

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 to the Board of County Commissioners, 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 amount of stocks, bonds, bank deposits, savings accounts, notes, mortgages and any other securities and investments, total consecutive years of residence in said 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 Commissioners at least twenty-one (21) calendar days before the date of finality for real property ownership in the County of the year for which said reduction of assessment, if granted hereunder, would apply. Thereupon, said County Commissioners 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 shall take effect June 1, 1963.*

Approved April 30, 1963.

CHAPTER 715

(House Bill 882)

AN ACT to add new Section 103A to Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Health," subtitle "Nuisances," to follow immediately after Section 103 thereof, providing that maintenance of nuisances in Cecil County is a crime, providing penalties, defining nuisances and providing that law enforcement officers in the County shall enforce the provisions of this section.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That new Section 103A be and it is hereby added to Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Health," subtitle "Nuisances," to follow immediately after Section 103 thereof, and to read as follows:*

103A.

(a) In Cecil County, in addition to all other provisions of this subtitle; any person, firm or corporation who fails to abate a nuisance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$100.00. Each day that a violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

(b) A nuisance, as used in subsection (a) above is any condition which does or can adversely affect the public health, including, but not limited to: ~~and~~ ANY unsanitary privy, a foul pig-pen, an improp-