

higher fee for the entire year, but if secured during the last six months of the license year he shall be required to pay the higher fee for one-half year, with a credit for the fee already paid in each instance.

(w) *Application for license where fee based on maximum gross weight.*—When making application for license of motor vehicle, tractor or trailer where registration fee is based on maximum gross weight the applicant shall present a certificate giving the empty weight, including body, cab, spare tire, etc., and shall declare the load he decides to carry.

(x) *Meaning of "maximum gross weight".*—Maximum gross weight as used in this section, shall mean the weight of the vehicle and load when the vehicle is loaded.

[(z)] (y) *Class Z CLASS Y trailer dealer.*—Trailer dealers, as defined by this article, shall pay [ten dollars (\$10.00)] *fifteen dollars (\$15.00)* per annum for the first two registration plates issued and [five dollars (\$5.00)] *twenty dollars (\$20.00)* SEVEN DOLLARS (\$7.00) for each additional [plate] *three (3) registration plates* PLATE issued such trailer dealer. Such plates to be interchangeable as in the case of dealers in motor vehicles.

### 273. Permit; application for registration; fees.

(a) *Duty of owner to secure permit; application for registration; amount of fee.*—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 ] *\$180.00* a registration year for each two-axle motor vehicle and [ \$210.00 ] *\$280.00* 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