

belonging to said county, money to an amount not exceeding two thousand dollars towards building, repairing and buying school houses and purchasing school house sites for public school purposes in said county.

Inconsistent
acts repealed

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That all acts of assembly, or any parts thereof, inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Effective.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 10, 1880.

CHAPTER 235.

AN ACT to encourage the development of manufactures and manufacturing industry in the city of Baltimore, by adding for that purpose an additional section to article four of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Baltimore city," sub-title "Taxes and Loans."

Additional
section.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the following section be and the same is hereby added to article four of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Baltimore city," sub-title "Taxes and Loans:"

Abatement of
taxes.

2. The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore are authorized and empowered, whenever it shall seem expedient for the encouragement of the growth and development of manufactures and manufacturing industry in said city, to provide by general ordinance for the abatement of any or all taxes levied by authority of said Mayor and City Council, or any