

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new Section 9(57a) be and it is hereby added to Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume), title "Revenue and Taxes," subtitle "What Shall Be Taxed and Where," to follow immediately after Section 9(57) thereof, and to read as follows:

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*(57a) For purposes of county taxation in Carroll County and in the discretion of the Board of County Commissioners of Carroll County, real property, the title to which is held by a nonprofit community or civic improvement association or corporation and which is devoted to and used exclusively for community, civic, educational, or library purposes, and the use of the property must not be contingent upon the payment of any fee or other compensation. Assessments exacted and employed by the association or corporation solely for the improvement or maintenance of the property do not constitute a "fee or other compensation" under the provisions of this subsection.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the Board of County Commissioners of Carroll County shall abate any taxes imposed and not collected and shall refund any taxes collected for real property taxes for the tax years ending June 1, 1969, and June 1, 1970, as to any association or corporation receiving a tax exemption under the provisions of this Act.

SEC 3. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1969.

Approved April 23, 1969.

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CHAPTER 255

(House Bill 121)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 108 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Cecil County (1961 Edition, being Article 8 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Cecil County," subtitle "County Commissioners," providing that the Cecil County Board of Health is authorized to hire attorneys at law to represent it in all legal matters affecting the local board.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 108 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Cecil County (1961 Edition, being Article 8 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Cecil County," subtitle "County Commissioners," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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The Board of County Commissioners of Cecil County, as provided by Section 9 of Article 43 of the Code of Public General Laws of