

(1930 Edition), title "Prince George's County", said new sub-title to be known as "Taxicabs", and said new sections to be known as Sections 978A and 978B, all to follow immediately after Section 978 of said Article, providing for the regulation of taxicabs and their owners and operators in said County by the Board of County Commissioners of said County, and providing penalties for violations of such regulations.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That one new sub-title and two new sections be, and they are hereby, added to Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Prince George's County", the new sub-title to be known as "Taxicabs", and the new sections to be known as Sections 978A and 978B, and both to follow immediately after Section 978 of said Article, and to read as follows:

TAXICABS.

978A. The Board of County Commissioners of Prince George's County, Maryland, are hereby authorized and empowered to enact ordinances providing regulations for the operation of taxicabs in said County and for the registration and fixing requirements for the owners and operators of taxicabs to protect the safety, health and general welfare of said County and its residents, citizens and occupants, provided said regulations are not in conflict with the laws of the State of Maryland, and regulations adopted by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.

The violation of any of the provisions of such ordinance or ordinances shall be considered a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before a trial magistrate of said County, or other competent Court, the offender shall be subject to a fine of not exceeding \$25.00 for each offense and in default of payment of the fine, to imprisonment for not exceeding 25 days.

978B. The word "taxicabs" when used in this sub-title, shall mean a taxicab as defined in Section 361 of Article 23 of the Public General Laws of Maryland.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1943.

Approved April 30, 1943.

CHAPTER 377.

(House Bill 520)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sub-sections (2) and (3) of Section 152C and Sub-section (b)