SEC. 1A. And be it further enacted, That Section 11 of Chapter 259 of the Acts of 1933 be and it is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. 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 having passed by a yea 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: May 17, 1935.

## CHAPTER 188.

AN ACT to add a new sub-title and seventeen new sections to Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, 1929 Supplement, title "Licenses," said new sub-title to be known as "Emergency Gross Receipts Tax," and said new sections to be known as Sections 72-A, 72-B, 72-C, 72-D, 72-E, 72-F, 72-G, 72-H, 72-I, 72-J, 72-K, 72-L, 72-M, 72-N, 72-O, 72-P and 72-Q, to follow immediately after Section 72 of said Article, providing for the levy and collection of a tax for the privilege of engaging in the business of selling tangible personal property at retail at the rate of 1% of the gross receipts from such sales; providing for the appropriation of the receipts from said tax to the purposes of unemployment relief and old age pensions; providing the method and manner of collecting said tax; and imposing penalties for violations of the provisions of this Act.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That a new sub-title and seventeen new sections be and the same are hereby added to Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, 1929 Supplement, title "Licenses," said new sub-title to read "Emergency Gross Receipts Tax" and said new sections to be known as 72-A, 72-B, 72-C, 72-D, 72-E, 72-F, 72-G, 72-H, 72-I, 72-J, 72-K, 72-L, 72-M, 72-N, 72-O, 72-P, and 72-Q, to follow immediately after Section 72 of said Article and to read as follows:

## EMERGENCY GROSS RECEIPTS TAX

72-A. DEFINITIONS. The following words, terms and phrases when used in this Act shall have the meaning