

*pay out the funds in his possession only upon the order of the Citizens' Committee and for the purposes authorized by this sub-title.*

*(b) The Treasurer of the Citizens' Committee shall deposit all funds coming into his possession as Treasurer in such bank as may be approved by the Committee, and they shall not be paid out except by check duly signed by him as Treasurer and countersigned by the Chairman, or by some member of the Committee acting as Chairman, and so authorized to act by resolution of the Committee, which must first be spread upon the minutes of said Committee.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That before the provisions of this act become effective, the County Commissioners and the Board of Supervisors of Elections of Allegany County shall submit the question to the qualified voters of Allegany County who live within the area described hereinabove in this act as the Ellerslie Special Tax Area. The referendum shall be held ~~in conjunction with the regular congressional election in the month of November, 1964.~~ **WITHIN 120 DAYS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT.** Due notice of the referendum shall be given by public posters in the Ellerslie Special Tax Area. The cost of the referendum shall be paid out of the general funds of the County Commissioners and it shall be conducted in accordance with the regular election procedures of the county except as modified herein. Suitable provision shall be made in those polling places designated for residents of any part of the Ellerslie Special Tax Area for a referendum vote on this act. Printed on the ballots or on the voting machine labels there shall be the words "For a Special Tax Area" and "Against a Special Tax Area", with suitable provision made for each voter to register his choice on this question. If a majority of the persons voting on the question cast their ballots marked "For a Special Tax Area", this act becomes of full force and effect as of the day of the official canvass of the votes; but if a majority of the persons voting on this question cast their votes "Against a Special Tax Area", this act is null and void.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That consistently with the provisions of Section 2 of this act, ~~this act becomes effective on June 1, 1963.~~ **PROVISIONS OF SEC. 2 OF THIS ACT, THIS ACT 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 30, 1963.

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CHAPTER 588  
(Senate Bill 298)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 7-79 of the Baltimore County Code—1958 (being Article 3 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Baltimore County", sub-