

the exemption of property held for future use granted by this subsection shall be for the period January 1, 1947, to December 31, 1966.

(e) All exemptions from taxation hereunder shall be allowed by the assessing authority upon the filing of a claim in writing under oath, made by or on behalf of the institution or organization claiming the same, showing the right to the exemption, briefly describing the property for which exemption is claimed. Such exemptions shall be allowed and prorated by the assessing authority for the remainder of any taxable year from the date the claimant shall have acquired possession ~~to~~ OF the real property intended to be exempt thereunder.

(f) The governing body of any subdivision of the State by appropriate resolution, may return any taxes collected on property which would have been exempt had proper claim in writing been made therefor in the manner provided hereunder.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1964.*

Approved April 7, 1964.

CHAPTER 184

(House Bill 348)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 66A of Article 89B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1963 Supplement), title "State Roads," subtitle "Duties and Powers," providing that snow tires ~~may~~ SHALL be required on driving wheels instead of rear wheels for use on emergency snow routes.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 66A of Article 89B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1963 Supplement), title "State Roads," subtitle "Duties and Powers," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*

66A.

The State Roads Commission, after securing the approval of the members of the governing body of the county affected, is hereby authorized to designate such State highways as it deems appropriate as "emergency snow routes" and such highways when so designated shall be appropriately signed. After the highways have been designated and signed, and a snow emergency declared as hereinafter prescribed, it shall be unlawful for any motor vehicle to travel or attempt to travel upon such highway unless it is equipped with chains or unless both [rear] driving wheels are equipped with snow tires. For the purpose of this section snow tires shall mean those tires which are normally designated by the manufacturer as snow tires or such tires as may be approved by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles as meeting the standards of effectiveness required of normally designated snow tires, and shall be in a good state of repair. It shall also be unlawful to park a vehicle on such a highway during