application to other persons or circumstances. It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent that this Act would have been adopted if such illegal, invalid or unconstitutional provision, sentence, clause, section or part had not been included therein, and if the person or circumstances to which the Act or any part thereof is inapplicable had been specifically exempted therefrom.

Sec. 4.

The County Council hereby declares that an emergency exists and that this legislation is necessary for the immediate protection of the public health and safety. Therefore, this emergency legislation shall take effect on the date on which it becomes law.

Approved November 28, 1972.

Chapter 18

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 106-16, title "Fare rates", of Chapter 106, title "Taxicabs", to the Montgomery County Code 1965, as amended, to increase the taxicab fare within Montgomery County from \$.60 for the first mile to \$.60 for the first three-fifths of a mile.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND, that -

Sec. 1. Chapter 106-16, title "Fare rates", of Chapter 106, title "Taxicabs", is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:

Section 106-16. Fare Rates.

Each taxi meter shall be set to register fares on the following schedule of rates:

Such hourly rate is in lieu of the above mileage rate for such periods as the taxicab is stopped, waiting