

operator thereof, shall, upon conviction, be subject to a fine not exceeding \$100.00 or to imprisonment for not more than thirty days, or both fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That Section 256 of Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Ed.), title "Licenses," sub-title "Gasoline Tax," be and the same is hereby repealed, and that a new Section be and it is hereby enacted in lieu thereof, said new Section to be known as Section 256, to follow immediately after Section 255 of said Article, as amended herein, and to read as follows:

256. Upon compliance with the provisions of Section 255 of this Article, the Comptroller shall refund to the United States of America and any of its agencies the tax upon all motor vehicle fuel purchased by it or them. Furthermore, the Comptroller is hereby authorized to approve, in his discretion and subject to such regulations as he may promulgate from time to time, in the cases of sales of motor vehicle fuel to the United States of America or to any of its agencies by dealers licensed under the provisions of this sub-title, the non-inclusion of the tax in the price charged for such fuel.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and being passed upon a ye and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 5, 1945.

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CHAPTER 524.

(Senate Bill 297)

AN ACT to repeal Sections 335 and 336 of Article 13 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Harford County," sub-title "Havre de Grace," relating to the purchase or erection of a gas plant by the City of Havre de Grace.

WHEREAS, the provisions of these sections are no longer necessary; therefore