

because former Art. 23, §§ 212 through 214 applied to railroads.

In subsections (b), (c), and (d) of this section, the references to a "common carrier or forwarder" are substituted for the former references to a "railroad" or "railroad company" to reflect the scope of the entire section as provided in subsection (a) of this section.

In subsections (b)(1)(i), (c)(1)(ii), and (d)(2)(i) of this section, the references to "its destination" have been substituted for the former references to "the point to which it shall have been directed" for brevity.

In subsections (b)(1)(ii), (c)(1)(iii), and (d)(2)(ii) of this section, the references to the "consignee" are substituted for the former references to the "person to whom the same is consigned" for brevity.

In subsection (b) of this section, the reference to the exception "in subsection (c) of this section" is added for clarity.

In subsections (b)(1)(iii) and (d)(2)(iii) of this section, the references to a "municipal corporation" are substituted for the former references to a "city" to conform to terminology used under Md. Constitution, Article XI-E and Art. 23A of the Code.

In subsection (c)(1) of this section, the phrase "to any point in this State", which formerly described where the freight had been forwarded, is deleted as unnecessary because of the reference to "a county in which freight is located".

In subsection (d) of this section, the reference to "doing business as common carriers" is deleted as unnecessary, given the scope of this section as provided in subsection (a) of this section.

The Public Utility Companies Article Review Committee notes, for the consideration of the General Assembly, that the reference in this section to "steamboat" companies may be obsolete. In addition, the only railroad company in the State that currently handles baggage is Amtrack, which is not subject to State regulation.

Defined term: "County" § 1-101

Article - Commercial Law

SUBTITLE 25A. HEARING AIDS AND TELEPHONES.

14-25A-01. USE OF HEARING AID DEVICES NOT TO BE IMPAIRED.

(A) PROHIBITION ON SALE OF CERTAIN TELEPHONES.

A DISTRIBUTOR OF TELEPHONE EQUIPMENT, RECEIVERS, OR COMPONENTS MAY NOT SELL, RENT, LEASE, OR INSTALL TELEPHONES THAT INCLUDE EQUIPMENT, RECEIVERS, OR COMPONENTS PREVENTING THE EFFECTIVE USE OF HEARING AID DEVICES UNLESS THE DISTRIBUTOR NOTIFIES THE CUSTOMER THAT THE EQUIPMENT IS INCOMPATIBLE WITH HEARING AID DEVICES.