

and licensing of taxicabs, their owners and operators. The regulation herein provided for the taxicab industry in Baltimore County shall be in addition to any regulation by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles of Maryland or the Public Service Commission of Maryland. Any person, firm or corporation subject to this sub-title who shall be dissatisfied with any ordinance of the County Commissioners of Baltimore County, enacted pursuant to the authority herein conferred, may commence an action in the Circuit Court of Baltimore County against the County Commissioners to vacate and set aside any such ordinance on the ground that the regulation, practice, act or service established by such ordinance is unreasonable or unlawful. The decision of the Circuit Court shall be appealable to the Court of Appeals of Maryland by either party, provided such appeal is entered within twenty days after the judgment of the Circuit Court is rendered. Nothing in this Section shall be construed to permit the regulation by the County Commissioners of Baltimore County of taxicabs regularly operating in Baltimore City and operating occasionally in Baltimore County, provided that said taxicabs are subjected to regulation as to rates and practices by the Public Service Commission of Maryland and the City of Baltimore, prior to and at the time of any operation in Baltimore County."

755. Any person, firm or corporation violating any ordinance promulgated under the authority of Section 754 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$250.00 for each offense. In addition, the County Commissioners of Baltimore County, upon proof of any violation of any ordinance promulgated under Section 754, shall have authority to revoke or suspend any license issued under the authority of Section 754 after according reasonable opportunity to the licensee to be heard in his, her or its defense.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That if any provision, clause, sentence, phrase, or part of this Act, or the application thereof to any person, firm or corporation or circumstances, is held invalid, the remainder of this Act and the application of such provisions to other persons, firms and corporations and circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

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

Approved March 24, 1945.