

lic General Laws of Maryland, entitled "Revenue and Taxes," as said Article was enacted by an Act entitled "An Act to recodify and revise the revenue and tax laws of Maryland," passed at this present session of the General Assembly of Maryland, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, so as to read as follows:

(3) All domestic and foreign telephone and oil pipe line companies and title insurance companies doing business in this State at the rate of two per centum (2%); provided, however, that the gross receipts tax payable in the year 1932 and in subsequent years by title insurance companies shall be computed and paid at the rate of two per centum (2%) with respect only to their receipts derived from the business of insurance or guaranty, without any deductions or credits of any kind whatsoever.

Approved April 2, 1929.

CHAPTER 277.

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 78 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), title "Purchasing Bureau," to be known as Section 6A and to follow immediately after Section 6 of said Article, requiring that no low volatile bituminous coal mined elsewhere than in Maryland shall be purchased, contracted for or used by any State institution or department.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 78 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), title "Purchasing Bureau," to be known as Section 6A, to follow immediately after Section 6 of said Article and to read as follows:

6A. Low volatile bituminous coal and other products manufactured or produced in Maryland shall be purchased for all State institution and departments, except when in the judgment of the Central Purchasing Bureau such purchases would operate to the disadvantage of the State.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1929.

Approved April 11, 1929.