

The Mayor and Common Council of Westminster is hereby authorized and empowered to pass such ordinances as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1939.

Approved May 3, 1939.

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CHAPTER 154.

(House Bill 268)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 131 of Article 16 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Montgomery County", sub-title "Chevy Chase View", authorizing the payment of special assessment taxes in ten annual installments.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 131 of Article 16 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Montgomery County", sub-title "Chevy Chase View", be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

131. Said Citizens' Committee of said Chevy Chase View, is empowered to grade, pave, macadamize, or otherwise improve any existing dedicated street, road or lane, or any county road, street or lane, which has been, or which may be acquired and opened for public use, but which is ungraded, unpaved or unimproved, and to lay sidewalks and curbs thereon provided, that said Citizens' Committee, subject to the approval of the Board of County Commissioners and after due publication thereof, shall have power to assess the cost of said grading, paving, macadamizing, or improving against the respective property abutting on said street, road, lane or sidewalk, in proportion to the frontage of said abutting property on the same.

Any tax so assessed as above provided in this section shall be payable to the County Treasurer in not more than ten annual installments, as nearly equal as may be, the first installment thereof to become due and payable the first day of July next succeeding the making of such special assessment as herein elsewhere provided and to be collected as county taxes in said county are collected and shall be subject to interest from the first day of September until paid at the rate of six per cent, per annum. Each annual installment shall be