

ratus or engines owned by such industrial firm or corporation, and actually employed and used in the business of manufacturing in said city, and which would be properly subject to valuation and taxation therein; provided such abatement of taxes in any year shall be extended to all persons, firms and corporations engaged in said city in the branch or branches of manufacturing industry proposed to be benefited by the provisions of this section, and so abated by them for such year; and provided further, that application for such abatement in any year as aforesaid shall be made and verified to the satisfaction of said Mayor, Counsellor and Aldermen of the City of Annapolis, by the oath of the party applying for the same and other satisfactory evidence before the annual revision and correction of the tax list in such year, and not afterwards; and said Mayor, Counsellor and Aldermen shall keep a record of all such abatements made by them as aforesaid, which shall be open to the inspection of the public, and shall in each year publish in some of the newspapers published in said city under their contract for public printing a full list of such abatements allowed for such year; provided nothing contained in this section shall be construed to authorize any abatement of taxes levied upon property which is properly assessable and taxable as real estate, nor shall be construed to authorize any abatement of taxes, as provided in said section for a longer period than one year, for which such application is so made.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 13, 1900.

CHAPTER 33.

AN ACT to repeal Chapter six hundred and fourteen, passed at January Session of the General Assembly of Maryland, eighteen hundred and ninety-four, entitled an "Act to empower the State's Attorney for Anne Arundel County, upon the order of the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County, to file a Criminal Information and to regulate the proceedings thereunder:"

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Chapter six hundred and fourteen of the Acts passed at the January Session of the General Assembly .of