

of the public, then the said Public Service Commission is hereby empowered and authorized to refuse the granting of 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 Act.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That every person owning or operating any such motor vehicle in violation of any of the provisions of this Act, or in violation of the rules and regulations aforesaid of the Public Service Commission, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction subject to a fine not less than five dollars (\$5.00) nor more than fifty dollars (\$50.00) for the first offense, and a fine of not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each additional offense or subsequent offenses.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent therewith, are hereby repealed to the extent of said inconsistency, but that nothing herein shall be construed to relieve any owner or operator of such motor vehicles as are herein defined from any regulation otherwise imposed by law or lawful authority.

SEC. 7. This Act shall be in force on and after July 1, 1916.

Approved April 18th, 1916.

CHAPTER 611.

AN ACT to return to The Standard Brewery Company of Baltimore City a franchise tax inadvertently paid into the Treasury of the State of Maryland.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the said The Standard Brewery Company of Baltimore City be reimbursed in the sum of one hundred dollars and seventy-one cents (\$100.71), being an amount paid in error for the year 1915 as a franchise tax.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the Comptroller of the State be authorized and directed to draw his warrant on the State Treasurer for the sum of one hundred dollars and seventy-one