

tion the vote on the proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot there shall be printed the words, "For Constitutional Amendment" and "Against Constitutional Amendment", as now provided by law, and immediately after said election due returns shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed amendment, as directed by Article XIV of the Constitution and further proceedings had in accordance with said Article XIV.

Approved March 29, 1947.

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CHAPTER 163.

(Senate Bill 153)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 65 of Article 1A of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "City of Cumberland", sub-title "Taxes", relating to the power of the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland, under certain conditions, to grant, renew or extend any contract exempting the property of manufacturing companies from taxation.

SECTION 1. *Beit enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,*

That Section 65 of Article 1A of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "City of Cumberland", sub-title "Taxes", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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(A) Said Mayor and City Council have the power to make contracts exempting from city taxation the real and personal property or capital stock of any manufacturing company or enterprise desiring to locate in said City, and as an inducement to the same to locate therein; provided, that such contract to exempt the same shall be limited as to time, and shall not exceed ten years.

(B) When in the opinion of the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland the public welfare so requires that the extension, growth and development of manufacturing enterprises and the like in the City of Cumberland be encouraged, the said Mayor and Council may grant a yearly extension to such exemption from taxes theretofore granted to any such manufacturing enterprise, and the said Mayor