SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1949.

Approved March 31, 1949.

CHAPTER 116

(Senate Bill 271)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 29(a) of Article 66½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland, (1947 Supplement), title "Motor Vehicles", sub-title "Administration—Registration—Titling", providing for the extension of time during which period registration cards and registration plates may be used.

SECTION 1. Beit enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 29 (a) of Article 66½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland, (1947 Supplement), title "Motor Vehicles", sub-title "Administration—Registration—Titling," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments. to read as follows:

- 29. (Expiration of Registration.) (a) Every vehicle registration under this Article and every registration card and registration plate issued hereunder shall expire at midnight on the 31st day of March of the registration year for which issued; provided, however, that with respect to those registration cards and plates expiring March 31, 1949, the Department may, with the approval of the Governor, extend the period during which registration cards and registration plates of any class or classes of vehicles may be used.
- SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a yea 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 March 31, 1949.