

poundage fees shall be eight per cent. on the first \$25.00, and three per cent. on the residue, except that there shall be no poundage allowed on attachment or otherwise of wages for hire. In case of a settlement of a cause of supersedeas, one-half of the above poundage shall be allowed.

SEC. 2. This Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public safety and being passed by a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all members of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect the first Monday in May, 1927.

Approved March 25, 1927.

CHAPTER 116.

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 10, Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Dorchester County," said new section to be designated as Section 400, authorizing the exemption of the property of any person, firm or corporation comprising or constituting power stations or manufactories for the generation of electricity for ultimate general public and private use and consumption, and situated in Dorchester County, and the capital stock issued therefor by any such corporation, from taxation by Dorchester County, or any municipal corporation therein, for the period of fifteen years from the date construction thereof begins.

WHEREAS, Electricity is progressively more necessary to the economic development of industrial and agricultural pursuits, and a readily accessible source of supply thereof is both essential and desirable; and

WHEREAS, No power stations or manufactories for the generation of electricity for ultimate general public and private use and consumption are located in Dorchester County, Maryland; and

WHEREAS, The location of such power stations or manufactories in said County will provide more adequate opportunity for the extensive use of electricity therein and will result in its industrial and agricultural development with consequent