

classified advertisements appear. In lieu of publishing the advertisement, as provided in subsection (c) of this section, the taxing authority may mail a copy of the notice to each taxpayer residing within the jurisdiction of the taxing authority. The meeting on the proposed tax rate may coincide with the meeting on the proposed budget of the taxing authority. The hearing shall be held not less than 14 days prior to the date by which property tax rates shall be levied pursuant to the provision contained in a charter, general or local law, or local ordinance.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this 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 ye 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 April 22, 1980.

CHAPTER 262

(Senate Bill 1070)

AN ACT concerning

State Debt - Bird River and North
East Creek Dredging

FOR the purpose of amending Chapter 5 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1977, as amended by Chapter 826 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1978, and by Chapter 498 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1979; and altering the apportionment of certain amounts of bonds authorized under that Act between the Bird River Dredging Project and the North East Creek Dredging Project.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 5 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1977,
as amended by Chapter 826 of the Acts of the
General Assembly of 1978, and by Chapter 498 of
the Acts of the General Assembly of 1979

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That chapter(s) of the Acts of the General Assembly be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Chapter 498 of the Acts of 1979