

diligent effort has been made to locate the person entitled to such funds, or the person who paid the funds into the custody of the Probation Department, be deposited with the Treasurer of Baltimore City whose duty it shall be to receive such funds and to hold them for a period of three years; *provided, however, that in any and all instances where checks or drafts issued by the Probation Department of the Supreme Bench have remained uncashed and are outstanding for a period of two years following the issuance thereof, the funds representing the same, and any interest which has accrued or been received on said funds, shall be paid over by the Probation Department and deposited with the Treasurer of Baltimore City whose duty it shall be to receive such funds and to hold them for a period of three years as aforesaid.* Should any such claimant within three years after said monies have been received by the Treasurer prove to the satisfaction of the Chief Judge of the Supreme Bench his legal and just claim to any part of such funds, the Chief Judge may by proper order require that repayment shall be made by the Treasurer to such claimant as specified in such order. It shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Supreme Bench to issue a certificate under the official seal of the court embodying the terms and provisions of such order and to transmit the same to the Treasurer, which certificate shall constitute the latter's authority for making such repayment. After the lapse of such three-year period all such funds remaining in the custody of the Treasurer shall be credited to the general funds of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1966.

Approved May 6, 1966.

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CHAPTER 609  
(Senate Bill 410)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 321 (a) of the Code of Public Local Laws of Howard County (1965 Edition, being Article 14 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Howard County", subtitle "Taxes", subheading "Recordation Tax", to increase the number of instruments upon which the recordation tax shall be imposed. ~~and to provide a method whereby taxes shall be imposed on certain leases. AND PROVIDING GENERALLY WITH THE TRANSFER TAX IN HOWARD COUNTY.~~

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 321 (a) of the Code of Public Local Laws of Howard County (1965 Edition, being Article 14 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Howard County", subtitle "Taxes", subheading "Recordation Tax", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

321.

(a) A tax is hereby imposed upon every instrument of writing conveying title to real OR LEASEHOLD property ~~or any interest~~