

1914, as well as on any property which may have a situs in said area by reason of the residence of the owner therein, the rate of taxation for the year 1914 shall be one-tenth; for the year 1915, two-tenths; for the year 1916, three-tenths; for the year 1917, four-tenths; for the year 1918, five tenths; for the year 1919, six-tenths; for the year 1920, seven-tenths; for the year 1921, eight-tenths; for the year 1922, nine-tenths; of the rate fixed by the Mayor and Council of Hagerstown in said respective years as the rate of taxation for municipal purposes for said years, and for and after the year 1923 there shall be a uniform rate of taxation for municipal purposes for said years, and for and after the year 1923 there shall be a uniform rate of taxation for all property located within the corporate limits of Hagerstown.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1927.

Approved March 25, 1927.

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## CHAPTER 70.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 40 of Article 65 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Militia," providing for an exception from Army regulations in reference to certain procedure before summary Courts.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 40 of Article 65 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Militia," be, and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

SEC. 40. Courts-martial in the organized militia shall be of three kinds, namely, general courts-martial, special courts-martial and summary courts-martial. They shall be constituted like, and have cognizance of the same subjects, and possess like powers, except as to punishments, as similar courts provided for by the laws and regulations governing the Army of the United States, and the proceedings of courts-martial of the organized militia shall follow the forms and modes of procedure