CHAPTER 392

(House Bill 748)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments. Section 1199 (a) of Flack's 1943 Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County, as added by Chapter 24, Laws of Maryland. Extraordinary Session of 1947, to authorize the Mayor and Common Council of Riverdale to borrow on the faith and credit of the town not to exceed \$50,000 for the payment of the town's share of the cost of the construction of a storm water or surface drainage system within the town and to issue therefor the bonds or promissory notes of the Mayor and Common Council of Riverdale payable within fifteen years from the date of issuance; to authorize the Mayor and Common Council of Riverdale to make such improvements and to enter into written agreements with the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission or other authorized governmental agencies respecting the making of such improvements within the town in the development of a comprehensive system of storm water drainage for the drainage area; to authorize the Mayor and Common Council of Riverdale to levy an annual "Town Drainage Tax" on the assessable property within the town sufficient to pay the principal and interest on such obligations as the same shall become due; to declare the "Town Drainage Tax" a lien upon the property against which it is assessed; to provide for the collection of such tax and the method of accounting for and appropriation of the funds authorized by this Act, and providing for a referendum thereon.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 1199 (a) of Flack's 1943 Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County, as added by Chapter 24, Laws of Maryland, Extraordinary Session of 1947, be repealed and re-enacted, with amendments; to read as follows:

1199(a). The Mayor and Common Council of Riverdale, for the purpose of meeting the town's share of the cost of the construction of a storm water or surface drainage system within the town, are authorized to borrow, *in their*

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.