70.

The commissions granted under this subtitle shall cease upon the filing of a notice in writing by the state, agency, college, school system, or business which requested the appointment, stating that the policeman is no longer required and has been relieved of his duties. The Governor, upon recommendation by the State Police Superintendent, or on his own motion if he finds it in the best interest of the State, may terminate any commission granted under this subtitle. The termination shall be noted in the official records of the Governor and shall not be effective until five days after notice is sent to the requesting State, agency, school, or business and also to the person whose commission has been revoked. If that person thereafter, knowing of the revocation or having in any manner received notice thereof, exercises or attempts to exercise any of the powers granted under this subtitle, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; and upon conviction be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for not more than six months, or both. The filing and mailing of notice as indicated above shall raise a presumption that the person knew of the revocation.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1969.

Approved May 14, 1969.

CHAPTER 582

(Senate Bill 48)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 15(d) of Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume and 1968 Supplement), title "Revenue and Taxes," subtitle "Method of Assessment," to provide progressive exemption of stock in business from taxation in Anne Arundel County after July 1, 1969.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 15(d) of Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume and 1968 Supplement), title "Revenue and Taxes," subtitle "Method of Assessment," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

15.

(d) For the purpose of county taxation in Allegany, Baltimore, Calvert, Caroline, Cecil, Charles, Dorchester, Frederick, Garrett, Harford, Kent, Queen Anne's, Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico and Worcester counties, such stock in business shall be assessed at sixty per centum (60%) of such fair average value for the twelve months preceding the date of finality. For the purpose of county taxation in Anne Arundel County, [stock in business shall be assessed at fifty per centum (50%) of such fair average value for the twelve months preceding the date of finality.] for the taxable year beginning July 1, 1969, stock in business shall be assessed at thirty seven and one-half per centum (371/2%) of such fair average value for the