

exceed ten (10) years. Annual benefit assessments shall be a first lien upon the property against which they are assessed, until paid, subject only to prior state and county taxes, and if any property be sold for state and county taxes, and there remains a surplus, then the county commissioners may upon petition to the circuit court be allowed the payment of their lien.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1983.

Approved April 12, 1983.

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#### CHAPTER 29

(House Bill 492)

AN ACT concerning

Queen Anne's County - County Roads Board Surplus Fund

FOR the purpose of altering the total amount of revenues the County Roads Board of Queen Anne's County can maintain as surplus for use in carrying out the county's roads program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

The Public Local Laws of Queen Anne's County  
Section 22-6  
Article 18 - Public Local Laws of Maryland  
(1974 Edition, as amended)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

#### Article 18 - Queen Anne's County

##### 22-6.

The County Roads Board of Queen Anne's County is hereby authorized and directed, in their discretion to create surpluses from time to time out of revenues received, not exceeding the sum of [two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000.00)] \$400,000 in the aggregate at one time, for use from time to time as the Board shall determine in supplementing the budgeted expenditures estimated for the current year in carrying out the roads program of the county.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1983.