

## CHAPTER 152.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 258, 259 and 260 of Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, Edition of 1924, title "Licenses," sub-title "Public Freight Motor Vehicles," to revise the annual charges for registration; to subject to the provisions of said sub-title all motor vehicles operating for hire on regular schedules or between fixed termini; to revise the regulations relating to schedules and routes, and to add a new Section to said Article and sub-title, to be known as Section 266, and to follow immediately after Section 265, so as to make the several provisions of said sub-title independent and severable.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 258, 259 and 260 of Articles 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, Edition of 1924, Title "Licenses," sub-title "Public Freight Motor Vehicles," be, and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

258. It shall be the duty of each owner of a motor vehicle to be used in the public transportation of merchandise or freight, 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 carrying capacity as given by the manufacturer of such motor vehicles; (b) the route on which such motor vehicle is to be used; (c) whether reserve or substitute motor vehicles are maintained by the applicant to be used only in emergencies, and if so, the number of such reserve and substitute motor vehicles and a complete description of each, such motor vehicle when in use to be designated by a special marker to be furnished by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles; (d) the length of the route in miles on State, State Aid, improved County roads, and Streets and Roads of incorporated towns and cities; (e) the weight of the vehicle when empty; and (f) the schedule under which it shall be operated; and (4) for each such motor vehicle, except reserve or substitute