

such hearing, impose a penalty, which shall be in addition to any other penalty imposed by this sub-title, not exceeding five hundred dollars, upon any motor carrier which fails to file any report within the time prescribed which may be required by this sub-title or by the Comptroller pursuant to this Article, or which violates any other provision of this sub-title, or which fails to comply with any regulation of the Comptroller promulgated pursuant to this sub-title, each such failure or violation constituting a separate offense. FOR THE REFUSAL OR FAILURE TO FILE A REPORT WITHIN THE TIME PRESCRIBED PURSUANT TO THIS SUB-TITLE, SUCH PENALTY TO BE IMPOSED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 125 (B) OF ARTICLE 56 OF THIS CODE AS AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH ANY RULE OR REGULATION ISSUED BY THE COMPTROLLER PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUB-TITLE SHALL BE DEEMED TO BE A VIOLATION THEREOF, EACH SUCH FAILURE OR VIOLATION CONSTITUTING A SEPARATE OFFENSE AND BEING PUNISHABLE BY A FINE OF NOT EXCEEDING \$500.00 FOR EACH SUCH OFFENSE. *The penalty shall be collectible by the process of the Comptroller as provided by law. In addition to imposing such penalty, or without imposing any penalty, the Comptroller may suspend or revoke any certificate, permit or other evidence of right issued by the Comptroller which the motor carrier so found in default holds.*

422. *Appeal.—Any motor carrier convicted under this sub-title shall have the right of appeal to the Circuit Court of the county having jurisdiction or to the Superior Court of Baltimore City and from said court to the Court of Appeals of Maryland.*

423. *Tax in addition to all other taxes.—The taxes imposed on motor carriers by this sub-title are in addition to any taxes of whatever character imposed on such carriers by any other provision of law.*

424. (A) THE DEPARTMENT OF MARYLAND STATE POLICE IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED AND DIRECTED TO ASSIST IN THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUB-TITLE.

(B) THE STATE ROADS COMMISSION IS AUTHORIZED AND DIRECTED TO REQUIRE THAT THE UNIFORMED OFFICERS ASSIGNED TO THE SEVERAL TRUCK WEIGHING STATIONS THROUGHOUT THE STATE ASSIST IN THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUB-TITLE; AND FOR THIS PURPOSE SUCH UNIFORMED OFFICERS SHALL HAVE THE POWERS OF PEACE OFFICERS, INCLUDING THE POWERS OF MAKING ARRESTS, SERVING PROCESS, APPEARING AS WITNESSES IN COURT AND FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF SUCH OTHER ACTS AS MAY BE NECESSARY AND PROPER FOR PEACE OFFICERS IN THE ENFORCEMENT OF THIS SUB-TITLE.

~~424~~ 425. *Nothing in this sub-title shall apply to any vehicle operated by or on behalf of any department, board, bureau, commission, BI-COUNTY AGENCY OR TAXING AREA or other agency of the federal government or of the State of Maryland or any political sub-*