

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1943.

Approved April 30, 1943.

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CHAPTER 952.

(Senate Bill 595)

AN ACT to authorize any department, agency or political sub-division of the State to sell surplus inventories of personal property during the present war under certain circumstances.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Public General or Public Local Laws of Maryland, the head of any department or agency of the State with the approval of the Board of Public Works, or the governing body of any political sub-division thereof, may from time to time, during the continuance of the present war, whenever it is deemed in the public interest, sell, lease, exchange or convey, at public or private sale, upon such terms or conditions as deemed necessary to promote the public welfare, and to expedite the war effort, any surplus inventory or inventories of personal property held by such department, agency or political sub-division of the State.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall be regarded as an emergency war measure to take effect on June 1, 1943, and shall continue in force for the duration of the present war.

Approved April 30, 1943.

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CHAPTER 953.

(Senate Bill 596)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 9 of Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Revenue and Taxes", sub-title "What Shall Be Taxed and Where", authorizing incorporated towns to assess escaped property for municipal taxation until such property has been assessed by the appropriate assessing authorities.