

registration fee for such higher classification, and if he secures such higher classification license during the first six months he shall be required to pay the higher fee for the entire year, but if secured during the last six months of the license year he shall be required to pay the higher fee for one-half year, with a credit for the fee already paid in each instance.

(g) When making application for license of motor vehicle, tractor or trailer where registration fee is based on maximum gross weight the applicant shall present a certificate giving the empty weight, including body, cabs, spare tire, etc., and shall declare the load he decides to carry.

(h) Maximum Gross Weight as used in this section, shall mean the weight of the vehicle and load when the vehicle is loaded.

*See* SECTION 5. *And be it further enacted*, That Sections 269 and 271 of Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Revenue and Taxes", subtitle "Mileage Tax for Use and Maintenance of Roads", be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

269. It shall be the duty of each owner of a motor vehicle to be used in the interstate transportation of passengers for hire operating over State, State-aid, improved county roads, and streets and roads of incorporated towns and cities in the State of Maryland: (1) to secure a permit from the Public Service Commission of Maryland to operate over said roads and streets; (2) to present same to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles annually, at the time and according to the method and provisions prescribed by law for the making of applications for registration tags in the case of all other motor vehicles; (3) to make an application in writing for registration with the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, and to state in said application besides the other matters by law provided: (a) the seating capacity for passengers of said motor vehicle; (b) the route on which said motor vehicle is to be used; (c) whether reserve or substitute motor vehicles are maintained by the applicant to be used only in emergencies, and if so, the number of such reserve and substitute motor vehicles and a complete description of each, such motor vehicles when in use to be designated by a special marker to be furnished by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles; (d) the length