

and to follow immediately after Section 47 of said Article, as enacted by Chapter 740 of the Acts of 1943, providing for the regulation of taxicabs and their owners and operators in the Town of Brunswick by the Mayor and Council of said town, and providing penalties for violations thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 11 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Frederick County", sub-title "Brunswick", said new section to be known as Section 47A, to be under sub-title "Taxicabs", and to follow immediately after Section 47 of said Article, as enacted by Chapter 740 of the Acts of 1943, and to read as follows:

TAXICABS

47A. The Mayor and Council of Brunswick is hereby authorized and empowered to enact ordinances providing regulations for the operation of taxicabs in said town and for the registration and fixing requirements for the owners and operators of taxicabs so as to protect the safety, health and general welfare of said town and its residents, citizens and occupants, provided said regulations are not in conflict with the laws of the State of Maryland, and regulations adopted by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.

The Mayor and Council of Brunswick shall be empowered to request the aid of the Public Service Commission of Maryland in the determination of rates which may be established under this Article, and the Public Service Commission of Maryland shall be empowered to extend such aid as may be requested from time to time by the Mayor and Council of Brunswick in the determination of rates so far as such aid is consistent with the statutory powers conferred upon said Commission by the laws of Maryland.

The violation of any of the provisions of such ordinance or ordinances shall be considered a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before a trial magistrate of said town, or other competent Court, the offender shall be subject to a fine of not exceeding Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) for each offense and in default of payment of the fine, to imprisonment for not exceeding twenty-five (25) days.

The word "taxicab", when used in this sub-title, shall mean a taxicab as defined in Section 361 of Article 23 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition).

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1951.

Approved March 14, 1951.