

inclusion of Harford County in the workings of the State-wide tax sale law; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this Act was to bring Harford County within the State-wide Act and discontinue the application of most of the local laws on this subject; and

WHEREAS, because of a printing error Chapter 260 of the Acts of 1966 purports both to repeal and to amend Section 512 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Harford County; and

WHEREAS, since the intention obviously was to repeal Section 513 of this Code and to amend Section 512, it is desirable that the error be corrected and that the original intent of this law be re-stated; now therefore

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 513 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Harford County (1965 Edition, being Article 13 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Harford County," subtitle "Taxes and County Treasurer," be and it is hereby repealed.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That Section 512 of said Article and subtitle as this section was amended in Chapter 260 of the Acts of 1966, be and it is hereby repealed, and that a new Section 512 be and it is hereby enacted in lieu thereof, to stand in the place of the section so repealed, and to read as follows:*

*512. Immediately after the 15th day of May in each year the treasurer shall, in person or by deputy, proceed to collect all taxes due and in arrear on personal property by levying on and selling any realty or personalty in Harford County belonging to the person assessed, with the taxes so in arrears. If the real estate is levied on, the treasurer shall sell the same at the Court House in Bel Air for cash, giving at least three weeks' previous notice by advertisement of the time and place of sale, said advertisement to state the name of the taxpayer in default, the name of the person to whom the real estate is assessed, and shall contain a locatable description of the same; thereafter the treasurer shall proceed as required by the terms of State laws concerning tax sales on real property. If personal property is levied on, actual possession shall be taken thereof, and it shall be sold at some convenient and public place within the county after ten days' notice by hand bills set up in five public places in the precinct in which the property is seized; the treasurer shall receive in addition to the cost of advertisement the following fees under this section: Levy, \$4.00; setting up notices, \$1.00; crying sales, \$1.00; reporting same, \$1.00; and five percent commission on proceeds of sale.*

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted, That the General Assembly states that the original legislative intent in the enactment of Chapter 260 of the Acts of 1966 was to amend Section 512 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Harford County (1965 Edition, being Article 13 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), and that it was not the legislative intent to repeal this Section 512. The General Assembly states also it is the further legislative intent of this present Act to correct the error in Chapter 260 of the Acts of 1966, to re-enact*