

“Baltimore City”, sub-title “Taxicabs”, said new sections to be known as Sections 380 to 381N, inclusive, to follow immediately after Section 379 of said Article, and to be under the sub-title “Taxicab Bureau”, creating a Taxicab Bureau and providing for the regulation and licensing of taxicab drivers, and providing for the registration of taxicabs.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That 16 new sections be and they are hereby added to Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1938 Edition), title “Baltimore City”, sub-title “Taxicabs”, said new sections to be known as Sections 380 to 381N to follow immediately after Section 379 of said Article, and to be under the sub-title “Taxicab Bureau”, and to read as follows:

380. There is hereby created and established a “Taxicab Bureau”, which shall be vested with and possessed of the powers and duties specified in this sub-title, and also all powers necessary and proper to enable it to carry out fully and effectually all the purposes of this sub-title.

The said Taxicab Bureau shall consist of a Supervisor, who shall be appointed by the Police Commissioner of Baltimore City and subject to removal by the said Police Commissioner, and such clerk or clerks, inspectors or other personnel as the Police Commissioner shall deem necessary for the proper operation and functioning of the Taxicab Bureau. They shall receive such salaries as may be provided by the Board of Estimates of Baltimore City.

381. No person shall drive a taxicab within the City of Baltimore without first having obtained a taxicab driver’s license from the Taxicab Bureau.

Each applicant for a driver’s license must:

(a) Be of the age of 21 years or over and a citizen of the United States or a declarant.

(b) Be of sound physique, with good eyesight and not subject to epilepsy, vertigo, heart trouble, or any other infirmity of body or mind which might render the applicant unfit for the safe operation of a taxicab.

(c) Be able to speak, read and write the English language.

(d) Not be addicted to the use of drugs or intoxicating liquors.

(e) Produce, on forms to be provided by the Taxicab Bureau, affidavits of good character from two reputable citizens of the State of Maryland who have known the