the property tax and gasoline tax in respect to such vehicles or their operation.

- 175. (Vehicles for transportation of property or freight; refunds; reports.)
- (a) The license, or registration fees, charged under this title for motor vehicles for transportation of property and freight, shall be on the basis of the entire year, but may be issued on or after the first day of August, November and February, in any year for the remainder of the year expiring on the 30th day of April, in which event, three-quarters of the yearly fee, or one-half of the yearly fee, or one-quarter of the yearly fee, shall be paid.

No portion of the license or registration fee paid as aforesaid will be refunded for any part of the year during which said license is not used except that in the case of seasonal permits, or in the case of abandoned routes, a refund shall be allowed for any quarter, but no part of any quarter, for which a seasonal permit has not been used, or a license has been abandoned.

(b) If any owner of such motor vehicle for transportation of property or freight uses substitute or reserve vehicle at any time he shall immediately notify the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles of the number, license plate number, and destination of all such emergency vehicles.

## 176. (Fees; accounting.)

The Department of Motor Vehicles shall acount for and remit all monies collected by it under this sub-title to the State Treasurer who, after first paying, or retaining a sufficient amount thereof to pay, all refunds of license and registration fees provided for in this subtitle, shall hold the balance of said monies in the special fund known as the Motor Vehicle Revenue Fund, created pursuant to the provisions of Section 303 of Article 66½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland, said Fund to be thereafter held and distributed in accordance with the provisions applicable thereto of Article 89B of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

## 177. (Powers of Commissioner under this subtitle.)

The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles is hereby empowered to inspect all books, papers, records or charts of any character of carriers to which this Act applies showing the schedules, routes, trucks and operation of such carriers within this State.

## 178. (Penalties.)

Each person owning or operating any motor vehicles in violation of any provisions of this sub-title, or in violation of the rules and regulations of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and subject to be fined in accordance with Article 78, Section 94 (c).

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1955, except that nothing herein shall be construed to provide for any increase in any permit or registration fee for the operation of either a public passenger motor vehicle or a public freight motor vehicle prior to the permits and registration fees which are other-