

allowed; provided, further, such exemption shall be allowed only if the combined gross income of said tenants by the entirety does not exceed three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) for any one year; provided, further, that such exemption shall be allowed if either one or both of said tenants are sixty-five (65) years of age or more, or if either one or both of said tenants shall have resided on such property for the preceding five years; provided, further, however, that only one such exemption shall be allowed on any real estate taxable hereunder.

(b) *Every person seeking to have his residential property taxed as provided herein shall first make ~~application~~ APPLICATION to the County Manager for Montgomery County or his designated agent, in writing, setting forth thereon his, her or their name, age, place of residence, total gross income from all sources for the next preceding calendar year, total consecutive years of residence in said Montgomery County immediately preceding the date of said application, and the source of ownership of the residential property sought to be taxed as herein provided. Said application shall be accompanied by an affidavit of the person making said application certifying to the truth of the application's content, and said application shall be submitted to the said County Manager or his designated agent at least twenty-one (21) calendar days before the date of finality for real property ownership in Montgomery County of the year for which said reduction of assessment, if granted hereunder, would apply. Thereupon, said County Manager or his designated agent shall read and consider each of said applications and shall approve or disapprove same prior to said date of finality.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and being passed upon by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.*

Approved March 11, 1959.

CHAPTER 191

(House Bill 212)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 6 of Article 76 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Publication of Laws", adding Montgomery County AND HOWARD COUNTIES to the list of those ~~counties~~ COUNTIES excepted from certain requirements for the publication of local laws.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 6 of Article 76 of the Annotated Code of Maryland*

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.