

(3) Limitation of State participation to land acquisition for dams and impounded areas and construction of dams. Additional land beyond the flood pool level, access roads, and recreational facilities shall not be part of such program or project.

106.

(c) The Department of Natural Resources shall assist the soil conservation districts in the preparation of a unified sediment control program and in the implementation of said program pursuant to this subtitle. Furthermore, nothing in this subtitle shall affect the responsibilities of the [Department of] Water Resources ADMINISTRATION under Article 96A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume and 1969 Supplement).

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1973.

Approved May 7, 1973.

CHAPTER 330

(House Bill 947)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 50(c) of Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume), title "Revenue and Taxes," subtitle "When Taxes Are Payable," to change a certain rate of interest from one-half (1/2) of one (1) per centum per month to 2/3 of 1 per centum per month.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 50(c) of Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume), title "Revenue and Taxes," subtitle "When Taxes Are Payable," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

50.

(c) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this article or elsewhere in the laws and regulations of this State, and in addition to the provisions for collection of one-half year taxes as provided in subsection (b), Montgomery County, Howard County, and any incorporated city or town by resolution of the city council or ordinance or resolution of the governing body of the incorporated city or town, as the case may be, may provide for three-quarter year taxes on any real property completed during the period after July 1 in any year and through September 30, or otherwise first added to the tax rolls during such period, for the payment of property taxes for the nine months beginning on October 1 and ending on the next succeeding June 30. The taxes for these nine months shall be computed by using the assessed valuation of the property at three fourths the current annual tax rate for Montgomery County, or Howard County, or any incorporated city or town, as the case may be, and taxes imposed for these nine months shall be due and payable as of the specified day of October 1, or as of the day a tax bill therefor was or reasonably should have been received or available, whichever is the later date. No interest or penalties may be charged or collected on any taxes covered by this subsection until at least 30 days after the bill for the taxes has been mailed or made available. From and after January 1, all such ordinary Montgomery County,