

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1945.

Approved March 24, 1945.

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CHAPTER 323.

(Senate Bill 293)

AN ACT to add three new sections to Article 3 of the Code of Public Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Baltimore County," to be under a new sub-title "Taxicabs," said new sections to be known as Sections 753, 754 and 755 and to follow immediately after Section 752 of said Article, providing generally for the regulation in Baltimore County of taxicabs and their owners and operators, by the County Commissioners of Baltimore County and providing penalties for violations 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 3 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Baltimore County," to be under a new sub-title "Taxicabs," said new sections to be known as Sections 753, 754 and 755, to follow immediately after Section 752 of said Article, and to read as follows:

TAXICABS

753. The term "Taxicab" as used in this sub-title shall embrace any motor vehicle for hire designed to carry seven persons or less, including the driver, operated upon any public street or highway in Baltimore County, or, on call or demand, accepting or soliciting passengers indiscriminately for transportation for hire between such points along public streets or highways in Baltimore County, 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 of Maryland, on fixed routes and schedules.

754. In order to protect the public health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Baltimore County and other persons who may use taxicab facilities therein, the County Commissioners of Baltimore County are hereby authorized and empowered to enact, amend and repeal ordinances, to fix requirements for the ownership and operation of taxicabs in Baltimore County and to provide for inspection