

tional bond in the same manner and form with a Surety Company thereon, as hereinbefore provided, provided, however, that the total amount of any such additional bond as well as the bond required under the provisions of the first paragraph of this section, shall not exceed the maximum of Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars, and the Comptroller shall forthwith cancel the license certificate of any dealer failing to file an additional bond as herein provided.

Any surety on any bond furnished by any dealer as above provided shall be released and discharged from any and all liability to the State of Maryland accruing on such bond after the expiration of sixty (60) days from the date upon which such surety shall have lodged with the Comptroller, a written request to be released and discharged. Provided, however, that such request shall not operate to relieve, release or discharge such surety from any liability already served, or which shall accrue, before the expiration of said sixty-day period. The Comptroller shall promptly on receipt of notice of such request notify the dealer who furnished such bond, and unless such dealer shall on or before the expiration of such sixty-day period file with the Comptroller, a new bond with a Surety Company duly licensed to do business under the laws of this State, in the amount and form hereinbefore in this section provided, the Comptroller shall forthwith cancel the license of said dealer. If such new bond shall be furnished by said dealer as above provided, the Comptroller shall cancel and surrender the bond of said dealer for which such new bond shall be substituted. In lieu of the surety bond, required as aforesaid, the dealer may deposit with the Comptroller registered bonds of the Federal government and/or of the State of Maryland, aggregating in market value the amount of the bond as required by this section, and in the event that the market value of said bonds falls below the amount of bond as thus required, the dealer shall, upon receipt of written notice thereof from the Comptroller, deposit additional bonds to meet such deficiency.

Cited in holding valid coal ordinance of Baltimore City. *Jacobs v. Baltimore*, 173 Md. 363.

1933, ch. 218, sec. 213B.

248. If a dealer shall at any time file a false report of the data or information required by this sub-title, or shall fail, refuse or neglect to file the reports required by this sub-title, or to pay the full amount of the tax, interest and penalties as required by this sub-title, or fails to keep records of quantities of motor fuel received, produced, refined, manufactured, compounded, sold or used in the State, the Comptroller may forthwith cancel the license of said dealer, and notify such dealer in writing of such cancellation by registered mail to the last known address of such dealer appearing in the files of the Comptroller. Any dealer whose license has been cancelled may appeal to the Circuit Court of the County in which such dealer may live, or to the City Court of Baltimore City, if the dealer lives there.

The Comptroller is hereby given the power to cancel any license hitherto or hereafter issued to any dealer, such cancellation to become effective sixty (60) days from the date of receipt of the written request of such dealer for cancellation thereof, or said Comptroller may cancel the license of any dealer upon investigation and sixty (60) days' notice mailed to the last known address of such dealer if it shall ascertain and find that the person to whom such license has been issued is not longer engaged in the