

time expired or beyond the duration of the parking meter, to prohibit the parking of a vehicle in such a manner as to cause the vehicle to extend three feet in front of or behind the parking meter, to prohibit more than one vehicle per space except motorcycles, to permit more than one motorcycle to occupy a parking metered space, to prohibit taxicabs from accepting or soliciting passengers from parking meter spaces, to permit the use of parking meter spaces without charge, by commercial vehicles when loading or unloading, and commercial vehicles and public utility vehicles to occupy such spaces without charge when engaged in work within the highway right-of-way, to permit public service vehicles to occupy such spaces without charge when engaged in official business, to prohibit the use of slugs in parking meters, the defacing, injuring or tampering with parking meters, and to permit the impoundment of a vehicle which remains parked illegally after thirty minutes; to enact Article VI, title "Parking, Special Provisions", to provide parking privileges for disabled persons and parking permit areas; to enact Article VII, title "Administration, Enforcement, Penalties and Collection", to establish authority of the County Executive to administer and enforce the provisions of this Chapter and to establish and collect fines, to describe the duties and responsibilities of the Department of Finance, to establish authority of parking enforcement officers, to require police officers and other authorized persons to issue notices of violation and report same, to require that fines be charged uniformly and consistently, to require fines to be paid within 15 days, to provide a penalty in addition to fine for failure to pay, to provide a dishonored check charge for payments returned as uncollectible, to provide that failure to pay a fine is a misdemeanor and that the owner of the vehicle may be arrested or summonsed to court, to provide for an evidentiary presumption that the registered owner of a vehicle involved in a violation of this Chapter is the violator so charged, to provide that motor vehicle renters and other registered owners, together with any customer or operator who rents or leases a motor vehicle from them be jointly and severally liable for violations; to provide for the issuance of a summons to appear in court to any person violating the provisions of the Chapter, to permit the impoundment or immobilization of any vehicle subject to three or more outstanding past due violations and the sale of impounded vehicles, etc., and to provide for penalties generally.

Approved October 17, 1977.

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Chapter 8

AN ACT to amend Chapter 52, title "Taxation", of the Montgomery County Code 1972, as amended, by repealing and