

## CHAPTER 596.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 251 and 252 of Article 56 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, 1929 Edition, title "Licenses", sub-title "Public Passenger Motor Vehicles"; to add three new sections to Article 56 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Licenses", sub-title "Public Passenger Motor Vehicles", to be known as Section 251A, to follow immediately after Section 251, and Sections 255A and 255B, to follow immediately after Section 255; to repeal and re-enact, with amendments Section 256 of Article 56 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, 1929 Edition, title "Licenses", sub-title "Public Passenger Motor Vehicles", for the purpose of limiting the operation of this sub-title to intrastate transportation; to provide for a separate classification for motor vehicles operating in urban territory; to grant the power to revoke licenses in certain cases to the Public Service Commission of Maryland; to grant certain powers to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles; to except certain motor vehicles from the provisions of this Act, and to make certain changes in the penalties for a violation of this sub-title.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 251 and 252 of Article 56 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, 1929 Edition, title "Licenses", sub-title "Public Passenger Motor Vehicles", be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

251. It shall be the duty of each owner of a motor vehicle to be used in the public intra-state transportation of passengers for hire operating over State, State-Aid, improved County Roads, and Streets and Roads of incorporated towns and cities in the State of Maryland: (1) to secure a permit from the Public Service Commission of Maryland to operate over said roads and streets; (2) to present same to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles annually, at the time and according to the method and provisions prescribed by law for the making of applications for registration tags in the case of all other motor vehicles; (3) to make an application in writing for registration with the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, and to state in said application besides the other matters by law provided; (a) the seating capacity for passengers of said motor vehicle;