

for exemption from taxation for Town purposes, of each bona fide, active member of the Bel Air Volunteer Fire Department, Inc., to the extent of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00).

(Vetoed.)

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#### CHAPTER 40.

(House Bill 99)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 63 of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Health", sub-title "Infectious Diseases—Small-Pox", changing the time within which suit may be brought by any city, town or county for recovery of expenses incurred in maintaining certain patients in hospitals.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 63 of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Health", sub-title "Infectious Diseases—Small-Pox", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows::

63. Any expenses incurred by the authorities of any city, town or county in maintaining in a hospital, or in a temporary place for the reception of the sick, a patient who is not a pauper shall be deemed to be a debt due from such patient to the authorities aforesaid, and may be recovered from him at any time within three years after the discharge from such hospital or place of reception, or from his estate, in the event of his dying in such hospital.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1941.

Approved April 15, 1941.

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#### CHAPTER 41.

(House Bill 112)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 24, 25 and 27 of Article 11 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Frederick County", sub-