88B. EMPLOYEES OF METROPOLITAN TRANSIT AUTHORITY.

THE AUTHORITY AND THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, WITHIN THE LIMITATIONS OF THEIR RESPECTIVE PERSONNEL NEEDS AND BUDGETS, SHALL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO EMPLOY ANY MERIT SYSTEM EMPLOYEE OF THE FORMER AUTHORITY WHO MAY MAKE APPLICATION TO EITHER THE AUTHORITY OR THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR EMPLOYMENT PRIOR TO JUNE 1, 1969.

SEC. 4. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1969.

Approved April 23, 1969.

CHAPTER 161

(House Bill 1305)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 324(d), 324(F), 325 and 326 of Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition, 1965 Replacement Volume and 1968 Supplement), title "Revenue and Taxes," subtitle "Retail Sales Tax Act," subheading "In General," and to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 373 of Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition, 1965 Replacement Volume 1968 Supplement), title "Revenue and Taxes," subtitle "Maryland Use Tax," subheading "In General," AND TO REPEAL AND RE-ENACT, WITH AMENDMENTS, SECTIONS 402 AND 410(A) OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND (1957 EDITION, 196 RE-PLACEMENT VOLUME, 1968 SUPPLEMENT), TITLE "REV-ENUE AND TAXES," SUBTITLES "ADMISSIONS AND AMUSEMENT TAX," to change certain definitions of the Retail Sales Tax Act; to increase the rate of the retail sales tax, and to delete certain exempted sales from said Retail Sales Tax Act; TO INCREASE THE RATE OF THE MARYLAND ADMISSIONS AND AMUSEMENT TAX AND ALSO TO REVISE THE METHOD AND AMOUNT OF DISTRIBUTION THEREOF and to include certain new types of sales as being exempted from said Aet; to increase the rate of the Maryland Use Tax; and relating generally to the Maryland Retail Sales Tax, THE MARYLAND ADMISSIONS AND AMUSEMENT TAX and the Maryland Use Tax AND TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN EXEMPTIONS FROM THE EFFECT OF THIS ACT AND RELATING GENERALLY TO TAXES IN MARYLAND AND DECLARING THE PROVI-SIONS OF THIS ACT TO BE SEVERABLE.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sections 324(d), 324(F), 325 and 326 of Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition, 1965 Replacement Volume and 1968 Supplement), title "Revenue and Taxes," subtitle "Retail Sales Tax Act," subheading "In General," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, and that Section 373 of said Article