(b) The Department may, in its discretion, upon the application of such a person, issue a certificate of self-insurance when it is satisfied that such person is possessed and will continue to be possessed of ability to pay judgments obtained against such person.

(c) Upon not less than five days' notice and a hearing pursuant to such notice, the Department may upon reasonable grounds cancel a certificate of self-insurance. Failure to pay any judgment within thirty days after such judgment shall have become final shall constitute a reasonable ground for the cancellation of a certificate of self-insurance.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1964.

Approved April 7, 1964.

CHAPTER 113

(House Bill 257)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 291 (d) of Article 66½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition) title "Motor Vehicles," subtitle "Operation of Vehicles Upon Highways," providing that truck-tractors having 3 or more axles need not have brakes on the front wheels.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 291 (d) of Article 66½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Motor Vehicles," subtitle "Operation of Vehicles Upon Highways," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

291.

(d) Every new motor vehicle, trailer, or semi-trailer hereafter sold and operated upon the highways of this State, shall be equipped with service brakes upon all wheels of every such vehicle, except any motorcycle, and except that any semi-trailer of less than 1,500 pounds gross weight need not be equipped with brakes, *and except that any truck-tractor having three or more axles need not have brakes on the front wheels.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect on June 1, 1964.

Approved April 7, 1964.

CHAPTER 114

(House Bill 293)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 4 of Article 41 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title