

in Prince George's County, once in each of three successive weeks, and give notice in said advertisement that on a day to be named therein not later than one month from the date of the first insertion therein, he will sell the properties therein named to the highest bidder for cash. All properties so sold may be redeemed by the owner thereof or his assigns within two years of said date of sale, and in the event of the nonredemption of the same as herein provided, the Mayor and Council shall deliver to the purchaser thereof a deed for said property so sold and the said deed so given shall be presumptive evidence that all the requirements of the law have been complied with in making such sale, and for this purpose the said Treasurer is hereby clothed with all the powers possessed by collectors of taxes under the Code of Public General Laws.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public safety and health, and being passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 8, 1936.

CHAPTER 16.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 9 of Article 64A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, (1935 Supplement), title "Merit System," relating to credits to be allowed certain war veterans.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 9 of Article 64A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, (1935 Supplement), title "Merit System," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:

9. Examinations held by the Commissioner to establish lists of persons eligible for appointment may be written or oral or in the form of a demonstration of skill or any combination of these and shall be of a character fairly to test and determine the relative figures and ability of candi-