

TITLE II

Compact Regulatory Provisions

ARTICLE XII

Transportation Covered

284. (a) *This sub-title shall apply to the transportation for hire by any carrier of persons between any points in the Metropolitan District and to the persons engaged in rendering or performing such transportation service, except—*

(1) *transportation by water;*

(2) *transportation by the Federal government, the signatories hereto, or any political subdivision thereof;*

(3) *Transportation by motor vehicles employed solely in transporting school children and teachers to or from public or private schools;*

(4) *Transportation performed in the course of an operation over a regular route, the major portion of which is outside the Metropolitan District except where a major portion of the passenger traffic begins and ends within the Metropolitan District;*

(5) *transportation performed by a common carrier by railroad subject to Part I of the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended.*

(b) *No transportation or person, otherwise subject to this sub-title, shall be exempt by reason of the fact that any part (not a major part as conditionally exempted by paragraph (a) (4) of this section) of the route between points in the Metropolitan District lies outside of the Metropolitan District; provided, however, that the provision of this Title II shall not apply to transportation as specified in this section solely within the Commonwealth of Virginia and to the activities of persons engaged in such transportation, nor shall any provision of this Title II be construed to infringe the exercise of any powers or the discharge of any duties conferred or imposed upon the State Corporation Commission of the Commonwealth of Virginia by the Virginia Constitution.*

(c) *Notwithstanding the provisions of sub-section (a) of this section, this sub-title shall apply to taxicabs and other vehicles having a seating capacity of eight passengers or less in addition to the driver thereof with respect only to (i) the rates or charges for transportation from one signatory to another within the confines of the Metropolitan District, and (ii) requirements for minimum insurance coverage.*

Definitions.

285. *As used in this sub-title—*

(a) *The term "carrier" means any person who engages in the transportation of passengers for hire by motor vehicle, street railroad, or other form or means of conveyance.*

(b) *The term "motor vehicle" means any automobile, bus, or other vehicle propelled or drawn by mechanical or electrical power on the public streets or highways of the Metropolitan District and used for the transportation of passengers.*