by the villages of Friendship Heights and The Hills to conform the tax procedure to the procedure utilized by other special taxing districts situated within Montgomery County; and clarifying language.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

The Public Local Laws of Montgomery County Section 66-2 Article 16 - Public Local Laws of Maryland (1972 Edition and 1976 Supplement, as amended)

BY repealing

The Fublic Local Laws of Montgomery County Section 66-3 Article 16 - Public Local Laws of Maryland [1972 Edition and 1976 Supplement, as amended]

SECTION 1. BE II FNACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 16 - Montgomery County

66-2.

The county council for Montgomery County [is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to] SHALL levy and cause to be collected from the property owners at the time of the county tax levy, for the year commencing July 1, 1914, and ending June 30, 1915, and each succeeding year, within the villages known as "Friendship Heights" and "The Hills", as named and created by this chapter, THE RATE, NOT LESS THAN ten cents NOR MORE THAN 50 CENTS on each one hundred dollars of the assessable value of the real and personal property in the villages, WHICH IS SPECIFIED TO IT ON OR BEFORE JUNE 1 BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL AFTER PUBLIC HEARING HELD THEREON BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL, to be collected as all other county taxes in the county are collected; to be paid over by the county council to the treasurer of the village council herein authorized to be created, or his successors, selected by the majority of the members of the village council, upon the treasurer having been duly selected by a majority of the members of the village council, and giving corporate bond to Mcntqomery County, Maryland, satisfactory to and approved by the chief administrative officer and the county attorney in penal sum to be fixed by them, conditioned upon the faithful discharge of the duties of the treasurer, and the county council shall also order and have paid over to the treasurer the proportion of the county road tax to be levied and collected in the same manner as though the villages of "Friendship Heights" and "The Hills" were an incorporated town, and the villages shall, for the purpose, be considered by the county council as an incorporated town of the county.