

shall remit the whole amount of taxes so collected from each district to the County Commissioners, acting as District Council for such district. The money so received shall be deposited in such bank or banks in Anne Arundel County as the County Commissioners shall determine, to the credit of said County Commissioners as District Council for the district from which said moneys were collected, at the rate of interest paid for county funds. Out of the benefit charges and taxes so collected, said County Commissioners, acting as District Council for the district paying said benefit charges and taxes, shall first pay the interest on the notes, certificates of indebtedness or bonds issued for the benefit of said district, as it matures, and such notes, certificates of indebtedness or bonds when and as they mature. Out of the remaining money so collected by taxes, the County Commissioners shall then pay all other indebtedness incurred in carrying out the provisions of this Act and the cost of keeping in repair the erosion prevention works in such district.

Should receipts from said benefit charges and taxes for any district be inadequate to meet said payments in any year by reason of default or otherwise, such deficiency shall be added to the next year's tax levy for such district. In order that the prompt payment of interest on such notes, certificates of indebtedness or bonds and the prompt payment of said notes, certificates of indebtedness or bonds as they shall mature, shall be assured, the prompt and proper performance of the respective acts and duties heretofore defined is specifically enjoined, and any failure upon the part of any person, persons, body corporate or agent, to perform the necessary acts and duties in this Act set forth and to pay over said funds as required, or the use of said funds or any part thereof for any other purpose than is required by this Act, is hereby declared a crime and, upon indictment and conviction in the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County, shall be punishable by a fine not exceeding One Thousand Dollars or imprisonment not exceeding three years, or both, in the discretion of the Court.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1943.

Approved April 30, 1943.

CHAPTER 366.

(House Bill 477)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 39 of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edi-