

Companies," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

45.

(a) No taxicab business shall be operated in any incorporated city or town having a population of more than 50,000 persons or in Baltimore [County] or Cecil Counties or the City of Cumberland, or between points within such city, county or town and points outside thereof, without a written permit from the Commission.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1967.

Approved April 14, 1967.

CHAPTER 224

(House Bill 275)

AN ACT to add new Section 36A to the Code of Public Local Laws of Carroll County (1965 Edition, being Article 7 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Carroll County," to follow immediately after Section 36 thereof, and to be under the new subtitle "Crimes and Punishments," requiring any person, firm, association or corporation beginning the construction of a building or outside structure in Carroll County and subsequently abandoning or terminating the project, to make certain restoration of the plot of land being used, and relating generally to this requirement and to the powers of the Board of County Commissioners of Carroll County in relation thereto.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That new Section 36A be and it is hereby added to the Code of Public Local Laws of Carroll County (1965 Edition, being Article 7 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Carroll County," to follow immediately after Section 36 thereof, and to be under the new subtitle "Crimes and Punishments," and to read as follows:

Crimes and Punishments

36A.

(a) *Every person, firm, association, or corporation beginning the construction of a building or outside structure in Carroll County and subsequently abandoning or terminating the project shall level off, fill in, or otherwise restore the plot of land being used to a reasonably smooth and even surface, without projecting portions of construction or unfilled excavations.*

(b) *Six months following an apparent abandonment or discontinuance of such a building or structure, the Board of County Commissioners shall investigate the situation and ascertain from the person, firm, association, or corporation which began the construction work if in fact it has been abandoned or terminated.*