949, to be known as Section 2A and to follow immediately after Section 2 thereof, extending the boundaries of the Town of Forest Heights to include three parcels of land, and providing for a referendum thereon.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section be and it is hereby added to Chapter 142 of the Acts of 1949, to be known as Section 2A and to follow immediately after Section 2 thereof, and to read as follows:

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.