

or other similar body, appellate jurisdiction from and over such assessing agency to the same extent that the State Tax Commission now has over the [Appeal Tax Court] *Board of Municipal and Zoning Appeals*, reserving, however, to the State Tax Commission appellate jurisdiction over the [Appeal Tax Court] *Board of Municipal and Zoning Appeals*, or other similar body, as now or hereafter provided by law; to have power to provide by ordinance or otherwise for the prompt collection of taxes due the City, and to have power to sell real estate, as well as personal property, for the payment of taxes; provided, that no authority is given by this Sub-section (33) to impose taxes on any property which is now or may hereafter be exempted from taxation by any general or special Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, nor upon any property which may be stored or deposited in the City for temporary purposes.

(e) To provide by general ordinance, whenever it shall seem expedient for the encouragement of the growth and development of manufacturing industry in the said City, for the exemption, from any or all taxes levied by authority of the said Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, of any or all tools (including mechanical tools), implements, whether worked by hand, steam or other motive power, machinery, manufacturing apparatus or engines used in manufacturing, whether temporarily idle or not, raw materials on hand and manufactured products in the hands of the manufacturer, and any or all other personal property actually employed or used in the business of manufacturing in the said City. Any such exemption from taxes shall apply to all persons, firms and corporations engaged in the branches of manufacturing industry proposed to be benefited by any ordinance passed under the provisions of this sub-paragraph. Laundry machinery, when employed or used in the business of laundering, shall be classed as used in the business of manufacturing within the purposes of this sub-paragraph.

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

Approved April 8, 1959.

CHAPTER 388

(Senate Bill 305)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 11 of Article 24 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Costs", providing that court docket costs of cases at law or equity shall be collected in advance in Worcester ~~County~~. AND HARFORD COUNTIES.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 11 of Article 24 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.