

CHAPTER 590.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 219 of Article 56 of Bagby's Annotated Code of Maryland (1929 Supplement), title "Licenses," sub-title "Motor Vehicles," sub-head "Gasoline Tax."

(Vetoed.)

CHAPTER 591.

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 56 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, 1924, title "Licenses", as amended, with a new sub-title to be designated "Insurance for Commercial Motor Vehicles" and said new section to be known as Section 187R and to follow immediately after Section 187Q of said Article, providing that owners of commercial motor vehicles using the highways of this State in interstate or intrastate commerce for hire shall be required to secure a bond or insurance policy protecting the public from damages caused by the operation in this State of said motor vehicles, and to provide penalties for the violation hereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new section be added to Article 56 of the Code of Public General Laws of 1924, title "Licenses", as amended, with a new sub-title to be designated "Insurance for Commercial Motor Vehicles", and said new section to be known as Section 187R and to follow immediately after Section 187Q of said Article, and to read as follows:

INSURANCE FOR COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES.

SEC. 187R (a) The provisions of this Section shall apply to any owner of a commercial motor vehicle, his, her or its officers, agents, servants or employees, engaged in the transportation of passengers or property in interstate or intrastate commerce on the public highways, streets and roads within the territorial limits of the State of Maryland. The term "commercial motor vehicle" shall include all motor vehicles, including semi-trailers and trailers, designed, constructed or intended to be propelled or drawn by any power other than muscular power, except such vehicles as run only upon rails or tracks, used or to be used in the