

of the State shall require a license to transact any business or occupation which is required to obtain a State license, and excepting Prince George's County from the provisions of this section.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 8A of Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Licenses", sub-title "Mode of Issuing—General Provisions", as said section was enacted by Chapter 791 of the Acts of 1941, be and the same is hereby repealed and that a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Licenses", sub-title "Mode of Issuing—General Provisions", said new section to be known as Section 8A, to follow immediately after Section 8 of said Article, and to read as follows:

8A. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this Article, no county, city or other political sub-division of this State shall require any person, firm or corporation to obtain a permit or license to transact in such county, city or other political sub-division, any business or occupation for which it or he is required to obtain a State license under the provisions of this Article, nor shall any county, city or other political sub-division of this State levy any occupational tax or fee upon such person, firm or corporation for transacting any such business or engaging in any such occupation for which such State license is required. Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, any county, city or other political sub-division of this State may require permits or licenses to be obtained where necessary for regulatory purposes in the interest of the public health, safety or morals. The provisions of this section shall not be deemed to be repealed by any local Act hereafter passed unless expressly referred to and expressly repealed in terms. Provided, however, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to Prince George's County.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1943.

Approved May 7, 1943.

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#### CHAPTER 964.

(House Bill 90)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 110 of Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (Edition of 1939), title "Revenue and Taxes", subtitle "Inheritance