

(1975 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 19(a) (9) of Article 81 - Revenue and Taxes, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1975 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 81 - Revenue and Taxes

19.

(a) (9) In Allegany, Baltimore, Carroll, Cecil, Frederick, Garrett, Kent, WASHINGTON and Queen Anne's counties only, silos used for processing or storage of animal feed, incidental to the operation of the farm on which the silo is located, shall not be included in the valuation of the property on which located for purposes of county taxation.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1977.

Approved April 29, 1977.

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CHAPTER 162

(Senate Bill 120)

AN ACT concerning

Real Property - Land Patent Proceedings

FOR the purpose of providing that the purchase price to be paid for a patent shall be the actual fair market value of the vacant land and the improvements on it subject to certain deductions; clarifying certain language and correcting certain references; modifying the requirements for certain descriptions of land and references to adjoining tracts in a certificate of survey; modifying the provisions relating to the filing of lists of unpaid expenses and clarifying the effect of filing; authorizing the Board of Public Works to reject, as to certain patents, the Commissioner's certificate that a patent is proper to be issued and providing for the effect of such a rejection; correcting the statement as to the effect of the issuance of a patent; and providing that the refund of the purchase price paid for an invalid patent shall be based upon the pro rata portion of the purchase price paid for the vacant land which was invalidly patented or any