

CHAPTER 467.

(House Bill 299)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 264 of Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Licenses", sub-title "Garages", eliminating open-air garages from the provisions of said section.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 264 of Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Licenses", sub-title "Garages", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

264. No person, firm, company or corporation, resident or non-resident, in this State shall keep a garage for the hire, storage or sale of automobiles until they shall first have obtained a license therefor, and shall pay an annual license fee based upon the square foot area of each floor for each garage, viz:

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| Garage containing not more than 1,600 square feet.. | \$15.00 |
| Those containing more than 1,600 square feet, and not more than 2,000 square feet..... | 20.00 |
| Those containing more than 2,000 square feet, and not more than 3,000 square feet..... | 30.00 |
| Those containing more than 3,000 square feet, and not more than 4,000 square feet..... | 55.00 |
| Those containing more than 4,000 square feet, and not more than 5,000 square feet..... | 75.00 |
| Those containing more than 5,000 square feet, and not more than 7,500 square feet..... | 125.00 |
| Those containing more than 7,500 square feet, and not more than 10,000 square feet..... | 200.00 |
| For every additional 1,000 square feet or fractional part thereof the sum of \$10.00 additional. | |

A garage, as used within the terms of this section shall mean a place of storage for hire or a place where is kept for hire any automobile, locomobile, or any vehicle of any kind the motive power of which shall be electricity, steam, gas, gasoline or any other motive power except animals and aircraft, whether such automobile, locomobile or vehicle is kept therein permanently or temporarily, but wherever such garage has included within the building a machine shop, which machine shop is definitely defined by permanent partitions in the building, the space occupied by the same shall be exempted from taxation under this section.