## 1993 LAWS OF MARYLAND

- (4) (E) THE SERVICE CHARGE SHALL BE:
- (1) ADOPTED BY THE TAXING AUTHORITY AS PART OF ADOPTION OF THE PROPERTY TAX RATE UNDER-\$\\$=6-301=\text{THROUGH 6-303 OF THIS} ARTICLE;
- (H) (2) EXPRESSED AS A PERCENT OF THE AMOUNT OF TAX DUE AT THE SECOND INSTALLMENT AND SHOWN ON THE TAX BILL AS A PERCENT AND ACTUAL DOLLAR AMOUNT CHARGED; AND
  - (III) (3) CALCULATED IN AN AMOUNT:
- E (I) REASONABLY EQUIVALENT TO THE ANTICIPATED LOST INTEREST INCOME ASSOCIATED WITH THE DELAY IN PAYMENT OF THE SECOND INSTALLMENT: AND
- 2. (II) COVERING ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH THE SEMIANNUAL PAYMENT NOT EXCEEDING 25% OF THE CHARGE FOR LOST INTEREST.
- $\stackrel{ ext{(5)}}{ ext{(F)}}$  THE PROPERTY TAX BILL <u>UNDER A SEMIANNUAL SCHEDULE</u> SHALL STATE:
- (1) THE AMOUNT OF THE TAX DUE IF PAID IN FULL, INCLUDING ANY APPLICABLE DISCOUNTS FOR EARLY PAYMENT;
- (II) (2) THE AMOUNT OF THE TAX DUE IF PAID IN SEMIANNUAL INSTALLMENTS, INCLUDING ANY APPLICABLE DISCOUNTS FOR EARLY PAYMENT OF THE FIRST INSTALLMENT;
- (HH): (3) THE AMOUNT OF SERVICE CHARGE TO BE PAID WITH THE SECOND INSTALLMENT; AND
  - (IV) (4) THE DATE THE TAX PAYMENT IS DUE.
  - (6) (G) A PAYMENT UNDER A SEMIANNUAL SCHEDULE IS DUE:
    - (1) (1) FOR THE FIRST INSTALLMENT:
      - + (I) ON JULY 1 OF THE TAX YEAR; AND
- 2. (II) MAY BE PAID WITHOUT INTEREST ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 30 OF THE TAX YEAR; AND
  - (H) (2) FOR THE SECOND INSTALLMENT:
    - ± (I) ON JANUARY 1 OF THE TAX YEAR; AND
- 2. (II) EXCEPT FOR THE SERVICE CHARGE, MAY BE PAID WITHOUT INTEREST ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 31 OF THE TAX YEAR.
- (7) (H) IF AN ESCROW ACCOUNT IS ESTABLISHED FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE PROPERTY TAX, THE TAX SHALL BE PAID IN ANNUAL OR SEMIANNUAL INSTALLMENTS AS DIRECTED BY THE PROPERTY OWNER OR BORROWER.