

Accountant and Budget", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

165. It shall be the duty of the Board of County Commissioners of Montgomery County to appoint a person highly qualified in accounting, preferably in governmental accounting, who shall hold a certificate as Certified Public Accountant issued by the duly constituted authority of some State of the United States or of the District of Columbia as County Accountant and Comptroller. The said County Accountant and Comptroller shall hold office for a term of four years and may be removed for cause only after charges have been preferred and an opportunity given to be heard and he shall be paid such salary as may be fixed by the County Commissioners, in their discretion, from time to time, Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) of which salary may be charged as an expense of the operation of the Liquor Control Board of said County or its successor. The County Accountant and Comptroller shall take the oath of office prescribed by the Constitution of this State, and shall furnish a bond in a penalty and form and with surety satisfactory to the said Board, the premium for which shall be levied for and paid out of the County Tax funds. The present County Account shall be the County Accountant and Comptroller designated by this sub-title until a successor shall be appointed.

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 being passed upon a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved June 1, 1948.

CHAPTER 54

(House Bill 24)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sub-section (m) of Section 261 of Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Revenue and Taxes", sub-title "Retail Sales Tax Act", sub-heading "Exemptions", to exempt from the sales tax the sale of corrective eyeglasses and sale of wheelchairs to invalids.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That sub-section (m) of Section 261 of Article 81 of the