

“Baltimore County,” said new section to be known as Section 354A, to follow immediately after Section 354 thereof, to be included within “Title 23, Public Works” and under the sub-heading “Sewer and Water,” authorizing certain veterans of the Armed Forces to extinguish front foot assessment or benefit charges for water or sewer service after the normal one year period for such extinguishment.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new section be and it is hereby added to the Code of Public Local Laws of Baltimore County (1948 Edition, being Article 3 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title “Baltimore County,” said new section to be known as Section 354A, to follow immediately after Section 354 thereof, to be included within “Title 23, Public Works” and under the sub-heading “Sewer and Water,” and to read as follows:

*354A. Any property owner who became or becomes a member of the Armed Forces of the United States within less than one year following the levy of a front foot assessment and benefit charge upon his property, shall have a further opportunity to exercise the option provided for in Section 354 above, to extinguish the same by a payment in cash, during the period from June 1, 1951, to December 31, 1951, or thereafter during the six months' period following his discharge from such Armed Forces. In the exercise of any such further option, no interest shall be charged the said property owner, except interest at the rate of six per cent per annum for one year; and if the said property owner shall have paid any annual payments on the property in question, as required hereinabove, the aggregate amount of all such annual payments on this particular property shall be deducted from the sum due from the property owner for the extinguishment of the said front foot assessment or benefit charge; provided, however, that if the said amounts to be deducted shall exceed the sum ordinarily due from the property owner for the extinguishment of the front foot assessment or benefit charge, the said extinguishment shall be effected without any payment by either party to the other.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1951.

Approved March 14, 1951.