

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 187 of Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Revenue and Taxes," sub-title "Tax on Mortgages," be and is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:

187. All mortgagees or assignees holding mortgages on real estate of record in Frederick County shall annually pay a tax of eight per cent upon the gross amount of interest covenanted to be paid each year to the mortgagee or his assignee by the mortgagor, to be collected by the proper authorities as other taxes for county purposes in the said county are collected. All of such taxes collected in said county shall be applied exclusively therein to county purposes free, clear and discharged from any claim of the State of Maryland or its fiscal officers; and the tax hereby levied shall in each year be due and payable in said county. This section and the five succeeding sections shall not apply to the remaining counties or Baltimore City, as to which remaining counties and city mortgage tax levied by the Act of 1896, Chapter 120, Sections 146A, 146B, 146C, 146D, 146E, 146F, and by the Act of 1898, Chapter 313, supplemented thereto, is hereby repealed; provided, that nothing in this section shall apply to or in any wise affect taxes already levied.

Approved April 16, 1920.

CHAPTER 333.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact Section 171 of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Health," sub-title "Adulteration of Food and Drink," with amendments.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 171 of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Health," sub-title "Adulteration of Food and Drink," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

171. The standard under Sections 166 to- 177 for the quality, purity and strength of drugs shall be the standard set by the United States Pharmacopoeia or the National Formulary. That any standards of quality, purity and strength for foods or for drugs not already standardized by the United States Pharmacopoeia or National Formulary the