

Laws of Maryland (1943 Supplement), title "Motor Vehicles", sub-title "Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility", said section relating to Taxicabs Not Operating Under the Permit of Public Service Commission and Commercial Motor Vehicles for Hire.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 107 of Article 66½ of the Annotated Code of Public General Laws of Maryland (1943 Supplement), title "Motor Vehicles", sub-title "Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility", be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

107. (Taxicabs Not Operating Under Permit of Public Service Commission and Commercial Motor Vehicles for Hire.)

(a) No person, or any officer, agent, servant or employee of such person shall operate, or cause, permit, or suffer any taxicab not operating under permit of the Public Service Commission or any commercial motor vehicle for hire, to operate in either interstate commerce or intrastate commerce over any street or highway of this State in the transportation of passengers or property for hire, without first obtaining a permit from the Department.

(b) The Department shall not grant or issue such permit nor register such motor vehicle until such person has first filed with the Department, proof of financial responsibility as required by this Article and such proof has been accepted by the Department, and the Department shall revoke the registration of any such motor vehicle and any permit issued to the owner thereof whenever the Department ascertains that such owner has failed, or is unable, to maintain such proof of financial responsibility.

(c) There shall be issued one permit only per motor vehicle covered by the proof herein required. This permit shall be in convenient form and shall recite the manufacturer's engine number and any other identifying descriptions or information as the Department may prescribe, and shall apply only to the vehicle for which it is issued.

(d) The permit shall be carried upon such motor vehicle and shall be subject to examination upon demand by any proper officer responsible for the enforcement of the laws of this State.

(e) Any person violating the provisions of Sub-section (a) of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars.

(f) Any person violating the provisions of Sub-section (d) of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not more than ten dollars.