

ment), title "Corporations—Municipal", sub-title "Home Rule", sub-heading "Special Taxing Districts", providing that municipal corporations may create special taxing districts in which they may levy, assess, and collect taxes, on all real ~~property subject to ordinary city taxes~~, AND PERSONAL PROPERTY for the purpose of creating and maintaining parking districts and/or pedestrian malls.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 44 of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1962 Supplement), title "Corporations—Municipal", sub-title "Home Rule", sub-heading "Special Taxing Districts", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

44.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article 11E of the Constitution of Maryland prohibiting any municipal corporation classified by the General Assembly under the provisions of Section 2 of Article 11E of the Constitution of Maryland from levying any type of tax, license fee, franchise tax or fee which was not in effect in such municipal corporation on January 1, 1954, unless it shall have received the express authorization of the General Assembly for such purpose, by a general law which in its terms and its effect applies alike to all similarly classified municipal corporations, the General Assembly hereby expressly authorizes all municipal corporations in this State within the class created by Section 10 of this article for the purpose of financing the design, construction, establishment, extension, alteration or acquisition of adequate storm drainage systems, *and for the purpose of financing the design, acquisition, establishment, improvement, extension, operation or alteration of public parking facilities, or pedestrian malls*, to create within their respective corporate limits special taxing districts for such purposes and to levy on all real AND PERSONAL property ~~subject to ordinary city taxes~~ located within said special taxing districts an ad valorem tax at a rate sufficient to provide adequate annual revenues to pay the principal and interest on any bonds or other obligations of such municipality issued for such purposes as the said principal and interest may become due. All such taxes shall be levied in the same manner, upon the same assessments, for the same period or periods, and as of the same date or dates of finality as are now or may hereafter be prescribed ~~for ordinary city taxes~~.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1963.

Approved April 30, 1963.

CHAPTER 601
(House Bill 35)

~~AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 3 (6) of Article 73B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Pensions," subtitle "In General," to permit former members of the Teachers' Retirement System who had withdrawn their~~