

CHAPTER 182.

CHAP. 183.

An act to make valid and binding the survey of the Taxable Bounds of the Corporation of the Town of Cumberland, as made under the instructions of the Mayor and Councilmen of said Corporation, in August, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine, under the law of eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, chapter three hundred and seventy-nine, section two. Passed Feb. 29, 1840.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the survey of August, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine, made under the instructions of the Mayor and Councilmen of the Town of Cumberland, and entered upon the record of their proceedings and recorded in the county clerk's office, of Allegany county, as constituting the bounds of the taxable limits of the corporation of said Town, be ratified and confirmed as valid and binding in law. Survey ratified

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That all town lots, improved or otherwise, and all houses and other buildings embraced in said survey, and not heretofore included in the plat of said town, be subject to taxation for the necessary purposes of the said corporation, in common with the property heretofore subject to a like taxation, to be levied and collected agreeably to an equitable assessment, under the authority of the officers of said corporation. All town lots &c. to be subject to taxation

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That wherever said survey may have embraced a field or part of a field, not laid off into lots, and having no improvements thereon, that such field or part of field shall be exempt from corporation tax; but that whenever such portions of said survey may become laid off into streets, lots, or improved with buildings, such lots and buildings to be then subject to taxation for the purposes, and in like manner as made and provided in the second section of this act. All fields, &c. exempt from taxation

CHAPTER 183.

An act to create an additional Primary School District, in Frederick County. Passed Mar. 2, 1840.

WHEREAS, it is represented to this General Assembly of Maryland, by the petition of sundry citizens of Fiede- Preamble