

Date Taxes are Levied", to follow immediately after subsection 31 (e) thereof, relating generally to the re-assessment as of the semi-annual dates of finality of real property damaged, destroyed, razed or removed, and to the refund of taxes paid on such property.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new section 31 (f) be and is hereby added to Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1959 Edition and 1960 Supplement), title, "Revenue and Taxes", subtitle, "For What Period and as to What Date Taxes Are Levied", to follow immediately after subsection 31 (e) thereof and to read as follows:

31 (f)

Any real property partially or totally damaged or destroyed by fire or other causes, or improvements razed or removed therefrom, shall be re-assessed as of the semi-annual dates of finality for ordinary State and county taxes. State and county ordinary taxes for the current year previously assessed and levied shall be adjusted as of the semi-annual date of finality and any excess of such taxes paid, based on the re-assessment, shall be refunded to the owner, in the manner provided in Sections 213 and 214 of this Article.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1961.

Approved May 3, 1961.

CHAPTER 830

(House Bill 518)

AN ACT to add a new Article to the Charter of The City of Hagerstown, as said Charter was enacted by Chapter 117 of the Laws of Maryland of 1949, said new Article to be known as Article XIII, title "Redevelopment—Urban Renewal" and to follow immediately after Article XII; to authorize and empower The City of Hagerstown to carry out urban renewal projects involving the clearance and redevelopment and rehabilitation of slum areas or blighted areas, including the acquisition of property for such purposes with certain provisions in regard to such acquisition by the exercise of the power of eminent domain; declaring such activities to constitute governmental functions in furtherance of which The City of Hagerstown may exercise the power of taxation, expend public funds and extend public credit; granting to The City of Hagerstown certain additional powers and authority necessary or proper to carry into full force and effect the powers hereinabove mentioned and placing certain restrictions and limitations on certain powers granted.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly 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.