

No other additional fees, license, or tax shall be charged by the State or any county or municipal sub-division of the State, except the property tax and gasoline tax in respect to such vehicles or their operation.

259. All motor vehicles, except when used exclusively for hauling milk to cooling stations or freight platforms in the counties, operating intrastate for hire over the improved roads and streets of this State or any county or municipality thereof on regular schedules or between fixed termini, including those used by corporations, groups of individuals and associations, engaged in the transportation of freight or merchandise of their stockholders, shareholders or members, whether on the co-operative plan or otherwise, shall be subject to the provisions of this sub-title and shall file an application as provided in Section 258 above, or such application as may be required by the Public Service Commission and the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles and shall pay the same tax according to classification provided in Section 258. The public duties of a common carrier shall not be imposed on the owner of any such vehicle not actually engaged in public transportation, nor shall the provisions of this Section apply to motor vehicles operated by contract carriers carrying solid loads of goods, wares or merchandise owned by one of their customers who hires the exclusive use of the vehicle, and where the load is to be delivered to one consignee and no return load be carried for any other consignor or consignee on said trip, and no carrier can contract to deliver goods under this section with more than one consignor or consignee.

260. Except as hereinafter provided, each and every such motor vehicle so registered shall operate only on the route and schedule set forth in said application during the year for which said license is issued.

It shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, upon the presentation of a permit from the Public Service Commission of Maryland, authorizing the motor vehicle owner to operate on a certain route, to furnish the motor vehicle owner with a distinguishing plate or marker.

No such motor vehicle owner shall change said schedule or route of his motor vehicle during any year for which a certificate has been issued, without a permit, in writing, made in duplicate, from the Public Service Commission of Maryland, a copy of which shall be sent to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles before said schedule is changed.