

Supplement), title "Motor Vehicles", sub-title "Operation of Vehicles Upon Highways", relating to payment of certain taxes by residents of any incorporated town or city of Worcester County prior to certain actions by the Department of Motor Vehicles.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 280 of Article 66½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1943 Supplement), title "Motor Vehicles", sub-title "Operation of Vehicles Upon Highways", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

280. (Payment of Taxes. Certain Cities and Towns Taxes Due and Owing Must Be Paid Applicable Year 1939 and Thereafter.) In addition to the provisions contained in Section 277, with reference to the requirements of the payment of State and County taxes on motor vehicles, the Department of Motor Vehicles is hereby authorized and directed to refuse to issue or transfer any plate or marker, certificate of registration or title for any motor vehicles owned by a resident of Brentwood, Betterton, Chestertown, Rock Hall, Brunswick, City of Frederick, Emmitsburg, East New Market, Easton, Oxford, St. Michaels, Elkton, Gaithersburg, Burkittsville, Federalsburg, Hampstead, Ridgely, Denton, Greensboro, or Galena, or by a resident of any incorporated town or city in Allegany, Carroll, Dorchester, Garrett, Prince George's, Queen Anne's, Washington, or Worcester Counties, unless it is satisfied that all municipal taxes due and owing on the motor vehicle described in the certificate of registration or title so to be issued or transferred, have been paid, provided each motor vehicle is separately assessed apart from the assessment on any other motor vehicle or kind or class of assessable property, and provided the tax to be levied on such motor vehicle is permitted to be paid separate and apart from the payment of all other taxes, and provided this section shall apply only in case of taxes becoming due and owing under the levy of 1939 and thereafter.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1945.

Approved April 27, 1945.

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CHAPTER 817.

(House Bill 614)

AN ACT to repeal Section 293 of Article 14 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "How-