CHAPTER 130

(House Bill 485)

AN ACT concerning

<u>Wicomico County - Property Tax Exemption Credit</u> - Salisbury Area Chamber of Commerce, Inc.

FOR the purpose of providing an exemption from property tax for the Salisbury Area Chamber of Commerce, Inc.; and providing for the application of this Act authorizing the governing body of Wicomico County or of a municipal corporation in Wicomico County to grant, by law, a property tax credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on property that is owned by a certain organization; authorizing Wicomico County or a municipal corporation in Wicomico County to provide, by law, for certain provisions relating to the property tax credit; and generally relating to property tax credits in Wicomico County.

BY adding to

Article - Tax - Property

Section 7-341 9-324(c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1994 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Tax - Property

7 241.

PROPERTY IS NOT SUBJECT TO PROPERTY TAX IF THE PROPERTY IS OWNED BY THE SALISBURY AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, INC.

<u>9-324.</u>

- (C) (1) THE GOVERNING BODY OF WICOMICO COUNTY OR THE GOVERNING BODY OF A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION IN WICOMICO COUNTY MAY GRANT, BY LAW, A PROPERTY TAX CREDIT AGAINST THE COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION PROPERTY TAX IMPOSED ON PROPERTY THAT IS OWNED BY THE SALISBURY AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, INC.
- (2) THE GOVERNING BODY OF WICOMICO COUNTY OR OF A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION IN WICOMICO COUNTY MAY PROVIDE, BY LAW, FOR:
- (I) THE AMOUNT AND DURATION OF A PROPERTY TAX CREDIT UNDER THIS SUBSECTION; AND
- (II) ANY OTHER PROVISION NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THIS SUBSECTION.