

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 88(d) of Article 78 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1962 Supplement), title "Public Service Commission Law," subtitle "Procedure Before Commission," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

88.

(d) In addition to all other fees and charges specified in this section or elsewhere in this article, there is hereby imposed upon every public service company, whose gross receipts amount to \$10,000.00 or more, an annual filing fee in an amount equal to [one twentieth of one per centum (1/20% of)] *the product of .0007 multiplied by the company's annual gross receipts for the preceding year.* The fee shall be payable on or before April 1 in any year, with the computation being based upon the gross receipts for the preceding calendar year. "Gross receipts" shall apply only to the revenues from such types of utility business and operations as are within the regulatory jurisdiction of the Commission. The proceeds of the filing fees shall be accounted for monthly into the general funds of the State treasury.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1963.

Approved March 29, 1963.

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CHAPTER 205  
(House Bill 357)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 27 of Article 66½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1962 Supplement), title "Motor Vehicles," subtitle "Administration—Registration—Titling," amending the law concerning the refusal of registration or the issuance of a title certificate for a motor vehicle in order to clarify the language thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 27 of Article 66½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1962 Supplement), title "Motor Vehicles," subtitle "Administration—Registration—Titling," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

27.

The Department shall refuse registration or issuance of a certificate of title or any transfer of registration upon any of the following grounds:

- (a) That the application contains any false or fraudulent statement;
- (b) That the applicant has failed to furnish the Department with required information reasonably possible for the applicant to obtain;
- (c) That the application is not entitled to a certificate of title or registration of the vehicle under this article;