

Exemptions.

P. G. L., (1860,) art 81, sec. 3 1841, ch 23, sec. 1. 1874, ch. 483, sec. 3
1880, ch. 122.

4. The provisions of sections 2 and 3 of this article shall not apply to any bonds, stock or evidence of debt issued by the United States, or to any property belonging to the United States, or to this State, or to any county, or incorporated city or town in this State, nor to houses or buildings used exclusively for public worship, or to the furniture contained therein, or to the parsonages connected therewith, or to the grounds appurtenant to such houses, or to buildings so exclusively used for public worship, or as parsonages which are necessary for the respective uses thereof; nor shall the provisions of said sections apply to graveyards, cemeteries or cemetery companies which do not accumulate profits for any purpose except the maintenance or improvement of such cemeteries or graveyards as cemeteries or graveyards; nor to burying grounds set apart for the use of any family, or belonging to any church or congregation, or to the crop or produce of any land in this State in the hands of the producer or his agent; or to the provisions kept for the use and consumption of the family of the person to whom the same shall belong; or to the working tools of mechanics and manufacturers, moved or worked exclusively by hand; or to wearing apparel of any description; or to fish while in the possession of the fishermen employed in catching, salting and packing the same, or while in the possession of their agents unsold; or to the buildings, equipment and furniture of hospitals, asylums, charitable or benevolent institutions, or to the ground appurtenant thereto, in any city or incorporated town in this State, which is necessary for the respective uses thereof; nor to the buildings, equipment and furniture of hospitals, asylums, charitable or benevolent institutions, in any county of this State, but not within any city or incorporated town in this State, nor to the ground, not exceeding forty acres, appurtenant respectively thereto, which is necessary for the respective uses thereof; nor to the buildings, furniture, equipment or libraries of incorporated educational or literary institutions, or to the ground appurtenant thereto, in any city or incorporated town in this State, which is necessary for the respective uses thereof; nor to the buildings, furniture, equipment or libraries of incorporated educational or