KNOWING IT TO BE FICTITIOUS OR ISSUED WITHOUT THE EQUIPMENT AND MECHANISMS HAVING BEEN INSPECTED FOR COMPLIANCE WITH THIS SUB-TITLE IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR.

- (C) VIOLATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUB-TITLE OR OF ANY REGULATIONS PROMULGATED HEREUNDER IS PUNISHABLE, UPON CONVICTION, BY FINE NOT TO EXCEED FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500) OR BY IMPRISONMENT NOT TO EXCEED SIX MONTHS, OR BY BOTH, FOR EACH VEHICLE FOR WHICH THERE IS A VIOLATION OF THIS SUB-TITLE.
- SEC. 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, THAT THE GOVERNOR IS DIRECTED TO PROVIDE AN ADVANCE OF FUNDS OUT OF CONTINGENT FUNDS OR ANY OTHER FUNDS AT HIS DISPOSAL IN SUCH AMOUNTS AS ARE REQUIRED TO PROPERLY ADMINISTER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT IN THE INTERVAL PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1966, AND TO PROVIDE FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF SUCH ADVANCED FUNDS FROM THE FIRST FUNDS BECOMING AVAILABLE UNDER THIS ACT.
- SEC. 2. 3. And be it further enacted, That if any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions or any other application of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are hereby declared to be severable.
- SEC. 3. 4. And be it further enacted, That all laws or parts of laws, public general or public local, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed to the extent of any such inconsistency.
- SEC. 4. 5. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1965.

Approved May 4, 1965.

CHAPTER 760

(House Bill 265)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 125 (b) of the Code of Public Local Laws of Howard County (1957 Edition, being Article 14 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Howard County," subtitle "Metropolitan Commission," relating to the Metropolitan Commission in Howard County and increasing the compensation of the chairman and members of the commission.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 125 (b) of the Code of Public Local Laws of Howard County (1957 Edition, being Article 14 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Howard County," subtitle "Metropolitan