

Said Inspector shall have the right at any time, to inspect any machine internally or externally licensed under this sub-heading, or the premises where such machines are operated or stored. He shall have the right to seize any machine or other evidence of violation of any provision of this sub-heading and to hold the same as evidence pending trial of the Licensee.

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

Approved May 3, 1961.

CHAPTER 859

(House Bill 599)

AN ACT to add new Section 252A to Article 24 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Worcester County", sub-title "Revenue and Taxes", to follow immediately after Section 252 thereof, providing for a partial exemption from all County real estate taxes for certain persons sixty-five years of age or over living in said County, the extent and measure of said exemption and relating generally thereto.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That new Section 252A be and it is hereby added to Article 24 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Worcester County", sub-title "Revenue and Taxes", to follow immediately after Section 252 thereof, and to read as follows:

252A.

(a) Every person over the age of 65 years who has been a bona fide resident of Worcester County for the preceding ~~five~~ TEN years and whose total gross income is less than two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) per year from all sources, and who has legal title or beneficial title to real property located in Worcester County and who has resided thereon for the preceding five years and makes such real property his or her permanent home, shall be entitled to have the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) deducted from the assessed valuation of said property for the purpose of County real estate taxes levied against said property by the said County; provided, that if said taxable real estate is owned by tenants by the entirety, only one such exemption shall be allowed; provided, further, such exemption shall be allowed only if the combined gross income of said tenants by the entirety does not exceed two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) for any one year; provided, further, that no exemption shall be granted to any person owning real property assessed for more than \$5,000; or any person having stocks, bonds, bank deposits, savings accounts, valid notes or mortgages or any other securities and in-

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.