

(I) "STAMP" SHALL MEAN ANY EVIDENCE OF TAX PAYMENT AUTHORIZED BY THE COMPTROLLER.

(J) "TAXPAYER" SHALL MEAN ANY PERSON LIABLE FOR PAYMENT OF TAX UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUB-TITLE.

SEC. 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, THAT IF ANY ONE OR MORE SECTIONS, CLAUSES, SENTENCES, WORDS OR PARTS OF THIS ACT SHALL FOR ANY REASON BE QUESTIONED IN ANY COURT, AND SHALL BE ADJUDGED UNCONSTITUTIONAL OR INVALID, SUCH JUDGMENT SHALL NOT AFFECT, IMPAIR OR INVALIDATE THE REMAINING PROVISIONS HEREOF BUT SHALL BE CONFINED IN ITS OPERATION TO THE SPECIFIC PROVISIONS SO HELD UNCONSTITUTIONAL OR INVALID, AND THE INAPPLICABILITY OR INVALIDITY OF ANY SECTION, CLAUSE OR PROVISION OF THIS ACT IN ANY ONE OR MORE INSTANCES SHALL NOT BE TAKEN TO AFFECT OR PREJUDICE IN ANY WAY ITS APPLICABILITY OR VALIDITY IN ANY OTHER INSTANCE.

SEC. 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, THAT ALL LAWS AND PARTS OF LAWS AND ALL REGULATIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED PURSUANT THERETO, BY THE STATE OR ANY POLITICAL SUB-DIVISION THEREOF, BE AND THE SAME ARE HEREBY SUPERSEDED TO THE EXTENT OF ANY INCONSISTENCY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT.

SEC. 7. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, THAT THIS ACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT JUNE 1, 1957.

Vetoed by the Governor, April 15, 1957.

Passed over the Governor's Veto, February 5, 1958.

Effective date June 1, 1958.

## CHAPTER 2

(House Bill 322)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 356 and 359 of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Health", sub-title "Optometry", increasing the registration fee for the practice of optometry so as not to exceed the sum of \$10.00 per annum and allowing qualified optometrists to prescribe or provide concave glasses without any restriction as to age.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 356 and 359 of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Health", sub-title "Optometry", be

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.