

60A, to follow immediately after Section 60 of said article, and to read as follows:

60A. If any ornament is affixed to the top of a flag staff carrying the flag of Maryland, it shall be a gold cross bottony.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1945.

Approved April 27, 1945.

CHAPTER 863.

(House Bill 774)

AN ACT creating the Lexington Market Authority as an instrumentality of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore; providing for the appointment of the members of said authority; authorizing said authority to acquire all or any part of the existing Lexington Market properties and to establish, construct, erect, acquire, own, repair, remodel, add to, extend, improve, equip, operate and maintain a public market including parking facilities appurtenant thereto or in connection therewith; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Authority and upon the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore; authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds of the Authority payable solely from the revenues of such market; providing for the fixing, charging and collecting of rates and charges for the facilities of such market for the payment of such bonds and for the cost of maintaining, repairing and operating such market; authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to provide for cleaning the market and for garbage removal; providing that no debt of Baltimore City shall be incurred in the exercise of any of the powers granted by this Act; providing for the execution of trust agreements to secure the payment of such revenue bonds without mortgaging or encumbering the market; exempting such market and the revenue bonds and interest from taxation; and providing for the issuance of revenue refunding bonds; and repealing Chapter 638 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1943.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore now owns and operates certain market facilities, commonly known as the "Lexington Market", in Baltimore City; and