

565B. In order to protect the public health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Anne Arundel County and other persons who may use taxicab facilities therein, the County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County are hereby authorized and empowered to enact, amend and repeal resolutions, to fix requirements for ownership and operation of taxicabs in Anne Arundel County and to provide for inspection and licensing of taxicabs, their owners and operators. The regulation herein provided for the taxicab industry in Anne Arundel 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 aggrieved by any resolution of the County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County, enacted pursuant to the authority herein conferred, may commence an action in the Circuit Court of Anne Arundel County against the County Commissioners to vacate and set aside any such resolution on the ground that the regulation, practice, act or service established by such resolution 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 Anne Arundel of taxicabs regularly operating in Baltimore City and operating occasionally in Anne Arundel County, if said taxicabs are subject 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 Anne Arundel County.

565C. (a) Any person, firm or corporation violating any resolution promulgated under the authority of Section 565B 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 Anne Arundel County, upon proof of any violation of any ordinance promulgated under Section 565B shall have authority to revoke or suspend any license issued under the authority of Section 565B after according reasonable opportunity to the licensee to be heard.

(b) If any provision, clause, sentence, phrase, or part of this sub-title, or the application thereof to any person, firm or corporation or circumstances, is held invalid, the remainder of this sub-title and the application of such