

the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Courts", sub-title "Circuit Courts for the Counties", said new section to follow immediately after Section 42 12 BE AND IT IS HEREBY ADDED TO ARTICLE 24 OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND (1951 EDITION), TITLE "COSTS", SAID NEW SECTION TO FOLLOW IMMEDIATELY AFTER SECTION 11 thereof and to read as follows:

~~42A.~~ 12. *No case at law or in equity shall be docketed in the Circuit Court of Montgomery County AND PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTIES until the clerk of the court for said county shall have been paid the costs therefor; nor shall any attachment, writ of fieri facias or execution on judgment be issued until the costs therefor shall have been paid to the said clerk.* PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION SHALL NOT APPLY TO ANY INDIGENT PLAINTIFF, OR TO ANY PERSON UNABLE TO PAY THE COSTS OF DOCKETING ANY SAID CASE OR THE ISSUANCE OF ANY ATTACHMENT, WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS OR EXECUTION ON JUDGMENT AS PROVIDED HEREIN.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1957.

Approved March 21, 1957.

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CHAPTER 295

(Senate Bill 129)

AN ACT to add Section 8 (43) to Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition and 1956 Supplement), title "Revenue and Taxes", sub-title "What Shall be Taxed and Where", to follow immediately after Section 8 (42) thereof, providing a tax exemption as to any artificial barrier, commonly called a dam, which may be constructed across ~~any navigable waterway~~ THE POTOMAC RIVER NEAR THE MOUTH OF THE MONOCACY RIVER IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY within the State by ~~the Potomac Electric Power Company.~~ ANY ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY.

WHEREAS, IT HAS BECOME INCREASINGLY APPARENT OVER THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS THAT THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE MONTGOMERY AND PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMING PUBLIC ARE SUCH AS TO BURDEN SERIOUSLY EXISTING POWER FACILITIES NOW AVAILABLE TO THOSE AREAS; AND

WHEREAS, IT WOULD BE ADVANTAGEOUS TO HAVE ADDITIONAL LOCAL POWER FACILITIES CONSTRUCTED IN

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

Strike out indicates matter stricken out of bill.