

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, which may be necessary for the respective uses thereof, or to the buildings, furniture, equipment or libraries of incorporated Educational or Literary Institutions, or to the ground appurtenant thereto, which may be necessary for the respective uses thereof; nor to the property, real or personal of any corporation, incorporated by this State, and having a capital stock divided into shares, when said shares are subject to taxation by this State as the property of the owners thereof; nor to any shares of stock in any corporation when said shares of stock are exempted from taxation; nor to any property of any corporation whose shares of capital stock are exempted from taxation, when said property is protected from taxation by the exemption of said shares from taxation; but each and all of said exemptions from taxation shall be strictly construed.

Exemptions  
from taxation  
to be strictly  
construed

In force.

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

Approved April 5, 1878.

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#### CHAPTER 414.

AN ACT to add an additional section to article fifty-six of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Licenses," sub-title "Hawkers and Pedlars."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the following section be added to article fifty-six of the Code of Public General

Additional  
section.