

thority of said mayor and aldermen, or any ordinance thereof, for any of the corporate uses thereof, or for the exemption from taxation for municipal purposes upon any mechanical tools or implements, whether worked by hand or by steam, or other-motive power, machinery, manufacturing apparatus or engines owned by any individual, firm or corporation, in said city, and property 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 city; provided, such abatement or exemption shall be extended to all persons, firms or corporations engaged in the branch of manufacturing industry proposed to be benefited by ordinance under the provisions of this section.

1882, ch. 436.

267. The costs incurred in appeals from the decision of any officer of registration for the aldermanic district of Frederick city, in which the circuit court for Frederick county, or any judge thereof, may order the party taking such appeal to be registered, shall be paid by the mayor and aldermen.

1888, ch. 44. 1888, ch. 195.

268. The mayor and aldermen of Frederick are authorized to issue bonds in the name of the said municipal corporation to an amount not exceeding five hundred and twelve thousand five hundred dollars, the amount of the present outstanding bonds heretofore issued by said municipal corporation. The bonds issued under the provisions of this section shall be issued in sums of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five thousand dollars each, and each of said bonds shall be payable thirty years after date to bearer, redeemable, however, at the pleasure of said mayor and aldermen of Frederick at any time after the expiration of fifteen years from their respective dates, and shall bear interest in the meantime at the rate of four per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, according to the tenor of the coupons for said interest to be attached to said bonds, and the said bonds are exempted from municipal and county taxation; provided, however, that said bonds shall not be sold for less than par or the face value thereof in cash current money.