

utensils, the working tools of mechanics and manufacturers moved or worked by hand, and the articles manufactured by them whilst in their possession or that of their agents unsold; wearing apparel of every description; libraries for private use and not for sale; fish at the time fishermen may be employed in catching, salting and packing the same, or while they remain in their possession or that of their agents unsold; household manufacturers; the Masonic Temple in the City of Baltimore, and lot on which the same stands, and the stock issued for the building of the same; the Bible house, Tract House and German Protestant Orphan's Association building in the City of Baltimore; the bridge over the Potomac River, between Shepherdstown and Washington county; all judgments, notes, securities and other property belonging to any bank or other incorporated institution of this State, paying its taxes on its shares of capital stock; all shares of the capital stock of any building association, land or loan company, or corporation of which the funds and capital stock are invested in mortgage, or real or leasehold property, subject to taxation; public hospitals, asylums and other incorporated literary, charitable or benevolent institutions for the relief of the indigent or afflicted, and the lots or land appurtenant, not exceeding forty acres, with all their furniture and equipments, libraries and scientific instruments; and stocks and securities held by such literary, charitable or benevolent institutions, shall be exempt from taxation for State or local purposes; provided, the whole value of such stocks or securities held by any one of said institutions so exempt, shall not exceed the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, and that all the other property of such institutions shall be liable to assessment and taxation as other property in the hands of individuals or other corporations.

Divide into districts

Proviso

Baltimore city

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, To facilitate and expedite the assessments of property in this State, Baltimore city shall be divided into five assessment districts, upon the basis of the present division of the city into wards, whereof wards numbers one, two, three, and four, shall constitute the first district; and wards numbers five, six, seven, and eight, shall constitute the second district; and wards numbers nine, ten, eleven, and twelve, shall constitute the third district;