

Article 23 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Coporations," sub-title "Public Service Commission," said new sections to be known as Sections 360A and 360B, to follow immediately after Section 360 of said Article and to read as follows:

360A. The term common carrier when used in this sub-title shall include any person, firm, association or corporation engaged in the operation of any motor vehicle (saving and exception any motor vehicle of ten passengers or less capacity) used for the transportation of passengers in charter and contract service and not on regular schedule, and no common carrier, on or after July 1st, 1945, shall operate any motor vehicle for the transportation of passengers in charter and contract service and not on regular schedule anywhere within the State of Maryland unless such common carrier shall have secured from the Public Service Commission a permit for each motor vehicle to be used in such service and present the same to the Department of Motor Vehicles at the time prescribed by law for the making of applications for registration tags for motor vehicles.

360B. A permit or permits for operation of motor vehicles for transportation of passengers in charter and contract service within the State of Maryland shall be granted by the Public Service Commission of Maryland to any applicant, if and upon investigation the Commission finds the applicant was actively engaged as a bona fide bus operator on May 31st, 1942, and was continuously so engaged up to and including March 1, 1945. The Commission may approve any such application upon investigation, but no such application shall be denied except after a full hearing thereon by the Commission, provide, however, that any such application under this Section must be filed with the Commission not later than June 1st, 1947.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1945.

Approved May 4, 1945.

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CHAPTER 1038.

(House Bill 662)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 1089 and 1091-1094, inclusive, of the Montgomery County