

for the purposes of city taxation to a rate equal to two-thirds of the rate to which urban property may be liable, but in no year shall the rate for suburban property exceed that of one dollar and thirty cents (\$1.30) on the one hundred dollars (\$100) of the assessed value of such suburban property. (3) All real and leasehold property in said annexed territory which does not come under either the classification of urban or suburban property, as hereinbefore defined, shall be classified as rural property, and shall be subject, for the purposes of city taxation, to a rate equal to one-third of the rate to which urban property may be liable, but in no year shall said rate be less than the rate of sixty-five cents on the one hundred dollars (\$100) of the assessed value of such rural property; provided, that all taxes levied or assessed in said annexed territory prior to the levy and assessment to be made for the year 1909 shall be subject to the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, chapter 130, Acts 1902, and all other laws in force relating to the levying and assessments of taxes in said annex prior to the passage of this Act. All the easements and rights of way of railroads and the tracks or other structures erected thereon, and all easements or other property located in, on, under or over the streets, roads, avenues, alleys, highways or ways in said annexed territory, shall be and hereafter remain subject to taxation as now or hereafter provided by law.

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

Approved April 13, 1908.

TAX ON MORTGAGES—See Chapter 283, page 242.

CHAPTER 166.

AN ACT to repeal the sub-division entitled "Condemnation of Property," of section 6 of article 4 of the Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "City of Baltimore," as enacted by chapter 123 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of the year 1898, and also the paragraph added to the same section, immediately after the above mentioned sub-division, by chapter 397 of the Acts of 1906 of the General Assembly of Maryland, entitled "An Act to add a new paragraph to section 6 of article 4, entitled 'City of Baltimore,' of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, to come in immediately after the conclusion of the paragraph in said section, entitled 'Condemnation of Property,' and to be entitled 'Condemna-