

the immediate preservation of the public health, safety, and welfare and being passed by a ye and nay vote of three-fifths of all the members of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved: May 17, 1935.

CHAPTER 196.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 216 of Article 56 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Licenses, Part VII," sub-title "Gasoline Tax," as enacted by Chapter 218 of the Acts of 1933, to provide for the payment to the Comptroller of traveling and other expenses of examining the books and records of dealers, where such books are not made available for examination in this State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 216 of Article 56 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Licenses, Part VII," sub-title "Gasoline Tax," as enacted by Chapter 218 of the Acts of 1933, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

216. The records of all purchases, receipts, sales, distribution and use of motor vehicle fuel of every dealer shall at all times during the business hours of the day be subject to inspection by the Comptroller, or by any agent or employee thereof duly authorized by said Comptroller.

Every dealer shall maintain and keep, for a period of two (2) years, such record or records of motor fuel received, used, sold or delivered within this State by such dealer together with invoices, bills-of-lading, and other pertinent records and papers as may be required by the Comptroller for the reasonable administration of this Act.

Whenever the Comptroller shall determine that it is necessary to examine the books and records of any dealer doing business in this State, and the books and records of any such dealer are not made available for examination in this State, the Comptroller is authorized to charge the reasonable traveling and other expenses of making such examination against such dealer, provided, however, that