

and machinery from taxation; provided further, that the County Commissioners of any County shall by resolution determine by a vote of its members whether there shall be in their respective County the exemption of the tools, machinery, manufacturing implements and engines of corporations, firms and individuals actually engaged in manufacturing, and duly certified to the State Tax Commissioner of Maryland; and the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall by ordinance determine whether the tools, machinery, manufacturing implements and engines of corporations, firms and individuals actually engaged in manufacturing within the City of Baltimore shall be exempt from taxation; and wherever no determination has been made and duly certified to the State Tax Commissioner, then and in that case, the tools, machinery, manufacturing implements and engines of corporations, firms and individuals actually engaged in manufacturing, shall be required to pay all taxes assessed against said property.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage, but shall not affect the validity of any assessment to be levied prior to the year 1915.

Approved April 13th, 1914.

CHAPTER 529.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 157-A of Article 23 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Corporations," sub-title "Insurance Companies," as said Section was enacted by the Acts of Nineteen Hundred and Eight, Chapter Three Hundred and Twenty-two, Section One.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 157-A of Article 23 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Corporations," sub-title "Insurance Companies," as said Section was enacted by the Acts of Nineteen Hundred and Eight, Chapter Three Hundred and Twenty-two, Section 1, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted to read as follows:

SEC. 157-A. All persons, individuals, firms, associations and corporations obtaining insurance on property situate in this State, (owned by individuals or firms resident in this State, or corporations incorporated under the laws of this State), against fire, lightning, or tornado, from companies, associations, firms