

rating or credit obtained by any false pretence made to such person, firm, corporation, association, mercantile, or rating agency, and who shall obtain from any third person any goods, wares, merchandise, credit or anything of value upon the credit or rating obtained, procured, published or furnished as aforesaid shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished as provided in Section 122 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is one of emergency, and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public safety, it shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 18th, 1916.

CHAPTER 656.

AN ACT to direct incorporated towns to follow for local purposes the rules for uniform taxation as provided by Article 15 of the Declaration of Rights for the levying of State, County and City Taxes, and to empower them to determine what classes of property shall be subject to local taxation within their respective limits and to adjust their tax rates accordingly.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That all incorporated towns within this State be, and the same are hereby directed to follow for local purposes the rules for uniform taxation within their respective jurisdictions as to land and uniform taxation within each class or sub-class of improvements and personal property as provided for the levying of State, County and City taxes by the amendment to Article 15 of the Declaration of Rights of the Constitution of Maryland, as contained in Chapter 390 of the Acts of 1914 and adopted by the people of Maryland in the General Election of 1915. And the said incorporated towns shall likewise have the power, anything in their charters granted to them to the contrary notwithstanding, but subject to the Public General Laws of the State, to determine the classes of property which shall be the subject of taxation within their respective jurisdictions and for their local purposes; provided, however, that they follow the rules of classification for taxation as established by said