

of general news", or terms of similar import, shall be defined as a publication having the following requirements:

(1) It shall have at least four pages.

(2) It shall habitually contain news items, legal and general intelligence, reports of current events, editorial comments, advertising matter and other miscellaneous information of public interest generally found in the ordinary newspaper.

(3) It shall be published and distributed by sale at least once each week from an established place of business, and shall have been so published and distributed during the preceding six months, provided, however, that this six-month requirement shall not apply to any publication having actually issued one or more of its regular publications prior to the passage of this Act.

(4) It shall have general circulation throughout the community in which it is published.

(5) It shall be entitled to be entered as second-class matter in the United States mail, provided that nothing contained herein shall apply to Garrett County.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1st, 1941.

Approved May 26, 1941.

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## CHAPTER 906.

(House Bill 469)

AN ACT to add a new sub-title and nine new sections to Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Revenue and Taxes", said new sub-title to follow immediately after Section 100 of said Article and to read "Insurance Taxes", and said new sections to follow immediately after said new sub-title to be known as Sections 101, 102, 103, 103A, 103B, 103C, 103D, 103E and 103F, providing for the levy and collection of taxes upon new and renewal gross direct premiums, as defined therein, written by insurance companies and allocable to this State, and on deposits held by insurance companies issuing perpetual policies of fire insurance on property situated in this State; to repeal Section 39 of Article 48A of said Code, title "Insurance", sub-title "General Provisions", Section 160 of said Article, sub-title "Mutual Insurance Companies", Section 178 of said Article, sub-title "Reciprocal Exchanges and Inter-Insurers", Sections 195 and 215 of said Article, sub-title "Fraternal Beneficiary Associations", and Section 243 of