

CHAPTER 100.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Sections 1 to 11 inclusive of Article 16 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Montgomery County," sub-title "Alta Vista," for the purpose of abolishing the special taxing area of Alta Vista, except for the purpose of authorizing the Treasurer of Montgomery County to collect all special assessments outstanding at the date of the passage of this Act and to pay same over to the Treasurer of the village of Alta Vista for application to the balance of an indebtedness incurred by the Citizens' Committee of Alta Vista; and to provide for the passage of this Act as an emergency measure.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 1 to 11 inclusive of Article 16 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Montgomery County," sub-title "Alta Vista," be and the same are hereby repealed; provided that for the purpose of collecting the special assessments heretofore levied by the Citizens' Committee of the village of Alta Vista upon the approval of the Board of County Commissioners for Montgomery County, the Treasurer of Montgomery County be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to receive payments on account of said special assessments as heretofore provided and is further authorized and empowered to collect said special assessments as county taxes in said Montgomery County are collected, and to pay over to the Treasurer of the village of Alta Vista the proceeds of said special assessments (or to his successor to be appointed by the Citizen's Committee of the village of Alta Vista in the case of the death, resignation or other inability of the said Treasurer to act), who shall devote such funds to the exclusive purpose of paying for the special improvements heretofore made by reason of said special assessments, or for the purpose of defraying and liquidating any indebtedness heretofore incurred by the Citizens' Committee of the village of Alta Vista, provided that any surplus derived from said special assessments over and above the amounts hereinbefore authorized may be expended by the Citizens' Committee of the village of Alta Vista holding office at the date of the passage of this Act, or the surviving member or members of said Committee, for the improvement of the streets or sidewalks in said village; or for the general welfare of residents and taxpayers of said village; and provided further, that any and all special assessments heretofore levied on the property in said village of Alta Vista shall be and remain a lien and retain the same priorities against the property upon which said levy was assessed as heretofore, until the full amount of said special assessment shall have been paid.