penalty rate for overdue tax on commercial property and a separate interest rate and separate tax penalty rate for overdue tax on noncommercial property.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Tax - Property Section 14-603 and 14-702 Annotated Code of Maryland (1986 Volume and 1987 Supplement)

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

Article - Tax - Property

14-603.

- (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section and for estimated personal property tax in § 14-604 of this subtitle, the rate of interest for full year county or municipal corporation property tax or taxing district property tax is two-thirds of 1% for each month or fraction of a month that the county or municipal corporation property tax or taxing district property tax is overdue.
- (b) For the following counties and municipal corporations the rate of interest for each month or fraction of a month that county or municipal corporation property tax or taxing district property tax is overdue is:
 - (1) 1% for Garrett County;
 - (2) 1% for the City of Salisbury;
 - (3) [1% for Calvert County;
 - (4)] 1% for Washington County; and
 - [(5)] (4) the rate set by law by:
 - (i) the governing body of:
 - 1. Allegany County;
 - 2. the City of Annapolis;
 - Anne Arundel County;
 - Baltimore County;
 - 5. Berlin, not exceeding 1.5%;