

(c) A charge is hereby imposed on the weight of all vehicles *except vehicles owned by the State of Maryland or any agency or political sub-division thereof* in excess of that permitted by law and every vehicle having such overweight shall secure a permit from the State Roads Commission, the charge for which shall be \$10.00.

The permit shall specify the route to be followed, the mileage covered and the date and hours between which the passage is to be made and maximum weight.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1956.

Approved April 4, 1956.

CHAPTER 129

(House Bill 159)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 2 (o) of Article 78 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1955 Supplement), title "Public Service Commission Law", sub-title "General Provisions" and to add Section 2 (r-1) to said Article and sub-title, to follow immediately after Section 2 (r) thereof, defining the term "sewage disposal company" and further defining such companies as public service companies in order to bring them within the provisions of said Article and within the jurisdiction and powers of the Public Service Commission.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 2 (o) of Article 78 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1955 Supplement), title "Public Service Commission Law", sub-title "General Provisions", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, and that Section 2 (r-1) be and it is hereby added to said Article and sub-title, to follow immediately after Section 2 (r) thereof, and all to read as follows:

2. Definitions.

(o) Public service company; classification.—"Public service company" means a common carrier company, gas company, electric company, steam heating company, telephone company, telegraph company, water company, *sewage disposal company*, and/or any combination thereof. Two public service companies shall be considered of the same class, where they are both common carrier companies or both gas companies, electric companies, gas and electric companies, steam heating companies, telephone companies, telegraph companies, [or] water companies *or sewage disposal companies*.

(r-1) *Sewage disposal company*.— "*Sewage disposal company*" includes any privately-owned public service company which owns or

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.