

nection with or as a service supplementary to a service by trolley cars, the Public Service Commission may grant such permits for a period not exceeding twenty-five years, except that a permit may be granted for a longer period where application is made for a permit to operate a motor vehicle or motor vehicles in substitution for the whole or any part of an electric trolley car franchise, easement or right-of-way originally granted by local authority or otherwise acquired for a duration longer than twenty-five years, in which event, upon the abandonment or surrender of the whole or any part of such franchise, easement or right-of-way for the operation of electric trolley cars, the Public Service Commission is authorized and empowered to grant the permit or permits so applied for for the same duration as the franchise, easement or right-of-way which, or any part of which, is so abandoned or surrendered; provided, however, that whenever a permit or permits are so granted for a period or periods longer than one year, the service rendered under such permit or permits may not be discontinued without the consent of the Public Service Commission. But if said Public Service Commission deems the granting of such permit prejudicial to the welfare and convenience of the public, then the said Public Service Commission is hereby empowered and authorized to refuse the granting of the same. The said Public Service Commission of Maryland is further empowered and authorized to make such rules and regulations as it may deem necessary to govern the control and operation of same, and enforce the same by such penalties or forfeitures as it may prescribe, including the revocation of the permit granted under the provisions of this sub-title.

Approved May 18, 1937.

CHAPTER 83.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 813 and Section 814 of Article 11 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Frederick County", sub-title "Treasurer", relating to the publication of the notice of tax sales and estimation of the Treasurer of the quantity of land to be laid off and platted by the County Surveyor for such tax sales.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 813 and Section 814 of Article 11 of the