

script of all testimony taken as provided in equity cases shall be filed in the proceedings in which said notes were taken.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the first day of June, 1927.

Approved March 18, 1927.

CHAPTER 69.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 194 of Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Washington County," sub-title "Hagerstown," as said section was enacted by Chapter 257 of the Acts of 1914, providing for the exemption from assessment and taxation for municipal purposes of farm buildings on farm land which is so exempt.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 194 of Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Washington County," sub-title "Hagerstown," as said section was enacted by Chapter 257 of the Acts of 1914, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:

194. All property within the limits of Hagerstown or which may have a situs there by reason of the residence of the owner therein shall be taxed for municipal purposes, and the assessment for said purpose shall be the same as that for State and County purposes; and in case any real estate assessed for State and County purposes be divided by the City boundaries, the Mayor and Council shall place a fair valuation upon that contained within the city limits and make a just apportionment of said assessment. Should any property liable to be taxed for city purposes be omitted in the County assessment, the Mayor and Council shall have power to include said property in the City assessment and impose a just valuation thereon, provided, however, that land located within the city limits and the farm buildings thereon and used exclusively for agricultural purposes shall be exempt from assessment and taxation for municipal purposes; and, provided, further, however, that on all property situated within the corporate limits of said city and without the corporate limits of said city as defined by Section 111 of Chapter 58 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1884 being the property in the area so annexed to said City in the year