

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 19 of Article 64A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Merit System", be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

19. Notice of every open examination scheduled by the Commissioner shall be published with the closing date for receiving applications and the rate of compensation for each position listed at least once [a week for at least], *or, in the discretion of the Commissioner, as many more times as necessary during the [two] four* successive weeks preceding the examination in a newspaper or newspapers of general circulation in the City of Baltimore or in the county in which the examination is to be held. Such notice shall also be sent to the Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City and to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for each county in this State, and said Clerks shall forthwith post the same in their respective Court Houses. Such further notice shall be given as the Commissioner may prescribe. The Commissioner shall, whenever necessary, provide facilities for holding examinations in different parts of the State.

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

Approved January 28, 1957.

CHAPTER 3

(Senate Bill 32)

AN ACT to add, effective July 1, 1947, A NEW Section 320 (f) (6) to Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition and 1956 Supplement), title "Revenue and Taxes", sub-title "Retail Sales Tax Act", to follow immediately after 320 (f) (5) thereof, more clearly TO define "retail sale" and "sale at retail" as used in the Retail Sales Tax Act; and to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, effective July 1, 1947, Section 368 (d) of Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Revenue and Taxes", sub-title "Maryland Use Tax", more clearly to define the word "Use" as used in the Maryland Use Tax Act; and to provide that no person shall be subject to criminal prosecution ~~OR TO PAY INTEREST OR CIVIL PENALTIES~~ as a result of the retroactive nature of this Act.

WHEREAS, it is and has always been the intent of the General Assembly of Maryland that the definition of "Retail Sale" and "Sale at Retail" should include all sales, except sales in which the sole purpose of the purchaser is to resell the tangible personal property or services which he purchases either in the form in which the same is received by him; or to use or incorporate the property as a material or part

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.