

[(b)] A copy of the application filed with the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall be forwarded to the State Roads Commission, which shall thereupon compute the fee payable by such motor vehicle owner for each motor vehicle for which application for registration has been made.

(c) Such computation shall be used upon the mileage to be traversed by said motor vehicle upon all highways having a hard, smooth surface, composed of gravel shells, crushed stone, concrete, paving blocks, asphalt, or other similar substances.

(d) The State Roads Commission shall have authority, in disputed cases, to determine which roads and streets upon which such motor vehicles are to be operated should be included in the computation.

(e) The State Roads Commission, after making such computation, shall forthwith certify the same to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, whereupon the fee shown to be payable by said computation shall immediately be paid by such motor vehicle owner to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.]

[(f)] (b) Upon the filing of the application and the payment of the fees as herein provided, it shall be the duty of the Public Service Commission to grant the application, and the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall forthwith grant the license in accordance with said application.

274. Whenever, pursuant to or by reason of any direction or order of any agency of the government of the United States or of the State of Maryland, the owner of any motor vehicle registered under the provisions of Section 273 of this sub-title discontinues the operation of said vehicle [, or reduces the mileage operation of said vehicle, or eliminates any route over which said vehicle is licensed to operate, or reduces the passenger capacity of said vehicle,] such owner, at any time on or after such direction or order has become effective [, (a)] may, [in the event the operation of said vehicle is discontinued,] surrender the registration tags issued for such motor vehicle, and may thereupon apply to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles for and shall be entitled to a refund of the fee paid for registration of such motor vehicle pro rata for the unused portion of such *registration* year [, or (b) may, in the event the route mileage or passenger capacity of said vehicle is reduced, or any route over which said vehicle is licensed to operate is eliminated, or the operation of said vehicle is in any other manner curtailed, apply to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles for, on forms by him to be prescribed, showing the nature and extent of such reduction of operation or passenger capacity, elimination of route or other curtailment, and shall be entitled to a refund of the difference between the fee actually paid for the registration of said vehicle and the fee which would otherwise have been required to be paid for the registration of said vehicle calculated on the basis of the passenger seat-miles theretofore traveled by said vehicle, plus the passenger seat-miles which it is shown by such application for refund said vehicle will travel in the remaining portion of such year].

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That Sections 184 and 185 of Article 56 of the said Code, title "Licenses", sub-title "Public Passenger and Freight Motor Vehicles", be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows: