

by the County Commissioners of Montgomery County for the construction of State-aided roads shall be applied to the building of said road.

(Vetoed.)

CHAPTER 467.

AN ACT to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Washington County and the Mayor and Council of Hagerstown to encourage the erection of housing facilities, homes and dwellings in Hagerstown and elsewhere in Washington County, by the exemption of such buildings from county and municipal taxation for a limited period.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland.* That for the purpose of encouraging the erection of modern housing facilities, homes and dwellings in Hagerstown and elsewhere in Washington County, the County Commissioners of said county be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to exempt from county taxation for a period not exceeding five years from June 1, 1920, such housing facilities, homes and dwellings as may be erected in said Hagerstown or elsewhere in said county, on and after the first day of April, 1920; said County Commissioners to determine what housing facilities, homes and dwellings are within the meaning and purpose of this Act; provided, however, that such exemption from county taxation shall only be granted when said housing facilities, homes and dwellings do not exceed a cost of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars for one family; and, further provided, that housing facilities, homes and dwellings for more than one family and with more than one family apartment or suite of rooms shall be exempted within the purpose and meaning of this Act at the rate of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars for each such family, apartment or suite of rooms. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to exempt from taxation the land upon which such housing facilities, homes and dwellings shall be erected; provided, the exemption from county taxation authorized by this Act shall only be granted upon the application of the person, persons or corporations applying to the said County Commissioners for the benefit hereof.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the Mayor and Council of Hagerstown be and they are hereby authorized and empowered by a general ordinance or by special resolution