

(e) *Taxicabs which are being operated in Baltimore City may transport passengers from the City into Baltimore County and may return for the same passengers. No passengers shall be solicited by the said taxicabs within the County at any time. NOTHING IN THIS SUBHEADING SHALL SERVE TO IMPEDE THE OPERATION OF TAXICABS BETWEEN BALTIMORE CITY AND FRIENDSHIP INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT IN THE MANNER HERETOFORE PERMITTED BY LAW.*

(f) *No taxicab shall carry more than the number designated on the permit card. A child in arms will not be counted as a passenger. No more than one person shall occupy the front seat with the driver.*

(g) *Cabs may be used to serve jointly from railroad stations or other public places of special assembly not more than four (4) passengers who are bound for the same, or approximately the same location, provided that no passenger who has engaged a cab shall be compelled to share the vehicle with others, if unwilling to do so. Drivers shall not refuse service in order to effect more profitable grouping.*

(h) *When a cab is occupied by more than one passenger bound for different destinations, each passenger or party, as the case may be, shall be charged the fare recorded on the meter at the time of arrival at destination except that in no event shall any party or individual passenger be charged more than the fare applicable at the established rates for transportation over the shortest and most direct route. Solicitation of others while en route to the destination of passengers or parties, initially occupying the cab, is prohibited.*

(i) *No driver of any taxicab shall operate the same recklessly, in an unsafe manner, or in disregard of the public general or local laws or municipal ordinances governing the operation of motor vehicles.*

~~(j) Drivers shall be clean and neatly dressed at all times while on duty.~~

~~(k) Drivers shall not be permitted to smoke while transporting passengers.~~

~~(l)(J) Highway or bridge toll charges shall be assessed only when a passenger elects to use a route where such charges occur.~~

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(a) *There shall be created a position of Taxicab License Hearing Officer who shall be an attorney at law of this State. He shall be appointed by the Commission and serve at the pleasure of the Commission. He shall receive an annual salary of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars.*

(b) *The Taxicab License Hearing Officer shall be vested with the power to hold hearings involving violations by taxicab drivers of Baltimore City Taxicabs.*

(c) *The Taxicab License Hearing Officer shall have the right to recommend to the Commission the suspension of the taxicab driver license for such period of time that he shall determine is justified in view of the nature of the offense or to recommend its revocation.*