

CHAPTER 252

(House Bill 1306)

AN ACT concerning

Garrett County – Tax Notices – Publication Requirements

FOR the purpose of altering the number of newspapers in which the treasurer of Garrett County must publish certain notices relating to the tax levy and delinquent tax payments; and making stylistic changes.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

The Public Local Laws of Garrett County

Section 110-11 and 110-12

Article 12 – Public Local Laws of Maryland

(1985 Edition, as amended)

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

Article 12 – Garrett County

110-11.

It shall be the duty of the Treasurer, as soon as the annual levy shall have been [made,] MADE:

(1) to give notice [thereof,] OF THE LEVY by advertisement inserted once a week for [three (3)] 3 successive weeks in [two (2) newspapers] A NEWSPAPER published in [said] THE county and by handbills posted in at least [five (5)] 5 places in each [district,] DISTRICT; and

(2) to prepare the tax bills of each taxpayer and forward the same by mail or deliver the same to the person or corporate institution or to the agent of the person or corporate institution to whom the property included in [such] THE bills is assessed, so far as their residence or post office address may be known to or ascertained on diligent inquiry by the [Treasurer, immediately succeeding the date of the levy, and such] TREASURER. THE advertisement and handbills and tax bills shall [also] contain a brief abstract of § 110-6 of this chapter relating to the interest to be charged on all tax bills.

110-12.

The Treasurer shall, during the first week in October [in] each [and every] year, give notice to all the delinquent taxpayers of [said] THE county by advertisement inserted in [two (2) newspapers] A NEWSPAPER published in [said] THE county and at the Court House door, warning [them and] each of them that all taxes are due and in arrears and that interest at the rate of one-half percent (1/2%) per month on all taxes remaining unpaid after October 1 will be charged and collected as required by § 110-6 of this chapter. The Treasurer shall, during the first week of March each year, give notice by