

SEC. 7. *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 being passed upon a ye and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all of 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 April 6, 1931.

CHAPTER 117.

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 43 of the 1929 Supplement to the Annotated Code of the Public General Laws of Maryland, entitled "Health," sub-title "Optometry," to be known as Section 327B, and to follow immediately after Section 327A of said Article, saving the validity of the remainder of the sub-title should any part thereof be declared unconstitutional or invalid.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section be, and the same is hereby added to Article 43 of the 1929 Supplement to the Annotated Code of the Public General Laws of Maryland, entitled "Health," sub-title "Optometry," said new section to follow immediately after Section 327A of said Article, and to be known as Section 327B, and to read as follows:

327B. That if any clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this sub-title shall, for any reason, be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, such adjudication shall not affect or impair or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph or section thereof so found unconstitutional or invalid. If any clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this sub-title shall, for any reason, be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, in any particular application, and the said clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this sub-title shall be constitutional and valid when otherwise applied, such adjudication shall not affect, impair or invalidate said clause, sen-