

CHAPTER 441  
(House Bill 117)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Sections 339, 340, 341, 343, 345, 349, 355, 367, and 370 of Article 20 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Somerset County," subtitle "Revenue and Taxes," Section 343 thereof having been amended by Chapter 254 of 1939, and Section 367 thereof having been amended by Chapter 274 of 1947; to repeal Sections 351, 353, 361, 362, and 364 of said Article and subtitle, Section 364 thereof having been amended by Chapter 376 of the Acts of 1933; AND TO REPEAL AND RE-ENACT, WITH AMENDMENTS, SECTION 3 OF CHAPTER 761 OF THE ACTS OF 1943, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 360 OF THE ACTS OF 1957 AND BY CHAPTER 458 OF THE ACTS OF 1957; amending the local laws of Somerset County having to do generally with revenue and taxes and with particular respect to the removal therefrom of obsolete and outmoded provisions concerning assessments, tax sales, and the collection of revenue; removing Somerset County from the list of those counties to which the so-called Statewide Tax Sales Act does not apply, and thereby making the Statewide Tax Sales Act applicable in Somerset County, and relating generally to the Treasurer and to assessments, revenue, tax collections, and tax sales in Somerset County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 339, 340, 341, 343, 345, 349, 355, 367, and 370 of Article 20 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Somerset County," subtitle "Revenue and Taxes," Section 343 thereof having been amended by Chapter 254 of the Acts of 1939, and Section 367 thereof having been amended by Chapter 274 of 1947, be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments; and that Sections 351, 353, 361, 362, and 364 of said Article and subtitle, Section 364 thereof having been amended by Chapter 376 of the Acts of 1933, be and they are hereby repealed; ~~and that Section 3 of Chapter 761 of the Acts of 1943, as amended by Chapter 360 of the Acts of 1957 and by Chapter 458 of the Acts of 1957, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments,~~ and all to read as follows:

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The Treasurer of Somerset County shall be the collector of all State taxes and of all county taxes for whatsoever purposes levied or to be levied, for or within said county during the term of his office, or that may be placed in his hands for collection, and he shall have full power and it shall be his duty to receive and collect all State and county taxes levied, [as aforesaid, after this Act shall take effect,] and so put in his hands for collection, and all moneys which may be due said county, with full power to enforce the payment of the same by sale or otherwise, as hereinafter prescribed, and to convey title to any real or personal estate sold by him for the payment of State and county taxes in the manner prescribed by the succeeding sections [; and all taxes levied in said Somerset County after the 1st day of January, 1910, for State and county purposes, shall be collected by the County Treasurer].