

amounts are paid, and upon completion of the hearing and decision, may, by further order, require the said proponent or proponents to refund with interest, to the persons in whose behalf such amounts were paid, such portion of such increased rates or charges as by its decision shall be found not justified. At any hearing involving any new schedule as hereinbefore in this section provided after the passage of this Act, the burden of proof to show that each proposed new schedule or any part thereof is just and reasonable shall be upon the said proponent or proponents by whom or on whose behalf such new schedule has been filed, and the Commission shall give to the hearing and decision of such questions preference over all other questions pending before it and decide the same as speedily as possible.

364-B. If upon the hearing of any petition filed with the Public Service Commission at any time by a public service corporation, company or individual, it shall be made to appear to the satisfaction of the Commission that the public interest requires a change in a rate, fare, charge, classification, regulation or practice, or that such change is necessary for the purpose of providing adequate and efficient service, or for the preservation of property, the Commission, upon such terms, conditions or safeguards as it deems proper, may authorize an immediate reasonable, temporary increase in a rate, fare or charge, or a change in a classification, regulation or practice.

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## CHAPTER 336.

AN ACT to revive the charter of The Sandler Bros. Baking Company and to enable it to continue business as a corporation under the laws of the State of Maryland upon payment by it of all taxes due by it to the State of Maryland, and of all penalties heretofore imposed upon it for its default in that respect.

WHEREAS, The Sandler Bros. Baking Company, a corporation organized and doing business under the laws of the State of Maryland, did through inadvertence, neglect to make payment of the franchise tax due by it to the State of Maryland, and certain penalties imposed upon it for said neglect; and