

property served in the same manner as other debts are collectible in the County and said ready-to-serve charge, other service charges and all penalties shall be a first lien against said property.] *The charges for any other urban services furnished by the Commission shall be reasonable and shall be billed and collected quarterly, semi-annually or annually as the Commission in each instance shall determine. If any bill for any urban service furnished by the Commission except water, provision for which has hereinbefore been made, shall remain unpaid for sixty days (60) after being sent, it shall be in default and shall be collected from the owner of the property served in the same manner as other debts are collectible in the County and all such bills shall bear interest at the rate of one-half of one per centum (½%) per month from and after the time they are in default; and all such service charges and penalties shall be a first lien against said property.*

~~SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1961.~~

SEC. 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, THAT THIS SECTION IS HEREBY DECLARED TO BE AN EMERGENCY MEASURE AND NECESSARY FOR THE IMMEDIATE PRESERVATION OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY, AND HAVING BEEN PASSED BY A YEA AND NAY VOTE SUPPORTED BY THREE-FIFTHS OF THE MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH OF THE TWO HOUSES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE SAME SHALL TAKE EFFECT FROM THE DATE OF ITS PASSAGE.

Approved April 24, 1961.

CHAPTER 281

(Senate Bill 379)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 518 and Section 519 (a) of Article 23 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Wicomico County (1959 Edition, being Article 23 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Wicomico County", sub-title "Urban Service Districts", relating to the issuance of bonds and the method of paying for same in urban service districts in Wicomico County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 518 and Section 519 (a) of Article 23 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Wicomico County (1959 Edition, being Article 23 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Wicomico County", sub-title "Urban Service Districts", be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*

518.

For the purpose of providing funds for the design, construction, establishment, purchase or condemnation of the facilities and systems necessary to provide the authorized urban service or services in any of the districts, *and not paid for as provided in Section 517A*