Howard--Gounty,--as--specified--in--subsection--(h)--of-this section--{and}--Anne--Arundel--Gounty,---as---specified---in subsection--(i)-of-this-{subsection} SECTION,-AND-EXCEPT-FOR GARRETT-GOUNTY,-AS--SPECIFIED--IN--SUBSECTION--(J)--OF--THIS SECTION, at the rate of 2/3 of 1 percent for each month or fraction of a month until paid, EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION.

(J) TAXES OVERDUE, IN ARREARS, AND PAYABLE TO GARRETT COUNTY SHALL BEAR INTEREST AT THE RATE OF 1 PERCENT FOR EACH MONTH, OR FRACTION THEREOF, UNTIL PAID.

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 yea 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 28, 1981.

CHAPTER 234

(House Bill 962)

AN ACT concerning

Somerset County - Establishment of Interest Rates on Overdue Taxes

FOR the purpose of permitting the Somerset County Commissioners to establish the interest rate of certain taxes due to Somerset County; and clarifying language.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 81 - Revenue and Taxes Section 48(a) Annotated Code of Maryland (1980 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article 81 - Revenue and Taxes Section 48(j) Annotated Code of Maryland (1980 Replacement Volume)

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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: