

this Act is an emergency measure.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 78 - Public Service Commission Law
Section 26(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1975 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 26(b) of Article 78 - Public Service Commission Law, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1975 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 78 - Public Service Commission Law

26.

(b) Subsection (a) shall not apply to service rendered or commodities furnished under the following circumstances:

(1) To a public service company's own officers, employees, agents, surgeons, pensioners, physicians, attorneys, and their immediate families and to ministers of religion, and United States, state, or local governments.

(2) To charitable and eleemosynary institutions to assist them in the performance of their charitable and eleemosynary work.

(3) To provide relief in cases of general epidemic, pestilence, flood or other similar calamity.

(4) In the case of common carrier companies, also to transportation of personnel of any other common carrier company which reciprocates for personnel of the transporting common carrier company; transportation of inmates of hospitals, indigent, destitute and homeless persons; transportation of persons exclusively engaged in charitable and eleemosynary work; transportation of inmates of national or state soldiers and sailors homes, including those about to enter and those returning home after discharges; transportation of railway mail service employees, post office, customs and immigration inspectors, newsboys, baggage agents; transportation of property carried to or from fairs and expositions for exhibition; transportation of employees of sleeping car companies, express companies, telegraph companies and telephone companies doing business along the line of the carrier company; transportation of persons and property incident to or connected with contracts for construction, operation or maintenance of the plant of the transporting company, to the extent provided in the contract;