

or passengers in such taxicab, or to a member or members of the general public, resulting from an accident or accidents, casualty or casualties, in which such taxicab may become involved, through the recklessness or negligence of its owner or operator as well as against any damage to property, resulting from such an accident or accidents, casualty or casualties; said policy or policies to be in such reasonable form or forms as to amount or amounts of insurance, and other respects, as may be approved by the Commission; or (2) enter into, and deposit with the Commission, a bond or bonds, with some responsible casualty or surety company or companies, authorized to do business in this State, as surety or sureties, undertaking to indemnify any such passenger or passengers, member or members of the general public, against any such personal injury or injuries, or damage to property; said bond or bonds, to be made out to the State of Maryland, as obligee, for the use or benefit of any and all such passengers or members of the general public, and to be in such reasonable form or forms, as to amount or amounts of indemnity, and other respects, as may be approved by the Commission. Provided, however, that the Commission may, should it afterwards determine that any bond given under this section, is inadequate, in any respect, to protect such passengers or members of the general public, order the execution of a new or additional bond. Any such policy of insurance or bond shall not be revocable by either party to the contract except after five days' notice to the Commission, furnished by the insurance company or the casualty or surety company issuing such policy or bond.

1931, ch. 485, sec. 361C.

361C. On and after January 1, 1932, no taxicab, for which such permit shall have been issued, shall be operated except by the owner thereof or any employee of the owner, and it shall be unlawful for the owner of any such taxicab to enter into any contract, agreement, arrangement or understanding, express or implied, with an operator thereof, by the terms of which such operator pays to, or for the account of, such owner a fixed or determinable sum for the use of such taxicab, and is entitled to all or a portion of the proceeds arising from its operation.

1931, ch. 485, sec. 361D.

361D. The owner shall post in a conspicuous place, in each of the taxicabs owned by him, for which a permit shall have been issued, a schedule of the fares to be collected from passengers, and such schedule shall be so printed and arranged that such passengers can readily determine the exact fare payable by them, and it shall be unlawful to collect any fare otherwise than as appearing on, and determinable from, said schedule. Each taxicab, for which a permit has been issued, shall be equipped, while being used in the taxicab service, with accurate taximeters properly installed and connected, which taximeters shall be used exclusively as the means of measuring the charges for taxicab service rendered. When a fixed charge is made by zone, the extent of the zone shall