

Edition), being Article 2 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Anne Arundel County", sub-title "Sanitary Districts", relating generally to exemption of benefit assessments on land owned by churches and used by its parsonage and for public worship; by incorporated improvement associations used for non-profit public parks or playgrounds; by incorporated non-profit community health associations for rendering of service by the Health Department of Anne Arundel County and by a non-profit incorporated fire company recognized by the County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County for participation in the district annual tax levy.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 532 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Anne Arundel County (1947 Edition), being Article 2 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Anne Arundel County", sub-title "Sanitary Districts", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

532. Any land owned by Church, and constituting the premises occupied by such or its parsonage, and used exclusively for public worship or for other religious or customary purposes of a Church or parsonage and not for investment, gain or other secular purposes **[.]**; *any land owned by a bona fide incorporated improvement association and used exclusively for free public parks or playgrounds to which no admission is charged and not for investment or gain; any land owned by a bona fide incorporated non-profit Community Health Association on which improvements are erected in which health services are conducted by the Health Department of Anne Arundel County, and any land owned by a bona fide incorporated non-profit fire company which is given official recognition by the County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County for participation in the district annual tax levy,* shall be exempt from the benefit assessments provided for by this sub-title in respect of a frontage of not exceeding 150 feet. The Commission may, in its discretion, exercise in each individual case, grant or withhold a further exemption of land so owned and used in respect of any footage thereof in excess of 150 feet hereinabove provided for.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1957.

Approved March 25, 1957.

CHAPTER 360

(House Bill 710)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 3 of Chapter 761 of the Acts of 1943 as said Act was last amended by

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.