

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1972.

Approved May 26, 1972.

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CHAPTER 535

(House Bill 656)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 9(57A) of Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume and 1971 Supplement), title "Revenue and Taxes," subtitle "What Shall Be Taxed and Where," to provide for the exemption from county property taxation OF real property in Calvert County held by nonprofit community or civic improvement associations or corporations AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE USE OF THE PROPERTY SUBJECT TO EXEMPTION.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 9(57A) of Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume and 1971 Supplement), title "Revenue and Taxes," subtitle "What Shall Be Taxed and Where," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, WITH AMENDMENTS, to read as follows:

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(57A) For the purposes of county taxation in *Calvert County and Carroll County* and in the discretion of the Board of County Commissioners of *Calvert County and Carroll County*, real property, the title to which is held by a non-profit community or civic improvement association or corporation and which is devoted to and used exclusively for community, civic, educational, or library purposes, and the use of the property must not be contingent upon the payment of any fee or other compensation, AND FAILURE TO PAY ANY SUCH FEE OR OTHER COMPENSATION IS NOT A REASON TO DENY ADMISSION TO OR USE OF THIS PROPERTY. Assessments exacted and employed by the association or corporation solely for the improvement or maintenance of the property do not constitute a "fee or other compensation" under the provisions of this subsection.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1972.

Approved May 26, 1972.

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CHAPTER 536

(House Bill 657)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 98B of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Supplement), title "Public Education," subtitle "Chapter 6. The Public