

mutation passenger tickets, and joint interchangeable mileage tickets.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new section be and the same is hereby added to Chapter 180 of the Public General Laws of Maryland of the year 1910, entitled "An Act to create and establish a Public Service Commission, and prescribing its powers and duties, and to provide for the regulation and control of public service corporations and public utilities and making appropriations therefor," to follow directly after section 23 of said law, and to be designated as section 23A, providing for and to be entitled "The regulation of the issuance by common carriers in this State of mileage, excursion, school commutation or commutation passenger tickets and joint interchangeable mileage tickets," and to read as follows:

SEC. 23A. *And be it further enacted,* That whenever the commission shall be of the opinion after a hearing upon its own motion or upon a complaint made as provided in this act, that the issuance by common carriers in this State of mileage, excursion, school commutation or commutation passenger tickets, or joint interchangeable mileage tickets, would be a desirable advantageous and reasonable thing for the people concerned to demand, it shall be the duty of the commission to order the common carrier, or common carriers, to establish such rates and issue such tickets as the said commission may deem reasonable and proper; such tickets to be good on any or all branches, lines or sections of the carrier's route in this State, or only on certain specific branches, lines or sections, as the commission may order and direct.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 8, 1912.

CHAPTER 163.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Article XII of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland of the year 1904, entitled "Bastardy and Fornication."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Article XII of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland of the year 1904 is hereby repealed except in so far as the same is applicable to cases heretofore commenced or here-