

ment, operation and maintenance of Foreign Trade Zones in ports of entry in the United States and to expedite and encourage foreign commerce."

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all of 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 May 17, 1935.

CHAPTER 428.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 383 and 685 of Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Washington County," sub-title "Manufacturing Plants," extending the provisions of said sections granting certain exemptions for a period of ten years.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 383 and 685 of Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Washington County," sub-title "Manufacturing Plants," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:

MANUFACTURING PLANTS.

383. The Mayor and Council of Hagerstown is hereby authorized and empowered to exempt from municipal taxation for a period of years not exceeding ten from the date of the passage of this Act, such factories, manufacturing industries, establishments, plants and the like, and the land, machinery and tools therewith used, stock in trade and products thereof as may be located in said Hagerstown since the 1st day of January, 1936, or may be located therein thereafter within a period of ten years from the 1st day of January, 1936; the said Mayor and Council to determine what factories, manufacturing industries, establishments, plants and the like are within the meaning and purpose of this Act; provided, however, that such exemption from municipal taxation shall only be granted when ten or more