

work or project authorized, at the same time imposing the benefit tax assessment, special tax levy, service charge, or other revenue payment authorized elsewhere in this subtitle. At the same time the Commissioners shall impose an [annual] *appropriate* interest charge [of four per centum (4%)] on the unpaid balance of the benefit assessment, special tax levy, service charge, or other revenue payment. The monies paid to the Commissioners from time to time for any such benefit assessment, special tax levy, service charge, or other revenue payment, together with the interest payments on the unpaid balances thereof, shall be paid into the revolving fund, where it may be reused for the same purposes and under the same procedures. The provisions of this subsection do not apply to or affect any expenditures or projects under this subtitle which are not made from or do not concern the revolving fund.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1970.

Approved April 22, 1970

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CHAPTER 291

(Senate Bill 483)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 9 (35) (b) of Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume), title "Revenue and Taxes," subtitle "What Shall Be Taxed and Where," to change the method of claiming property tax exemptions for certain Veterans of the Armed Forces, or blind persons.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 9 (35) (b) of Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume), title "Revenue and Taxes," subtitle "What Shall Be Taxed and Where," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

9. (35) (b). Filing Claim.

All exemptions from taxation hereunder shall be allowed by the assessing authority upon the filing of a claim in writing [under oath], made by or on behalf of the person claiming the same, showing the right to the exemption, briefly describing the property for which exemption is claimed and having annexed thereto a certificate [of the claimant's honorable discharge or release under honorable circumstances, from active service, in time of war, in any branch of the armed forces and a certificate] from the United States Veterans Administration or its successors, certifying to a service-connected disability of such claimant of the character above described. Such exemptions shall be allowed and prorated by the assessing authority for the remainder of any taxable year from the date the claimant shall have acquired title to the real property intended to be exempt hereunder.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1970.

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