

to a railroad for the purpose of getting the use of its terminal facilities; meaning of *switching movements* and also of "transportation." Charter of B. & O. not violated. The commission may establish through routes and joint routes and rates and joint rates. Rates for connecting line and intermediate switching held unreasonable; *contra* as to rates for yard and industrial switching. Public Service Commission *v.* N. C. Rwy. Co. 122 Md. 358.

1910, ch. 180, sec. 21 (p. 363). 1918, ch. 402, sec. 21.

**433.** The commission shall prescribe the form of the annual reports required under this sub-title to be made by common carriers, railroads, street railroads, railroad corporations and street railroad corporations, and all other corporations subject to the provisions of this sub-title, and may from time to time make such changes therein and additions thereto as it may deem proper; provided, however, that if any such changes or additions require any alteration in the method or form of keeping the accounts of such corporations, the commission shall give to them at least six months' notice before the expiration of any fiscal year of any such changes or additions, and on or before December 31st, in each year, shall furnish a blank form for such report. The contents of such report, and the form thereof, shall conform as nearly as possible to that required of common carriers under the provisions of the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to Regulate Commerce," approved February fourth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, and the Act amendatory thereof approved June twenty-ninth, nineteen hundred and six, and other amendments thereto, and such report shall be made for the period of twelve months ending December thirty-first in each year. The commission may require such report to contain information in relation to rates or regulations concerning fares or freights or agreements or contracts affecting the same, so far as such rates or regulations pertain to transportation within the State. When the report of any person or corporation is defective, or believed to be erroneous, the commission shall notify it to amend the same within a time prescribed by the commission. The originals of the reports, subscribed and sworn to as prescribed by law, shall be preserved in the office of the commission. The commission may also require common carriers to file periodically reports of earnings and expenses within a specified time. The commission may require of all common carriers specific answer to questions upon which the commission may need information. The annual report required to be filed by a common carrier shall be so filed on or before the thirty-first day of March in each year. The commission may extend the time for making and filing such report for a period not exceeding sixty days. If such common carrier shall fail to make and file the annual report within the time above specified, or within the time as extended by the commission, or shall fail to make specific answer to any question, or shall fail to make the periodic reports when required by the commission as herein provided, within thirty days from the time when it is required