

AMOUNTS OF THE BILLS NOT PAID WITHIN THIRTY DAYS FROM THE DATE OF DETERMINATION UPON THE HEARINGS, OR, IF NONE IS DEMANDED, ON THE DATE UPON WHICH THE PAYMENT IS DUE, SHALL BEAR INTEREST AT A RATE TO BE PRESCRIBED BY REGULATION OF THE COMMISSION, AT A RATE NOT LESS THAN SIX PER CENTUM PER ANNUM.

(E) IN ADDITION TO THE FEES PROVIDED FOR IN THIS SECTION, THE COMMISSION MAY CHARGE REASONABLE FEES FOR CERTIFIED COPIES OF COMMISSION PAPERS AND DOCUMENTS. THE COMMISSION MAY ALSO CHARGE AND COLLECT A FEE OF \$1.00 FOR THE ISSUANCE AND RENEWAL OF A TAXICAB DRIVER LICENSE, AND A FEE OF \$2.00 FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A DUPLICATE TAXICAB DRIVER LICENSE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1973.

Approved May 7, 1973.

CHAPTER 235

(Senate Bill 663)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 59 (a) and (c) of Article 48 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume), title "Inspections," subtitle "State Tobacco Authority," to provide for the collection and review of all records concerning the sale of leaf tobacco to tobacco merchants, so as to protect the rightful owner against conversion of his property.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 59 (a) and (c) of Article 48 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume), title "Inspections," subtitle "State Tobacco Authority," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

59.

(a) The Authority [may in its discretion] SHALL make studies and investigations covering [Iany] EACH phase of the production and marketing of tobacco in Maryland, and collaborate with other groups or agencies, including but not limited to, the University of Maryland and the State Board of Agriculture. It may provide information to tobacco growers and to the general public as to the relation between prices received by the producers of tobacco and the general commodity price level. It may conduct surveys among tobacco growers to determine their needs for better and more efficient production, handling, and marketing of tobacco. It may act to promote the more extensive use of tobacco grown in Maryland in both domestic and foreign markets.

(c) It shall be the duty of every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of selling leaf tobacco on or through any established tobacco market in Maryland, to include with every check and/or account of every sale of tobacco for or on the account of the grower or person for whom sale was made, a statement showing the weight, price per pound and number of hogshead or basket or other