

State; and the Governor in submitting the Budget Bill and any supplements thereto shall limit appropriations from the special funds referred to in subsection (d) of this section, for the annual salaries and expenses of the Department of Maryland State Police and of the State Police Retirement System of the State of Maryland, to the amount in the aggregate of eight million dollars (\$8,000,000). EIGHT MILLION TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$8,250,000).

(d-3) The cost of paying the principal and interest on bonds issued to pay the cost of capital improvements for the Department of Maryland State Police and the Department of Motor Vehicles, referred to and provided for in subsection (d) of this section, is limited to such bonds authorized by the General Assembly prior to June 1, 1964. Any bonds and certificates of indebtedness authorized by the General Assembly from and after June 1, 1964, for such purposes, shall provide that the cost of paying the principal and interest thereon be paid from monies other than the special funds referred to in subsection (d) of this section.

Article 88B

7.

Salaries, expenses and maintenance of the Department of Maryland State Police shall be paid out of the gross income of the Department of Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, exclusive of that revenue produced by fines and forfeitures, and exclusive of the revenue arising from commercial hire truck license fees and commercial hiring franchise truck fees. *The amount of such salaries, expenses and maintenance to be paid respectively from the gross income of the Department of Motor Vehicles and from the General Funds of the State are subject to the provisions and restrictions of Section 341 of Article 66-1/2 of this Code.*

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted, That Section 29(a) of Article 66-1/2 of said Code (1957 Edition), title "Motor Vehicles," subtitle "Administration—Registration—Titling," be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted with amendments, to read as follows:*

Article 661/2

29.

(a) In addition to the charges prescribed by this article there is hereby levied and imposed an excise tax for the issuance of every original certificate of title for motor vehicles and commercial motor vehicles, excluding house and office trailers, in this State and for the issuance of every subsequent certificate of title for such motor vehicles and commercial motor vehicles in this State in the case of sales or resales thereof, and [on and after July 1, 1952] the Department of Motor Vehicles shall collect said tax upon the issuance of every such certificate of title of a motor vehicle or commercial motor vehicle, excluding house and office trailers, at the rate of [two] three per centum of the fair market value of every such motor vehicle or commercial motor vehicle, excluding house and office trailers, for which such certificate of title is applied for and issued. **PROVIDED, FURTHER, HOWEVER, THE RATE OF THE TITLING TAX IMPOSED UPON FARM VEHICLES AND FARM EQUIP-**