

tory, industry, establishment or plant to locate in Allegany County, and, when in the opinion of said County Commissioners the public welfare so requires, to extend the benefits of said exemption for a further period of not more than ten years.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed by a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved February 19, 1931.

CHAPTER 8.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 65 of Article 1A of the Code of Public Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "City of Cumberland," sub-title "Taxes," authorizing the extension of contracts for exemption from taxation.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 65 of Article 1A of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "City of Cumberland," sub-title "Taxes," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

65. Said Mayor and City Council shall have the power to make contracts exempting from city taxation the real and personal property or capital stock of any manufacturing company or enterprise desiring to locate in said city, and as an inducement to the same to locate therein; provided, that such contract to exempt the same shall be limited as to time, and shall not exceed ten years, but in the event that the said Mayor and City Council shall find the public interest and general welfare so requires, said Mayor and City Council shall have the power to extend said contract of exemption for a further period not to exceed ten years.