

points along public streets or highways in said Town and County, as may be directed by the passenger or passengers so being transported; provided that nothing in this sub-title shall be construed to include as taxicab a motor vehicle operated, with the approval of the Public Service Commission of Maryland, on fixed routes and schedules.

139L. In order to protect the public health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the Town of Bel Air and other persons who may use taxicab facilities therein, the Commissioners of Bel Air are hereby authorized and empowered to enact, amend and repeal ordinances, to fix requirements for the ownership and operation of taxicabs in Bel Air and to provide for inspection and licensing of taxicabs, their owners and operators. The regulation herein provided for the taxicab industry in Bel Air shall be in addition to any regulation by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles of Maryland or the Public Service Commission of Maryland. Any person, firm or corporation subject to this sub-title who shall be dissatisfied with any ordinance of the Commissioners of Bel Air, enacted pursuant to the authority herein conferred, may commence any action in the Circuit Court for Harford County against said Commissioners to vacate and set aside any such ordinance on the ground that the regulation, practice, act or service established by such ordinance is unreasonable or unlawful. The decision of the Circuit Court shall be appealable to the Court of Appeals of Maryland by either party, provided such appeal is entered within twenty days after the judgment of the Circuit Court is rendered.

139M. Any person, firm or corporation violating any ordinance promulgated under the authority of Section 139L shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$250.00 for each offense. In addition, the Town Commissioners of Bel Air, upon proof of any violation of any ordinance promulgated under Section 139L, shall have authority to revoke or suspend any license issued under the authority of Section 139L after according reasonable opportunity to the licensee to be heard in his, her or its defense.

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SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That if any provision, clause, sentence, phrase, or part of this Act, or the application thereof to any person, firm or corporation or circumstance, is held invalid, the remainder of this Act and the application of such provisions to other persons, firms and corporations and circumstances shall not be affected thereby.