

(a) Said County Commissioners shall determine what factories, manufacturing industries, fabricating or assembling facilities, industrial plants and the like are within the meaning and purpose of this statute.

(b) Such exemption from county taxation shall be granted only in those instances where ten or more wage earners are regularly employed by the person, persons, or corporation applying to the said County Commissioners for benefits hereunder.

(c) No such tax exemption shall be granted except to new industries or to established local industries which are making substantial bona fide improvements or expansion or undertaking similar new construction work, and shall be granted only with respect to such property as is represented by such new improvements, expansion or construction work.

(d) Such tax exemption shall be granted for only one year or portion thereof at a time, and no exemptions shall be granted for a period longer than three years.

(e) Any and all hearings upon such tax exemptions shall be matters of public knowledge, and no action shall be taken upon a request for such exemption earlier than the next regular business session of the County Commissioners after that session at which the initial request for such exemption was made.

(f) No tax exemption granted by the County Commissioners under the authority of this section shall have any effect after **December 31, 1965** *June 30, 1967*.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1965.

Approved April 8, 1965.

CHAPTER 564

(Senate Bill 588)

AN ACT to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Charles County to borrow in their discretion upon the faith and credit of said County an amount or amounts not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) and to issue bonds therefor, for the acquisition of land or construction of parks and recreation facilities and improvements, or both, for the purposes of the parks and recreation program of Charles County under the jurisdiction of the Charles County Board of Parks and Recreation, including the acquisition of land under the Patuxent River Watershed Act of 1961 as a part of the parks and recreation program of Charles County; and providing for the levy of taxes in Charles County for the payment of principal and interest on such bonds.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the County Commissioners of Charles County be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow at one time, or from