

1933, ch. 282, sec. 262B.

317. The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles and the 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.¹

1933, ch. 556, sec. 262C.

318. 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 316 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. 263. 1912, sec. 199. 1916, ch. 714, sec. 5.

319. Every person owning or operating any such motor vehicle in violation of any of the provisions of this sub-title, or in violation of the rules and regulation aforesaid of the Public Service Commission, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction subject to a fine of not less than five dollars (\$5.00) nor more than fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each first offense, and a fine of not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each second offense or subsequent offense.

See notes to sec. 312.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 264. 1924, ch. 291, sec. 199A.

320. It shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles and his deputies to enforce the provisions of sections 293, 295, 311 and 312.

See notes to sec. 312.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 265. 1912, sec. 200. 1916, ch. 714, sec. 6.

321. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent therewith, are hereby repealed to the extent of said inconsistency, but nothing herein shall be construed to relieve any owner or operator of such motor vehicles as are herein defined from any regulation otherwise imposed by law or lawful authority.

1927, ch. 152, sec. 266.

322. 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.

Secs. 311-322 applied to prevent co-operative company from extending its route to compete with private company. *Co-operative Co. v. Pub. Serv. Commn.*, 168 Md. 98.
See notes to secs. 304 and 311.

¹Sec. 5 of ch. 282 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.