

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1947.

Approved April 25, 1947.

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CHAPTER 712.

(House Bill 207)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 1327 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County (Flack's 1943 Edition), to authorize the Board of County Commissioners to provide regulations for rates of fares of taxicabs in said County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 1327 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County (Flack's 1943 Edition), be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

1327. The Board of County Commissioners of Prince George's County, Maryland, are hereby authorized and empowered to enact ordinances providing regulations for the operation of taxicabs in said County and for the registration and fixing requirements for the owners and operators of taxicabs so that to protect the safety, health and general welfare of said County and its residents, citizens and occupants, provided said regulations are not in conflict with the laws of the State of Maryland, and regulations adopted by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.

The powers hereinbefore granted to the Board of County Commissioners shall include supervision over and control of rates of fares of taxicabs and the procedure of such supervision and control shall be similar in manner and form to the provisions of Article 23, "Corporations", sub-title "Public Service Commission", Section 344, et seq., as to fares of taxicabs. And the Board of County Commissioners shall also have power to consult and agree with public utility boards and commissions of adjoining jurisdictions both within and without the State of Maryland, as to fixing rates of fares of taxicabs carrying passengers for hire to and from the adjoining jurisdictions, provided the same is not in conflict with the laws of the State of Maryland or of the United States of America.