

for any motor vehicle, unless the application therefor has been stamped or perforated by the Treasurer of Montgomery County certifying that taxes assessed and due on motor vehicles owned by the person, firm or corporation applying for such license plate or marker have been paid; Provided, that motor vehicles owned by residents of Montgomery County are assessed separately and apart from the assessment on any other kind or class of assessable property, and that said taxes on motor vehicles so separately assessed and levied, are permitted to be paid separately and apart from the payment of all other taxes; and Provided further, that this Section shall apply only in case of taxes becoming due and owing on motor vehicles in Montgomery County under the Montgomery County levy, fiscal or tax year which began July 1, 1940, and for each such year thereafter.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall be declared an emergency law and necessary for the immediate public health and safety, and being passed by a ye 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 April 23, 1941.

CHAPTER 380.

(House Bill 670)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 7 of Article 52 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Justices of the Peace", sub-title "Civil Jurisdiction", increasing the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace in Montgomery County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 7 of Article 52 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Justices of the Peace", sub-title "Civil Jurisdiction", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

7. The civil jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace extends to all cases for the enforcement of contracts and to obtain redress for wrongs where the debt or damages claimed shall not exceed one hundred dollars; to all suits on bonds with penalty exceeding one hundred dollars, where the sum due