bling, and such tables shall be deemed gaming tables for the purposes of this article; and the person so keeping such table shall be liable to the penalty or penalties prescribed by the Public General Laws for keeping a gaming table or other place of gaming or permitting gambling on his or her premises.

- SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That no pending prosecution for a violation of the section hereby repealed and re-enacted shall be in any way affected by the passage of this Act, but for the purposes of said prosecution the said section shall be construed to be in full force and effect as if this act had not been passed.
- SEC. 3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect from May 1, 1912.

Approved March 28, 1912.

CHAPTER 68.

An Act to add a new section to Article 56 of the Code of 1904 of the Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Licenses," sub-title "Motor Vehicles," as amended by Chapter 207 of the Acts of 1910, to follow section 131 and be known as section 131 a, providing for the appointment of a motor vehicle agent at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars, who shall maintain an office at Washington, District of Columbia.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That a new section be added to Article 56 of the Code of 1904 of the Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Licenses," sub-title "Motor Vehicles," as amended by Chapter 207 of the Acts of 1910, to follow section 131 and to be known as section 131A, to read and be as follows:

131A. The commissioner of motor vehicles shall appoint a motor vehicle agent who shall be a registered voter and resident of the State of Maryland at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly, out of the funds collected by said commissioner who shall issue licenses and perform such duties as may be assigned to him by said commissioner and who shall maintain an office at the City of Washington, District of Columbia, at his own expense, said agent shall make no further charge against the State nor the public nor receive any further pay or emoluments in connection with or growing out of the duties of his office, and he shall in no way engage in the motor