BY adding to

Article - Tax - Property Section 14-849 Annotated Code of Maryland (1986 Volume)

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

## Article - Tax - Property

14-849.

- (A) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY LAW TO THE CONTRARY, A--COUNTY IN BALTIMORE CITY, THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL MAY NOT SELL A TAXPAYER'S PROPERTY FOR FAILURE BY THE TAXPAYER TO PAY AN ALLEY ASSESSMENT CHARGE.
- (B) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION. THIS SECTION DOES NOT AFFECT ANY OTHER RIGHT OR REMEDY OF THE CITY FOR THE COLLECTION OF AN ALLEY ASSESSMENT CHARGE.
- (C) BALTIMORE CITY MAY NOT ACQUIRE OWNER-OCCUPIED RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY BY MEANS OF EXECUTION OF A JUDGMENT FOR FAILURE BY THE OWNER. UPON WHOM THE ALLEY ASSESSMENT CHARGE WAS ORIGINALLY MADE, TO PAY THE ALLEY ASSESSMENT CHARGE.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1986.

Approved May 27, 1986.

## CHAPTER 795

(House Bill 1424)

AN ACT concerning

Water Pollution Violations - Jurisdiction-of-State's-Attorney Enforcement

FOR the purpose of requiring-the-Attorney-General--to--report--to the--State's--Attorney-on-water-pollution-cases-in-which-the Attorney--General--declines--prosecution; --authorizing---the State's--Attorney--of--the-county-in-which-the-alleged-water pollution-occurred-to-prosecute-the-violation providing that the authority of the Attorney General to take charge of, prosecute, and defend every case concerning water pollution violations may not limit or affect the power or authority of