

missioners for the benefit hereof; and further provided that no such tax exemption shall be granted except to new industries, or to established industries ~~making bona fide substantial improvements or undertaking new construction work~~; and further provided that any and all such tax exemptions shall be matters of public knowledge and whenever any exemption is granted a notice stating all the details thereof shall be posted at the most conspicuous place for such notice, both in the court house and the City Hall of Hagerstown.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1959.

Approved April 28, 1959.

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CHAPTER 722

(House Bill 855)

AN ACT to add new Section 191A to the Code of Public Local Laws of Washington County (1957 Edition, being Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Washington County", sub-title "County Commissioners", to follow immediately after Section 191 thereof, providing for ~~the County Board of Health to establish and administer~~ a Housing Code and relating generally to housing in Washington County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new Section 191A be and it is hereby added to the Code of Public Local Laws of Washington County (1957 Edition, being Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Washington County", sub-title "County Commissioners", said new section to follow immediately after Section 191 thereof, and to read as follows:

*191A. The County Board of Health shall adopt* THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND THE MEMBERS OF THE WASHINGTON COUNTY DELEGATION TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL PREPARE BEFORE JUNE 1, 1961, a Housing Code which Code shall stipulate minimum housing standards in order to make dwellings fit for human habitation. WITHIN THIRTY DAYS THEREAFTER, THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL BY RESOLUTION ADOPT SAID HOUSING CODE. *The Code shall be administered by the County Board of Health, and they shall have the power to employ and train such personnel who may be necessary to enforce the provisions of the Housing Code. Provided, however, that this section shall not apply to any incorporated town in Washington County.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1959.

Approved April 28, 1959.

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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.