

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 9 (23) of Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1963 Supplement), title "Revenue and Taxes," subtitle "What Shall Be Taxed and Where," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

9.

(23) Tools (including mechanical tools), implements, whether worked by hand, steam or other motive power, machinery, manufacturing OR FARMING apparatus or engines used in manufacturing, whether temporarily idle or not, in any county or city, as herein defined (including the City of Baltimore), whether exempted by the county in which said city is located or not, *are exempt from state taxation; and such tools, implements, machinery, apparatus, or engines are exempt from local taxation in any political subdivision* in which by law, resolution or ordinance the same are or may be exempt from county or city taxation; and the county commissioners of any county and any city, as herein defined, including the mayor and city council of Baltimore, are hereby authorized to pass such resolution or ordinance. Exemption by either a county or a city in said county shall not preclude the other taxing jurisdiction from imposing taxes on property so exempted by the one jurisdiction. If any county shall exempt the property hereunder, and a city in said county shall tax such property, the county shall furnish or make available to the taxing authorities of said city the assessment on the property so exempted by the county and taxed by the city. Such a tax exemption as is provided in this subsection shall be mandatory in Anne Arundel County and in the City of Frederick for county and municipal taxation, in the amount of at least twenty-five per centum (25%) of the total assessed valuation, and in the amount of forty per centum (40%) of the total assessed valuation, in Frederick County and each year beginning in the tax year 1964 the exemption in Frederick County shall increase ten per centum (10%) until an exemption of one hundred per centum (100%) is reached, and such a tax exemption as is provided in this subsection shall be mandatory in Washington County in the amount of at least twenty-five per centum (25%) of the total assessed valuation.

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

Approved April 7, 1964.

CHAPTER 29

(Senate Bill 169)

AN ACT to add new Section 50 to Article 96 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1963 Supplement), title "United States", to follow immediately after Section 49 thereof and to be under the new sub-title "Agreements on Works of Improvement", to authorize the counties, Baltimore City or any municipality of