

this Act; provided, however, that such exemption from county taxation shall only be granted when ten or more wage earners are regularly employed by the person, persons, or corporation 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 it is hereby authorized and empowered to exempt from municipal taxation for a period of years not exceeding ten from the date of the passage of this Act, such factories, manufacturing industries, establishments, plants and the like, and the land, machinery and tools therewith used, stock in trade and products thereof as may be located in said Hagerstown since the 1st day of January, 1926, or may locate therein thereafter within a period of ten years from the 1st day of January, 1926; the said Mayor and Council to determine what factories, manufacturing industries, establishments, plants and the like are within the meaning and purpose of this Act; provided, however, that such exemption from municipal taxation shall only be granted when ten or more wage earners are regularly employed by the person, persons, or corporation applying to the said Mayor and Council for the benefit hereof.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1927.

Approved April 5, 1927.

CHAPTER 463.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Sections 1, 18 and 57 of Article 72 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Oysters," changing time for taking and having oysters in possession for sale.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 1, 18 and 57 of Article 72 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Oysters," be and are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, to read as follows:

1. Any resident of this State desiring to catch oysters with rakes or tongs for sale in any of the waters of this State shall first obtain by application to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for the county wherein he may reside a separate license for every