

## CHAPTER 341

(House Bill 455)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 238 (a) of the Code of Public Local Laws of Anne Arundel County (1947 Edition), being Article 2 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Anne Arundel County", sub-title "County Commissioners", sub-heading "Garbage Disposal Zones", as said Section was amended by Chapter 716 of the Acts of 1953, clarifying the provisions concerning the levy and collection of unit service charges for the removal of garbage, ashes, trash and other waste matter within certain portions of Anne Arundel County and validating and confirming in all respects any such unit service charges heretofore imposed were made under the provisions of Chapter 716 of 1953 as if made under the provisions of said Section 238 (a) as herein amended.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 238 (a) of the Code of Public Local Laws of Anne Arundel County (1947 Edition), being Article 2 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Anne Arundel County", sub-title "County Commissioners", sub-heading "Garbage Disposal Zones", as said section was amended by Chapter 716 of the Acts of 1953, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

238. (a) The County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County are hereby authorized to establish garbage zones within each of the several election districts of the county except the Sixth Election District (City of Annapolis). The County Commissioners are further authorized to establish schedules of service charges to be made to each household or commercial unit for the removal of garbage, ashes, trash and other waste matter. These unit service charges shall be sufficient to defray the cost of removal of said garbage, ashes, trash and other waste matter in each established garbage zone. Said service charges shall be levied and collected *from the owner of the real estate*, as county taxes now are, or may hereafter be, by law levied and collected, and shall have the same priority rights, bear the same interest and penalties and in every respect be treated the same as county taxes. The County Commissioners are further authorized to have this removal made by county employees or to contract for said removal by an independent contractor or contractors for such periods and upon such terms as they may establish.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the levy and collection of any such unit service charges heretofore imposed or made under the provisions of Chapter 716 of the Acts of 1953, be and the same are hereby validated and confirmed in all respects as if made under the provisions of said Section 238 (a) as herein amended.

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.