

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. *It shall be the duty of said County Manager or his designated agent to notify the person making application of such approval or disapproval by a written or printed notice within ten (10) days of his ruling. Any person aggrieved by the ruling of the County Manager or his designated agent shall have the right to demand a hearing before the Appeal Tax Court for Montgomery County. Such demand for a hearing shall be in writing and shall contain an informal statement of the contention of the person demanding the hearing. Provided, however, no demand for a hearing shall be granted under this subsection unless such demand is filed with the County Manager or his designated agent within thirty days from the date of the above notice. In the case of any hearings under this subsection, no formal proceedings shall be required and any party in interest may file data and information bearing thereon, without regard to the technical rules of evidence. The provisions of Section 255 of Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition, as amended) shall not be applicable to this subsection.*

(c) *The term "gross income" as used in the herein section means income derived from any source whatsoever, including, but not limited to, gifts and contributions, notwithstanding the provisions of Article 81, Section 280, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition, as amended).*

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

Approved April 24, 1961.

CHAPTER 506

(House Bill 408)

AN ACT to repeal Section 132 (c) of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Natural Resources", sub-title "Birds, Game and Inland Water Fish", sub-heading "Upland and Migratory Game Birds and Game Animals", and to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 115 (a), 132 (a) and (d), 133, 163, 167 (b), 169, 178, 207 and 210 of the said Article and sub-title of the Code (1957 Edition and 1960 Supplement), sub-headings respectively "Commission", "Upland and Migratory Game Birds and Game Animals", "Waterfowl and Migratory Birds", "Susquehanna Flats", "Raccoon, Opossum and Skunks", and "Game and Fresh Water Fish—Regulations for Taking in Nontidal Waters", revising the bird, game, and fresh water fish laws with respect to the powers of the Game and Inland Fish Commission,

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.