

under the powers bestowed by Article 25 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1954 Supplement) Sections 156-162 inclusive, to advance from County general surplus funds, such funds as may become necessary to repair or replace existing erosion prevention facilities; such advances not to exceed in total five per centum (5%) of the total assessable basis of the Taxing and Assessment District involved, to be repaid over a period of not in excess of ten (10) years, and at a rate OF INTEREST equal to the then existing return on investments of other county funds; further to authorize a special levy annually in said District in an amount sufficient to repay said advances over the period of years as provided, plus the amounts required for regular maintenance and repair, plus such administrative cost as may be anticipated, SUCH ADMINISTRATIVE COST not however to exceed, IN ANY ONE YEAR, five per cent (5%) of the ANNUAL special levy or One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) whichever is greater.

Provided that the sum total of outstanding advances under this section, may not at the time they are authorized, exceed ten per centum (10%) of the total general county surplus available at the end of the preceding fiscal year.

PROVIDED FURTHER THAT BEFORE ANY ADVANCE SHALL BE MADE BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY ACTING AS A DISTRICT COUNCIL TO A PARTICULAR TAXING AND ASSESSMENT DISTRICT THE SAID DISTRICT COUNCIL SHALL REQUIRE THAT FIFTY PER CENT (50%) OR MORE OF THE PROPERTY OWNERS IN THE PARTICULAR TAXING AND ASSESSMENT DISTRICT SIGN A PETITION EXPRESSING THEIR FAVORABLE CONSENT FOR SUCH ADVANCE, LOAN, OR AND SPECIAL TAX.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1955.*

Approved April 25, 1955.

CHAPTER 646

(House Bill 335)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 38 (x) of Article 87 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Sheriffs", sub-title "Compensation and Duties", and to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 24 (b) of Article 36 of said Code, title "Fees of Officers", sub-title "Sheriffs", AND TO ADD SECTION 24 (D) TO SAID ARTICLE AND SUB-TITLE TO FOLLOW IMMEDIATELY AFTER SECTION 24 (C) THEREOF, relating to the compensation of the Sheriff, Chief Deputy Sheriff, Deputy Sheriffs and of other employees of the Sheriff's office of Baltimore City and to the fees chargeable by that office for certain

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.