

1933, ch 404, sec. 46J.

56. If any of the provisions of this sub-title or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid or is in conflict with any State or Federal law the validity of the remainder of the sub-title and the application thereof to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby. Provided, however, that nothing in this sub-title shall apply to Anne Arundel County.

Solid Fuel.

1937, ch. 349, sec. 46AA.

57. (Definitions.) Whenever used in this sub-title:

(a) "Solid Fuel" shall mean and include anthracite, semi-anthracite, bituminous or semi-bituminous coal, lignite coal, briquettes, boulets, coke, gas house coke, petroleum coke, petroleum carbon or any other manufactured or patented fuel not sold by liquid or metered measure except charcoal.

(b) "Person" shall mean and include an individual, partnership, association of individuals or corporation.

1937, ch. 349, sec. 46BB.

58. No person shall engage in the business of selling solid fuel as broker, dealer or otherwise, in the State of Maryland, unless he shall first obtain a certificate of registration as a solid fuel dealer. Application for such certificate of registration shall be made to the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas in the City of Baltimore, or to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for any county, upon a blank to be furnished by the said Clerk in such form as shall be determined by the Chief Inspector of Licenses of the State License Bureau, and shall be made in duplicate, one copy shall be filed with the clerk to whom such application is made, and a duplicate copy shall be filed by said clerk with the State License Bureau. Such application shall be verified by the oath of the applicant or, if the applicant is a corporation, by the oath of some officer thereof, and upon payment of the registration fee hereinafter provided and a filing fee of fifty cents, the clerk shall issue to the applicant a certificate of registration as a solid fuel dealer for an annual period beginning on the first day of July in each year. The fee for such registration shall be Ten Dollars (\$10) for each annual period, payable in advance. Any person selling solid fuel in the State of Maryland, unless he has first obtained a certificate of registration, as herein provided, shall be deemed guilty of a violation of the provisions of this section, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than Fifty Dollars (\$50) or by imprisonment for not more than thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment. This section shall not apply to operators who have mines located in this State, and who sell coal at the tipples either in car loads or by truck.

The provisions of this sub-title for licensing the sale and regulating the transportation of solid fuel is valid and well within the police power of the State. *Yarger v. State*, 175 Md. 220.

1937, ch. 349, sec. 46CC.

59. The Chief Inspector of Licenses shall revoke any certificate of registration issued pursuant to the provisions of this sub-title, upon proof that the applicant has made false statements in his application for said