

contracts of any notice of filing said maps and statements provided for in Subsection (a) hereof.

(h) This Section shall not apply to the furnishing of electric energy to manufacturing, processing or industrial enterprises or to buildings necessary and appropriate to the operation of said enterprise, including residences, nor to the solicitation of such electric service, nor to the construction of through high voltage transmission lines not intended to serve individual rural customers in the area or areas shown on said maps; provided that nothing in this section contained shall be construed as restricting the right of filing corporation to serve manufacturing, processing or industrial enterprises.

491. *Exemption of Evidences of Indebtedness, Membership Certificates and Other Securities from Registration Provisions.* The provisions of Article 32A, Sections 11 and 13, inclusive, of the 1939 Code of Public General Laws of Maryland shall not apply to any note, bond or other evidence of indebtedness issued by any cooperative or foreign corporation doing business in this State pursuant to this subheading to United States of America or any agency or instrumentality thereof, or to any mortgage, deed of trust or other instrumentality executed to secure the same. The provisions of said sections shall not apply to the issuance of membership certificates by any cooperative or any such foreign corporation.

492. *Construction of Sub-heading.* This sub-heading shall be construed liberally. The enumeration of any object, purpose, power, manner, method, or thing shall not be deemed to exclude like or similar objects, purposes, powers, manners, methods or things.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That if any provision of this Act, or the application of such provision to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the Act and the application of such provisions to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1941.

Approved May 26, 1941.

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CHAPTER 908.

(House Bill 329)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 212 of Article 13 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Mary-