

CHAPTER 53.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 79 of Article 23 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Corporations," as enacted by Chapter 240 of the Acts of 1908.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 79 of Article 23 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Corporations," as enacted by Chapter 240 of the Acts of 1908, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, so as to read as follows:

79. Nothing in this Article shall be construed to affect the provisions of the Baltimore City Charter or to repeal or change any of the existing taxing laws of this State, except so far as the same are hereby specifically changed; or to repeal or to change any of the Public Local Laws of this State other than taxing laws; or to authorize any corporation now incorporated or hereafter to be incorporated to exercise any franchise for the furnishing of light, heat or electric power within the City of Baltimore unless thereunto specifically authorized by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, and nothing herein shall release any corporation from the payment of any tax or the performance of any obligation to the State or to any county or city therein due or existing on the first day of June, in the year nineteen hundred and eight (1908), or affect or change the remedy provided for the collection or enforcement of the same. Nothing herein shall release, affect or impair the rights of any creditor or creditors of any corporation or the obligations or liability of any corporation or of any stockholder or of any corporate office existing on the said first day of June, in the year nineteen hundred and eight (1908), or the remedies to enforce or protect the same.

Approved April 1, 1910.

CHAPTER 55.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 142, Section 143 and Section 366 of Article 23 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Corporations," as the same are numbered and set forth in the Code of 1904, as legalized by Chapter 72 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of that year; said section relating to gas, electric light and telephone and telegraph companies.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 142, Section 143 and Section 366 of Article