

LETTERS AND FIGURES AS TO INDICATE THE DIRECTION OF AND DISTANCE TO THE NEAREST CITY, TOWN, VILLAGE, POST OFFICE OR OTHER PLACES OF IMPORTANCE IN SAID COUNTY; SAID BOARDS SHALL BE PLACED AT THE INTERSECTION OF ALL COUNTY ROADS IN SAID COUNTY, AND IN A CONSPICUOUS PLACE, UPON SUBSTANTIAL POSTS; SAID BOARDS SHALL BE NOT LESS THAN SIX (6) INCHES BROAD, AND NOT LESS THAN TWO (2) FEET LONG.

138-5. REPAIR, REPLACEMENT OR MAINTENANCE OF SIGNS.

AFTER THE ERECTION OF SAID BOARDS, THEY SHALL BE REPAIRED, RENEWED AND MAINTAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

138-6. DAMAGE OR DESTRUCTION OF SIGNS.

ANY PERSON WHO SHALL MALICIOUSLY DEFACE, TEAR DOWN OR DESTROY A SIGN OR POST MAINTAINED BY THE COUNTY SHALL BE GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR, AND UPON INDICTMENT AND CONVICTION SHALL BE FINED A SUM NOT EXCEEDING ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.), AND IN DEFAULT OF THE PAYMENT OF THIS FINE AND COSTS OF PROSECUTION SHALL BE CONFINED IN THE COUNTY JAIL FOR A PERIOD NOT EXCEEDING TEN (10) DAYS.

CHAPTER 147  
TAXICABS

147-1. DEFINITIONS.

THE TERM "TAXICABS" AS USED IN THIS CHAPTER SHALL EMBRACE ANY MOTOR VEHICLE FOR HIRE DESIGNED TO CARRY SEVEN (7) PERSONS OR LESS, INCLUDING THE DRIVER, OPERATED UPON ANY PUBLIC STREET OR HIGHWAY IN CECIL COUNTY, OR, ON CALL OR DEMAND, ACCEPTING OR SOLICITING PASSENGERS INDISCRIMINATELY FOR TRANSPORTATION FOR HIRE BETWEEN POINTS ALONG PUBLIC STREETS OR HIGHWAYS IN CECIL COUNTY AS DIRECTED BY THE PASSENGER OR PASSENGERS BEING TRANSPORTED; BUT NOTHING IN THIS CHAPTER SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO INCLUDE AS A TAXICAB A MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATED, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF MARYLAND, ON FIXED ROUTES AND SCHEDULES.

147-2. AUTHORITY OF BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

A. IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE OF THE CITIZENS OF CECIL COUNTY AND OTHER PERSONS WHO MAY USE TAXICAB FACILITIES THEREIN, THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CECIL COUNTY MAY ENACT, AMEND, AND REPEAL ORDINANCES, PRESCRIBING REASONABLE RATES OF FARE, FIXING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE OWNERSHIP AND OPERATION OF TAXICABS IN THE COUNTY AND PROVIDING FOR INSPECTION AND LICENSING OF TAXICABS, THEIR OWNERS AND OPERATORS. THE REGULATION HEREIN PROVIDED FOR