

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 3 of Chapter 761 of the Acts of 1943, as last amended by Chapter 621 of the Acts of 1947, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

3. All Acts and parts of Acts, whether Public General or Public Local, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency; but all laws repealed by this sub-title shall nevertheless remain in force in respect to any and all tax sales made or instituted prior to the effective date of this Act. And any and all tax sales made or instituted after the effective date of this Act shall be made only in accordance with the provisions hereof; provided that this Act shall not refer to Allegany County, Dorchester County, Somerset County and Harford County [and Worcester County] nor affect the provisions of Articles 1, 10, 13 [.] and 20 [and 24], respectively, of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland.

THERE MAY ALSO BE PAID TO THE ATTORNEY REPRESENTING THE COUNTY TREASURER FOR WORCESTER COUNTY, A FEE FOR SERVICES IN CONNECTION WITH SAID SALE, UP TO THIRTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$35), TO BE APPROVED BY THE COUNTY TREASURER AND COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WORCESTER COUNTY, FOR EACH PROPERTY, AND ALL EXPENSES OF CONDUCTING THE SALE SHALL BE LIENS ON THE PROPERTY TO BE SOLD.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed by a ye 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 10, 1957.

CHAPTER 459

(Senate Bill 236)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 5 (c), 5 (d), and 5B of Article 35 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1956 Supplement), title "Evidence", sub-title "Competency of Witnesses", adding Talbot County to the counties which except violations of the gambling, lottery and alcoholic beverages laws from the prohibition against use of evidence obtained by illegal search and seizure in the trial of misdemeanors.

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EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.