

Sections 1130A, 1130B and 1130C, and to follow immediately after Section 1130 of said Article, providing generally for the regulation in Montgomery County of taxicabs and their owners and operators by the County Commissioners of Montgomery County, and providing for the regulation and fixing of rates in Montgomery County to be charged for the transportation of passengers by said taxicabs and their owners and operators, by the County Commissioners of Montgomery County, and providing penalties for violation of such regulations.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That three new sections be and they are hereby added to Article 16 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Montgomery County", to be under a new sub-title "Taxicabs", said new sections to be known as Sections 1130A, 1130B and 1130 C, to follow immediately after Section 1130 of said Article, and to read as follows:

TAXICABS

1130A. The term "Taxicab" as used in this sub-title shall embrace any motor vehicle for hire, designed to carry seven persons or less, including driver, operated upon any public street or highway in Montgomery County, or, on call or demand, accepting or soliciting passengers indiscriminately for transportation for hire between such points along public streets or highways in this State, as may be directed by the passenger or passengers so being transported; provided that nothing in this sub-title shall be construed to include as a taxicab, a motor vehicle operated, with the approval of the Public Service Commission, on fixed routes and schedules.

1130B. In order to protect the public health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Montgomery County and other persons who may use taxicab facilities therein, the County Commissioners of Montgomery County are hereby authorized and empowered to enact, amend and repeal ordinances, providing regulations for the ownership and operation of taxicabs in Montgomery County, and to provide for and fix the requirements for the registration, licensing and inspection of taxicabs, their owners and operators; and to provide for and fix the rates which may be charged by said taxicab owners and operators for the transportation of passengers. The regulations herein provided for taxicabs in Montgomery County shall be in addition to any regulations by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles of Maryland or the Public Service Commission of Maryland.

1130C. Any person, firm or corporation violating any ordinance promulgated under the authority of Section 1130B shall