

person so succeeded in possession by such heir, representative, receiver or trustee in bankruptcy for such period as may be required for the administration of the licensee's estate. If two or more persons constitute a single vendor as defined by § 324(b) of this subtitle, such persons may operate a single retail establishment under one license and in such case neither the retirement of one or more of such persons from business in such establishment nor the entrance of one or more persons thereinto shall [effect] AFFECT the license or require the issuance of a new license. The license required by this section shall be in addition to all other licenses required to be taken out by any person under the laws of this State.

365.

In addition to the powers granted to the Comptroller in this subtitle, he is hereby authorized and empowered:

(g) To employ and fix the compensation of such assistants, deputies, auditors, investigators, clerks, stenographers and other employees as he deems necessary for the administration and enforcement of this subtitle[. For the purposes of this subsection, the terms, conditions and limitations contained in Article 64A, known as the merit system, shall be inapplicable and of no force and effect until July 1, 1948; provided, however, that persons employed as provided in this subsection who shall be thus employed on July 1, 1948, and who shall have been so employed for at least six months prior thereto shall be considered a part of and shall hold their positions in accordance with Article 64A, known as the merit system] IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE STATE MERIT SYSTEM LAW.

372.

As used in this subtitle, the following terms shall mean or include:

(d) "Use" means the exercise by any person within this State of any right or power over tangible personal property purchased either within or without this State [of any right or power over tangible personal property purchased either within or without this State] and includes but is not limited to the receipt, storage, keeping or retention for any length of time of any building materials by any contractor, builder, or property owner. This term shall also include but not be limited to use of facilities, tools, tooling, machinery or equipment (including, but not limited to dies, molds and patterns) by a purchaser thereof even though he transfers title to another either before or after use by him and without regard to whether title is transferred to the other within or without this State. This term shall not include the following:

(1) The sale of tangible personal property by any vendor in the regular course of business.