

property owners as hereinbefore provided requesting improvements; public hearing upon said petition after ten days' notice *either* in a newspaper regularly published in Carroll County *or by the delivery of a complete copy of said petition by registered mail or personal delivery to each of the affected abutting property owners*; approval of said petition by the County Commissioners; and the passage of an appropriate ordinance, pursuant to the authority of this section, setting forth the improvements being constructed, the property owners affected, and all material terms of the annual benefit assessments levied to pay the cost of said improvements, or any reasonable portion thereof, as determined by the County Commissioners; provided that no assessment shall exceed the total assessed value of the property, excluding any improvements thereon, after giving effect to benefits accruing thereto from the improvement for which assessed.

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

Approved April 17, 1963.

CHAPTER 277
(Senate Bill 597)

AN ACT to repeal the following sections of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition): Sections 77 and 78, the former as amended by Chapter 562 of the Acts of 1957 and the latter as amended by Chapter 10 of the Acts of 1947, of Article 6, title "Caroline County", sub-title "Circuit Court"; Section 245 of Article 18, title "Queen Anne's County", sub-title "Jurors", as the same was added by Chapter 639 of the Acts of 1957; to repeal Sections 93 and 94 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Cecil County (1961 Edition, being Article 8 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Cecil County", sub-title "Circuit Court"; to repeal Section 298 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Kent County (1959 Edition, being Article 15 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Kent County", sub-title "Jurors"; and to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 1 of Article 26 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition); providing that the judges of the Second Judicial Circuit may prescribe the terms of the Circuit Courts thereof and repealing inconsistent laws.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the following sections of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition): Sections 77 and 78, the former as amended by Chapter 562 of the Acts of 1957 and the latter as amended by Chapter 10 of the Acts of 1947, of Article 6, title "Caroline County", sub-title "Circuit Court", be and they are hereby repealed; that Section 245 of Article 18, title "Queen Anne's County", sub-title "Jurors", as the same was added by Chapter 639 of the Acts of 1957, be and it is hereby repealed; that Sections 93 and 94 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Cecil County (1961 Edition, being Article 8 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Cecil County", sub-title "Circuit Court", be and they are hereby repealed;