

or be confined in jail for a period of not more than sixty days or be both fined and imprisoned in the discretion of the Court. Habitual offenders may be fined not more than one hundred dollars or committed to jail or the Maryland House of Correction for not more than six months. An habitual offender is a person who shall have been convicted under the provisions of this section five (5) times in the preceding twelve (12) months. The Trial Magistrates of the respective counties of this State shall have concurrent jurisdiction over such offense with the Circuit Court for their respective counties; and Police Magistrates selected to sit at the respective station houses in the City of Baltimore shall have concurrent jurisdiction over such offense with the Criminal Court of Baltimore City.

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

Approved March 29, 1945.

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## CHAPTER 500.

(House Bill 387)

AN ACT to add a new sub-heading and two new sections to Article 11 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Frederick County", sub-title "Frederick City", said new sub-heading to be known as "Taxicabs", and said new sections to be known as Sections 460A and 460B, to follow immediately after Section 460 of said Article, providing for the regulation of taxicabs and their owners and operators in said City by the Mayor and Aldermen of said City, and providing penalties for violations of such regulations.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new sub-heading and two new sections be, and they are hereby, added to Article 11 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Frederick County", sub-title "Frederick City", to be under sub-heading "Taxicabs", said new sections to be known as Sections 460A and 460B, to follow immediately after Section 460 of said Article, and to read as follows:

### TAXICABS.

460A. The Mayor and Aldermen of Frederick are hereby authorized and empowered to enact ordinances providing regu-