

before set forth. Nothing herein provided in this section shall apply to taxi-cabs operating in Baltimore City.

1933, ch. 596, sec. 255B.

255B. The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles and Public Service Commission is hereby empowered to inspect all books, papers, records or charts of any character of carriers to which this sub-title applies showing the schedules, routes, trucks and operation of such carriers within this State.

1933, ch. 556, sec. 255C.

255C. All court costs in any action which may be commenced to vacate and set aside any order of the Public Service Commission passed in pursuance of the provisions of Section 255A of this sub-title, shall be paid by the complaining carrier if the final determination of the action by the Court shall be adverse to him, and such costs shall be paid by the carrier complained against if the final determination of the Court shall be adverse to him.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 256. 1912, sec. 193. 1916, ch. 610, sec. 5. 1933, ch. 596, sec. 256.

256. Each person owning or operating any such motor vehicles in violation of any of the provisions of this sub-title, or in violation of the rules and regulations aforesaid of the Public Service Commission or the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction subject to a fine of not less than five (\$5.00) dollars nor more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars for the first offense, and a fine of not less than fifty (\$50.00) dollars nor more than two hundred (\$200.00) dollars for each additional offense or subsequent offenses.¹

See notes to secs. 251 and 255.

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1927, ch. 620, sec. 257A.

257A. If any part or parts of this sub-title, or of any section thereof, shall be held to be unconstitutional, such unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity of the remaining parts of this sub-title or of any section thereof. The Legislature hereby declares that it would have passed the remaining parts of this sub-title, or of any section thereof, if it had known that such part or parts thereof, or of any section thereof, would be declared unconstitutional.

¹ Sec. 5 of ch. 596 of acts of 1933 reads as follows: Should any section or part of a section of this act be held to be invalid for any reason, such holding shall not be construed as affecting the validity of any remaining section or part of a section of this act, it being the legislative intent that the remainder of this act shall stand, notwithstanding the invalidity of such section or part of a section.