ment), title "Work, Labor and Employment," subtitle "Wage and Hour Law," and to repeal Section 82(a)(10) and (11) of said Article, title and subtitle, to provide an escalating increase in the minimum wage law and to repeal special occupational exemptions.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 83 of Article 100 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Supplement), title "Work, Labor and Employment," subtitle "Wage and Hour Law," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, and to read as follows:

83.

Every employer shall pay to each of his employees, except as may be provided pursuant to this subtitle, wages at the following rates:

- (1) If such employees have been subject to the provisions of the Maryland Wage and Hour Law, and Section 83 of Article 100 of the Annotated Code of Maryland prior to June 1, 1967, they shall receive a wage of not less than \$1.15 an hour beginning February 1, 1969 [.], not less than \$1.30 an hour beginning February 1, 1969 [.], not less than \$1.45 an hour beginning February 1, 1970, and not less than \$1.60 an hour beginning February 1, 1971.
- (2) All employees as may be subject to the provisions of this subtitle except those as are included under Section 83(1) of Article 100 of the Annotated Code of Maryland shall receive a wage of not less than \$1.00 an hour from June 1, 1967, not less than \$1.15 an hour beginning June 1, 1968, [and] not less than \$1.30 an hour beginning June 1, 1969 [.], not less than \$1.45 an hour beginning June 1, 1971.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That Section 82(e)(10) and (11) of said Article 100 be and they are hereby repealed.

SEC. 32. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1969.

Approved April 23, 1969.

CHAPTER 313

(House Bill 518)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 61(d) (1) of Article 66½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Supplement), title "Motor Vehicles," subtitle "Administration—Registration—Titling," to provide that the Department of Motor Vehicles may refuse to grant a license or continue a license of a motor vehicle dealer under certain conditions.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 61(d)(1) of Article 66½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland, (1968 Supplement), title "Motor Vehicles," subtitle "Administration—Registration—Titling," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows: