

## CHAPTER 663.

(House Bill 755)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 2 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Anne Arundel County", sub-title "Annapolis", said new section to be known as Section 86A, and to follow immediately after Section 86 of said Article, providing for the licensing and regulation of taxicabs and their owners and operators in the City of Annapolis by the Mayor, Counselor and Aldermen of said City and providing penalties for violations of such regulations.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 2 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Anne Arundel County", sub-title "Annapolis", said new section to be known as Section 86A, and to follow immediately after Section 86 of said Article, and to read as follows:

86A. The Mayor, Counselor, and Aldermen of the City of Annapolis are hereby authorized and empowered to enact ordinances providing for licensing and prescribing regulations for the operation of taxicabs in said City and for the registration and fixing requirements for the owners and operators of taxicabs to protect the safety, health and general welfare of said City and its residents, citizens and occupants, provided said regulations are not in conflict with the laws of the State of Maryland, and regulations adopted by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.

The violation of any of the provisions of such ordinance or ordinances shall be considered a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before a trial magistrate of said County, or other competent Court, the offender shall be subject to a fine of not exceeding \$20.00 for each offense and in default of payment of the fine, to imprisonment for not exceeding 30 days.

The word "taxicabs" when used in this section shall mean a taxicab as defined in Section 361 of Article 23 of the Public General Laws of Maryland.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1943.

Approved May 4, 1943.