

such assessment shall become final and irrevocable and shall be collected in the manner prescribed by Section 318 of this sub-title or in any manner authorized by law for the collection of taxes due and owing to the State of Maryland.

In the administration of this sub-title, the Comptroller is hereby authorized to abate the unpaid portion of any tax, assessment or deficiency or any liability with respect thereof if he determines by regulation adopted pursuant to this section that the administration and collection costs involved would not warrant collection of the amount due.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1957.

Approved April 10, 1957.

CHAPTER 656

(House Bill 694)

AN ACT to add new Section 6B to Article 25 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition and 1956 Supplement), title "County Commissioners", sub-title "General Provisions", said new section to follow immediately after Section 6A thereof, authorizing the county commissioners of Cecil County to establish a building code.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That new Section 6B be and it is hereby added to Article 25 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition and 1956 Supplement), title "County Commissioners", sub-title "General Provisions", said new section to follow immediately after Section 6A thereof, and to read as follows:

6B. The county commissioners of Cecil County are hereby authorized to adopt and to amend from time to time a building code to provide for the construction, maintenance and repair of any and all buildings and structures, located or to be located in Cecil County, to provide for the appointment of inspectors for the enforcement thereof, and to provide penalties for the violation of said building code. Said building code may incorporate by reference any code or part thereof proposed by any governmental agency or any trade or professional association for general distribution in printed form as a standard model on any subject relating to construction, maintaining or repairing buildings or other structures, provided that subsequent amendments to any such model or standard code, shall not be effective until specifically incorporated into such building code.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1957.

Approved April 10, 1957.

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.