

Board may designate officers of county humane societies, societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals, OR licensed veterinarians [.] to act as its agent and to make routine inspections. [Such agents] THEY shall serve without pay, but may be paid actual expensed as elsewhere provided in this subtitle. [If there is no county humane society in a county, the Board may designate officers from a humane society in an adjoining county.]

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

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CHAPTER 411

(Senate Bill 534)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 5(f) of Article 62B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1972 Replacement Volume), title "Maryland Port Administration," to authorize and empower the Maryland Port Administration to establish certain rules and regulations to govern the parking and operation of motor vehicles in and on its port facilities; to make it unlawful to violate said rules and regulations and to provide penalties therefor; and to provide for the issuance of summonses for said violations.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 5(f) of Article 62B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1972 Replacement Volume), title "Maryland Port Administration," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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(f) To acquire, construct, reconstruct, rehabilitate, improve, maintain, lease as lessor or as lessee, repair and operate port facilities within its territorial jurisdiction, including the dredging of ship channels and turning basins and the filling and grading of land therefor, and to establish reasonable rules and regulations for the use of any project which are not inconsistent with the provisions of this article or any other applicable law of the State of Maryland [;], INCLUDING RULES AND REGULATIONS IT DEEMS NECESSARY TO GOVERN THE PARKING AND OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES IN AND ON ITS PORT FACILITIES. THE RULES AND REGULATIONS SHALL BE REASONABLY NECESSARY FOR THE SAFETY [[AND SECURITY]] OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY, OR FOR THE EFFICIENT OPERATION OF PORT FACILITIES. ANY PERSON VIOLATING THE MOTOR VEHICLE RULES AND REGULATIONS IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND UPON CONVICTION THEREOF SHALL BE FINED NOT [[LESS THAN ONE NOR]] MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00) OR IMPRISONED FOR NOT [[LESS THAN TEN (10) NOR]] MORE THAN SIXTY (60) DAYS, OR BOTH FINED AND IMPRISONED. THE PORT ADMINISTRATION SECURITY [[POLICY]] POLICE MAY ISSUE SUMMONSES FOR THESE VIOLATIONS.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That if any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid for any reason, the invalidity shall not affect the other provisions or any other application of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or