- (i) (1) The board of license commissioners of Washington County may either suspend or impose a fine on any licensee who violates the provisions of this article.
- (2) Money paid in lieu of suspension shall be paid [into the general funds of the county] TO THE BOARD.
 - (3) The fine may not exceed \$2,500.
- (4) In reaching a decision as to whether to fine or suspend a licensee, the board shall consider the following points:
- (i) That the public welfare and morals would not be impaired by allowing the licensee to operate during the period set for the suspension, and
- (ii) The payment of the sum of money will achieve the desired disciplinary purposes.
- (5) The board may promulgate rules and regulations necessary to carry out the purposes of this subsection.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1981.

Approved April 28, 1981.

CHAPTER 230

(House Bill 415)

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore County - Interest on Overdue Taxes

FOR the purpose of providing that the Baltimore County Council may fix the rate of interest charged on certain overdue taxes in Baltimore County; and clarifying language.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 81 - Revenue and Taxes Section 48(a), (g), (h), and (i) Annotated Code of Maryland (1975 Replacement Volume and 1980 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: