

LAWS OF MARYLAND.

CHAPTER 283.

AN ACT to encourage the establishment and development of Manufactures and Manufacturing Industries in the Town of Snow Hill, Worcester County.

Snow Hill, Md.
Authority to
exempt from
taxation
manufacturing
industries.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Mayor and City Council of Snow Hill be and they are hereby authorized and empowered, whenever it shall seem expedient for the encouragement of the establishment of manufactures and manufacturing industries in said town to provide by ordinance for the exemption from taxation for municipal purposes, for any certain period of time in their discretion deemed advisable, lands and buildings thereon in said town used by such manufacturers in the usual conduct of and for the usual purposes of their manufacturing business, and any mechanical tools or implements, whether worked by hand or steam, or other motive power, machinery, manufacturing apparatus or engines, owned by any individual, firm or corporation in said town, and properly subject to valuation and taxation therein, which said tools, implements, machinery, apparatus or engines shall be actually employed and used in the business of manufacturing in said town.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 7, 1900.

CHAPTER 284.

AN ACT to Amend the Charter and enlarge the powers of the Peninsula General Hospital, of Salisbury, Maryland.

Salisbury, Md.
Peninsula
General
Hospital.
Additional
rights and
powers
granted.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That in addition to the powers now possessed by virtue of its incorporation under the General Laws of this State relating to such incorporations, the Peninsula General Hospital, of Salisbury, Maryland, shall have the right and power to acquire and hold land for a site for a hospital building, and ground adjacent thereto, necessary and convenient for its purposes as a hospital, and if it cannot agree with the owner or owners of such land, as it may need or desire for such purpose, or if such owner or owners, or any of them, be *femme covert* without power to contract in relation to said property, or under age, or *non compos mentis*, or under any other legal disability, or be absent from the county or city in which the said property may lie, the said corporation may proceed to