

receipts of a person, association or corporation conducting race meetings; provided, however, that Baltimore City, in taxing the receipts from motor vehicle operations, may only tax receipts from operations of motor vehicles having a permit or permits from the Public Service Commission of Maryland authorizing both the taking on and discharging of passengers at more than one point within Baltimore City and/or the transportation of passengers between two or more points within said City.

(c) Subject to the limitations herein provided, the powers herein granted to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall be in addition to any powers which it now has and nothing herein shall be construed in any way to impair or diminish the powers now possessed by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore; and the collection of any tax or taxes heretofore imposed under the authority of Chapter 1 of the Acts of the Extraordinary Session of 1945 or Chapter 1 of the Act of the Extraordinary Session of 1947, shall not be affected hereby.

(d) The restrictions contained in Section 1 of Article 66 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Section 218 of Article 81 and Sections 8A, 293 and 294 of Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, shall not restrain or limit the exercise by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore of the powers herein granted to tax gross receipts, and to the extent of any inconsistency in said sections and this sub-section (33 $\frac{1}{2}$ ), the provisions of this sub-section (33 $\frac{1}{2}$ ) shall prevail; and all other laws, or parts of laws, inconsistent with the provisions of this sub-section (33 $\frac{1}{2}$ ) be and they are hereby repealed to the extent of any such inconsistency.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That if any provision of this Act or any application thereof is held to be invalid, unconstitutional or inoperative, the remainder of this Act and all other applications thereof shall not be affected thereby, it being the legislative intent that the remainder of this Act shall be effective notwithstanding such invalidity.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1951.

Approved March 8, 1951.