

The term "owner" shall include any person, firm, association or corporation owning a motor vehicle or having the exclusive use thereof, under contract of purchase, lease, hiring or rental thereof, or otherwise.

The term "dealer" shall be limited to individuals, firms or corporations actively engaged in the business of buying, selling or exchanging new motor vehicles and who hold a dealer's contract therefor from the manufacturer or distributor and who have an established place for the conduct of such business.

The term "chauffeur" shall be taken to include every person operating a motor vehicle for hire, or as an employee of the owner thereof.

The terms "highway", "roads", "public highways" or "public roads" shall include any highway or thoroughfare of any kind used by the public, whether actually dedicated to the public and accepted by the proper authorities or otherwise; and the term shall include roads and driveways of State Hospitals and other State Institutions.

The term "safety zone" shall include all parts of the public highways or private rights of way which are elevated above the travelled roadbed, or set apart therefrom for the exclusive use of pedestrians or street car passengers and which are guarded or protected against vehicular travel by posts, plantings, curbing or otherwise, or which are appropriately marked or designated as safety zones by duly constituted State or municipal authorities.

Whenever reference is made in this sub-title to a motor vehicle equipped with six wheels it shall be construed to mean a motor vehicle with not more than two wheels on any axle and with all three wheels on each side of the motor vehicle approximately in line.

The term "regular schedule" shall be given a liberal construction and shall include the carriage of freight or merchandise of at least one single trip per week for four consecutive weeks between fixed termini, and if freight or merchandise is carried by any motor vehicle on the average of at least one single trip each week between fixed termini, such operation shall constitute a regular schedule.

The term "fixed termini" shall be given a liberal construction and shall include any city, town, village, state line, county line, or city line or any other geographical point marking the beginning or the end of a carriage of goods in the State of Maryland, provided each termini is at least five miles apart.

The term "Commercial Motor Vehicles" shall include:

(a) All motor vehicles designed and used for carrying freight or merchandise, or

(b) All motor vehicles used for carrying freight or merchandise in the furtherance of any commercial enterprise.