

119. The provisions of this Act, shall not apply to sales at retail or sales at wholesale (a) where merchandise has been purchased at a forced, bankrupt, close-out sale, or other sale outside of the ordinary channels of trade and is kept separate from merchandise purchased in the ordinary channels of trade, and advertised, marked and sold as such, and the advertisement shall state the quantity of such merchandise to be sold or offered for sale; (b) where merchandise is sold in bona fide clearance sales, if advertised, marked, and sold as such and the advertisement shall state the quantity of such merchandise to be sold or offered for sale; (c) where perishable merchandise must be sold promptly in order to forestall loss; (d) where merchandise is imperfect or damaged or is being discontinued and is advertised, marked and sold as such and the advertisement shall state the quantity of such merchandise to be sold or offered for sale; (e) where merchandise is sold upon the final liquidation of any business; (f) where merchandise is sold for charitable purposes or to relief agencies; (g) where merchandise is sold on contract to departments of the government or governmental institutions; (h) where the price of merchandise is made in good faith to meet competition; (i) where merchandise is sold by any officer acting under the order or direction of any court.

120. If any section, sentence, clause or provision of this Act shall for any reason be held invalid or unconstitutional, the validity of the remaining parts hereof shall not be affected thereby.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1939.

Approved May 3, 1939.

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CHAPTER 249.

(House Bill 140)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 9 of Chapter 197 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1931, to provide for an increase in the borrowing power of The Mayor and Common Council of Seat Pleasant for public improvements in the Town of Seat Pleasant; and to add a new section to Chapter 197 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1931 to be known as Section 16, authorizing The Mayor and Common Council of Seat Pleasant to levy a