

to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 313 of Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Licenses", sub-title "Public Freight Motor Vehicles", to make correction of certain dates; and to add a new section to Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Revenue and Taxes", sub-title "Mileage Tax for Use and Maintenance of Roads", to follow immediately after Section 218 of said Article, and to be known as Section 218A, and to provide for partial refunds of registration fees, under certain conditions, to owners of public passenger motor vehicles used in interstate transportation.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 302 of Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Licenses", sub-title "Public Passenger Motor Vehicles", be, and the same is hereby, repealed and re-enacted with amendments, to read as follows:

302. Except as hereinafter provided, each and every such motor vehicle so registered shall operate only on the route and schedule set forth in said application during the year for which said license is issued. It shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, upon the presentation of a permit from the Public Service Commission of Maryland, authorizing the motor vehicle owner to operate on a certain route, to furnish the motor vehicle owner with a distinguishing plate or marker. No such motor vehicle owner shall change said schedule or route of his motor vehicle during any year for which a certificate has been issued, without a permit, in writing, made in duplicate, from the Public Service Commission of Maryland, a copy of which shall be sent to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles before said schedule is changed, whereupon a proper readjustment of charges shall be made upon the basis aforesaid. But nothing in this sub-title shall be construed to prevent an owner or operator of such regularly licensed vehicles from replacing in an emergency such vehicles by a substitute vehicle in order to maintain the schedule approved as herein provided or in an emergency from operating, temporarily, reserve vehicles on such routes and schedules, approved as aforesaid for the public accommodation. In cases where certificates have been issued to such motor vehicle owner for more than one route, all motor vehicles having the same number of passenger seats including reserve or substitute vehicles, which have been registered for use upon either or any of said routes, may be used interchangeably upon either or any of said routes. The operations upon any route may be conducted with