

the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition) title "Motor Vehicles", sub-title "Operation of Vehicles upon Highways", said new sub-section to be known as (3) and to follow immediately after Section 280 (2) of said Article and to read as follows:

(3) *No individual, firm, corporation or other person, whether the owner of a truck, the person in charge and control over the same, or employee, or agent of any such owner shall use State highways within the State of Maryland for the purpose of testing, either for durability, speed, fuel consumption or otherwise, such vehicle without first obtaining from the State Roads Commission a permit therefor. The State Roads Commission is hereby authorized to issue such a permit provided in its judgment the roads over which the test will be conducted will not be unduly damaged, or that the safety of the traveling public will not be materially adversely affected by such test. The State Roads Commission shall designate in said permit the route, the day and the hour when such tests shall be conducted. The said Commission shall have the further authority to impose such additional regulations and limitations as are consistent with the best interest of the safety of the traveling public and consistent with the continued durability of the highways under its jurisdiction. A permit fee of ~~ten dollars (\$10.00)~~ TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00) FOR EACH VEHICLE shall be charged for each such permit. Any individual, firm, corporation or other person, whether the owner of such vehicle, the person in charge and control over the same, or employee, or agent, who shall test trucks over State Highways without first obtaining the permit above mentioned or who shall violate the provisions of said permit shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for each such offense.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect on June 1, 1957.*

Approved March 1, 1957.

CHAPTER 104

(Senate Bill 218)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 156 (A) and Section 156 (F) of Article 93 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Testamentary Law", sub-title "Settlement of Small Estates", changing the value of assets providing for the settlement of small estates to assets which do not exceed \$1,000.00.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 156 (A) and Section 156 (F) of Article 93 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Testamentary*

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.