

Upon failure of a property owner to comply with any notice, within the time limited in said notice, which shall not be less than twenty days from the date of service or from the date of first publication, The Mayor and Council of Salisbury may procure the performance of such work, either with its own force or by contract. The cost and expense of such work, including the cost of giving any notice, shall be certified to the Clerk of Salisbury, shall be a lien on said property in the same manner as taxes; and shall be collectible in the manner provided by law for the collection of taxes, except that such charges and assessments are benefit charges and shall not be subject to any limitation.

The Mayor and Council of Salisbury may by appropriate order, upon application, provide for the payment of any assessment in annual installments not exceeding five in number, on such terms and conditions as may be deemed appropriate by said The Mayor and Council of Salisbury; provided, however, that no installment payment shall be permitted unless an agreement with respect thereto has been made by the property owner with The Mayor and Council of Salisbury prior to the performance of the work.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1947.

Approved April 16, 1947.

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## CHAPTER 384.

(House Bill 536)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 256A, 256B(a), 256C and 256J of Article 2 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Anne Arundel County", sub-title "Dogs", as said sections were enacted by Chapter 620 of the Acts of 1945, relating to the adoption, or destruction of cats, relating to the procedure and time within which dog licenses may be secured without penalty and correcting certain typographical errors.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 256A, 256B(a), 256C and 256J of Article 2 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Anne Arundel County", sub-title "Dogs", as said sections were enacted by Chapter 620 of the Acts of 1945, be