

facturing apparatus or engines owned by any individual firm, or corporation, in said city, 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 city, or upon any of the raw material or stock owned and used by said individuals, firms or corporations, in and for the purpose of the manufacturing business in which they are engaged, and not kept or offered, or intended to be offered for sale, in its said raw or unmanufactured condition, and upon all real estate actually used and occupied for the said manufacturing purposes; and it shall be the duty of the clerk of said city to make such abatement of taxes levied as aforesaid as may be authorized and directed by said Mayor and City Council, by ordinance, as aforesaid; provided that application for such abatement as aforesaid shall be made and verified to the satisfaction of said Mayor and City Council, by the oath of the party applying for the same, or other satisfactory evidence before the annual closing of said tax list in each year, and said clerk shall further keep a record of all abatements made by them as aforesaid, and report in writing the aggregate amount thereof during the year to said Mayor and City Council on or before the first day of December in each year.

Abatement to  
be verified.

Effective.

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

Approved April 10, 1880.