

shall be continued in effect for a period of two years, at the end of which time they shall terminate unless renewed as prescribed above. The Superintendent of the State Police may prescribe a date by which applications for renewal must be submitted to him.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 5(f) of Article 62B - Maryland Port Administration, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1972 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 62B - Maryland Port Administration

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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 of persons and property, or for the efficient operation of port facilities, and shall include procedures for the voluntary payment of fines in uncontested parking cases directly to the Administration. Any person violating the motor vehicle rules and regulations is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not more than \$500. Violations of the parking regulations are not misdemeanors, and the maximum penalty for a parking violation is \$50. [The] MEMBERS OF THE MARYLAND Port Administration [security police] POLICE FORCE may issue citations for violations of motor vehicle regulations.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That new Section 5B be and it is hereby added to Article 62B - Maryland Port Administration, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1972 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 62B - Maryland Port Administration

5B.

(A) A MARYLAND PORT ADMINISTRATION POLICE OFFICER HAS ALL THE POWER CONFERRED ON A POLICE OFFICER OF THIS STATE. HOWEVER, HE MAY EXERCISE THESE POWERS ONLY ON PROPERTY OWNED, LEASED, OPERATED BY, OR UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE MARYLAND PORT ADMINISTRATION, AND HE MAY NOT EXERCISE ANY OF THESE POWERS ON ANY OTHER PROPERTY