

trial of the case, such judge shall have power, after five days' notice to the party accused, to summon such witnesses before a notary public to give evidence in the same manner as if examined in open court—the accused having the right to cross-examine the witness; the evidence shall be certified and sealed up by the notary and shall be used on the trial of the case; provided, the party prosecuting makes oath that the witness whose examination has been taken is not at the time of trial within the jurisdiction of this State.]

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1976.

Approved April 1, 1976.

CHAPTER 59

(Senate Bill 796)

AN ACT concerning

Charles County - Sales

FOR the purpose of permitting the County Commissioners of Charles County to sell property under a certain value in various methods; and requiring the County Commissioners of Charles County to take certain actions in certain cases.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

The Public Local Laws of Charles County
Section 348G
Article 9 - Public Local Laws of Maryland
(1969 Edition and 1975 Supplement, as amended)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 348G of the Public Local Laws of Charles County being Article 9 of the Public Local Laws of Maryland (1969 Edition and 1975 Supplement, as amended) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 9

348G.

County property of less than \$250 in value [may not] MAY be sold [except] through a public sale with notice OF THROUGH A PRIVATE SALE ON SUCH TERMS AS SET BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLES COUNTY. THE DECISION TO SELL PROPERTY OF LESS THAN \$250 IN VALUE SHALL BE RECORDED IN