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

Approved April 6, 1908.

CHAPTER 642.

AN ACT to encourage the development of manufactures and manufacturing industries in Hagerstown and in other parts of Washington county, and to provide for the exemption of certain manufacturing establishments from municipal and county taxation.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That in order to encourage the growth and development of manufacturing industries in Hagerstown and other parts of Washington county, the County Commissioners of said county are hereby authorized and empowered to exempt from county taxation, for a term not exceeding five years, from the eighth day of April, 1907, manufacturing industries and establishments that shall be hereafter located in said county, or which shall have been located in said county since the eighth day of April, 1907, and which shall employ regularly not less than twenty-five hands; the said County Commissioners to determine what manufacturing industries and establishments are within the meaning and purpose of this Act.

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