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If any person shall by printing, writing, or in any other way publish an account of any lottery, stating when or where the same is to be drawn, or the prizes therein, or any of them, or the price of a ticket or a share therein, or where any ticket may be obtained therein, or in any way aiding or assisting in the same, he shall on conviction be subject to a fine of one hundred dollars, or to imprisonment for the term of sixty days, at the discretion of the court. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION ARE NOT APPLICABLE TO ANY LOTTERY CONDUCTED BY ANY GOVERNMENT.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this [Act shall take effect July 1, 1973.] ACT IS HEREBY DECLARED TO BE AN EMERGENCY MEASURE AND NECESSARY FOR THE IMMEDIATE PRESERVATION OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY AND HAVING BEEN PASSED BY A YEA AND NAY VOTE SUPPORTED BY THREE-FIFTHS OF ALL THE MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH OF THE TWO HOUSES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE SAME SHALL TAKE EFFECT FROM THE DATE OF ITS PASSAGE.

Approved May 21, 1973.

CHAPTER 585

(House Bill 946)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 48(e) of Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume and 1972 Supplement), title "Revenue and Taxes," subtitle "When Taxes are Payable," to change a certain rate of interest from one half (1/2) of one (1) percentum per month to 2/3 of 1 percentum per month.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 48(e) of Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume and 1972 Supplement), title "Revenue and Taxes," subtitle "When Taxes are Payable," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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(e) Ordinary city taxes in Baltimore City which are due and payable on the first day of July, 1966 shall be overdue and in arrears on the first day of January 1967; those due and payable on the first day of July, 1967, shall be overdue and in arrears on the first day of December, 1967; those due and payable on the first day of July, 1968, shall be overdue and in arrears on the first day of November, 1968; and those due and payable on the first day of July for any year subsequent to 1968 shall be overdue and in arrears on the first day of October of the same calendar year, and from and after these due dates, they bear interest at the rate of [one half (1/2) of one (1) per centum] TWO-THIRDS OF ONE PER CENTUM for each month and fraction thereof until paid, and the mayor and city council of Baltimore by ordinance may allow such discounts for payments made prior to said due dates, and may impose and collect after these dates penalties for failure to make payment by and after these dates, as prior to said first day of July may have been fixed by ordinance of the mayor and city council of Baltimore.