

above and to such other terms and conditions and for such duration of time, as it may deem advisable, and such permit shall be issued hereunder without restricting the operation of such carrier to any fixed highway or time schedule, and the Commission may refuse to grant or renew any permit if it finds that the applicant has failed to comply with its requirements; provided, however, that the Commission shall issue a permit to any such carrier in operation as a carrier of inflammable or combustible liquids, in bulk, in tank vehicles, using the public streets and highways within the State of Maryland on June 1, 1954, if such carrier files an application, as provided herein, within ninety days of the effective date of this section, and furnishes proof of compliance with the insurance or bond, as well as the safety requirements established by the Commission.

(e) If any such carrier shall operate over the public streets or highways within the State of Maryland on or after September 1, 1954, without such permit or in violation of the conditions of such permit, such carrier 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 for the first offense, and not less than Five Hundred Dollars for any subsequent offense. As to any carrier holding such a permit who is convicted of two or more violations of the conditions of such permit within one year, the Commission, in its discretion, ~~shall~~ MAY suspend the permit of such carrier for a period not in excess of six months. Upon any conviction ~~of three or more violations, the Commission shall revoke the~~ OF THREE OR MORE VIOLATIONS WITHIN A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR, THE COMMISSION MAY REVOKE THE permit of such carrier, and shall not issue or re-issue any such permit to such carrier before the expiration of one year from the date of such revocation.

(f) It shall be the duty of the Commission to regulate carriers of inflammable or combustible liquids, in bulk, in tank vehicles, as provided in this section, and if need therefor is found, the Commission may establish reasonable requirements for safety of operation and to that end prescribe qualifications and maximum hours of service of employees and standards of equipment.

(g) Nothing in this section shall be construed to apply to any person, persons, association, partnership or corporation who, or which, transports by motor vehicle inflammable, or combustible liquids, in bulk, of which such person is the owner, when such transportation is for the purpose of