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*As used in the Compact, with reference to this State, the term "administrator" shall mean the Comptroller of the Treasury.*

477.

*The provisions of Article 81 and Article 66½ shall, to the extent that they are inconsistent with the Compact, be inapplicable to the taxation of buses as that term is defined in the Compact.*

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted, That Section 273 (a) of the said Article 81 of the Code (1963 Supplement), sub-title "Tax for Use and Maintenance of Roads", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*

273.

(a) It shall be the duty of each owner of a motor vehicle to be used in the interstate transportation of passengers for hire operating over State, State-aid, improved county roads, and streets and roads of incorporated towns and cities in the State of Maryland:

(1) To secure a permit from the Public Service Commission of Maryland to operate over said roads and streets; (2) to present same to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles annually, at the time and according to the method and provisions prescribed by law for the making of applications for registration tags in the case of all other motor vehicles; (3) to make an application in writing for registration with the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, and to state in said application besides the other matters by law provided such matters as are required by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles for the enforcement of this tax; (4) for each such motor vehicle a fee shall be paid to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles for certificates of registration issued by him, of \$135.00 a registration year for each two-axle motor vehicle and \$210.00 a registration year for each three-axle motor vehicle, such fees to be paid in full for certificates of registration issued on or between the first day of May and the last day of October in each and every registration year and such fees to be paid at one half the said rates hereinbefore provided for certificates of registration issued on or between the first day of November and the last day of April in each and every registration year; and provided further that certificates of registration issued pursuant to this section shall be transferable by the same owner of the motor vehicle to any other motor vehicle within the same classification. No other additional fees, licenses or tax, shall be charged by the State or any county or municipal subdivision of the State except *the excise tax for the issuance of every original certificate of title*, the property tax and gasoline tax on gasoline purchased in Maryland in respect to motor vehicles taxed under this section or their operation. For each such motor vehicle the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall furnish a distinctive marker or tag, which tag or marker shall be carried and displayed in such manner as directed by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed*