

land, title "Corporations," sub-title "Public Service Commission," to be known as 361A, 361B, 361C, 361D, 361E and 361F, to follow immediately after said Section 361 of said Article, and to read as follows:

361A. No person, association or corporation shall, on or after January 1, 1932, operate a taxicab or taxicabs in any incorporated city or town in the State of Maryland, having a population of more than fifty thousand persons, or between points within such city or town and points in proximity thereto, until such person, association or corporation, shall have obtained a permit from the Public Service Commission to operate such taxicab or each of such taxicabs. Such permit shall be issued only after written application for the same shall have been made to the Commission; and it shall be the duty of the Commission, upon such application, to investigate the expediency of granting such permit, the number of taxicabs to be used, and the rate to be charged, and, if, in the judgment of the Commission, it is deemed best for the public welfare and convenience that said permit should be granted, said Public Service Commission is hereby empowered and authorized to grant such permit, subject to such conditions and terms, and for such duration of time, not exceeding the period of one year, as it may deem advisable. But if said Public Service Commission deems the granting of such permit prejudicial to the welfare and convenience of the public, then the said Public Service Commission is hereby empowered and authorized to refuse the granting of the same. The said Public Service Commission of Maryland is further empowered and authorized to make such rules and regulations as it may deem necessary to govern the control and operation of taxicabs, and enforce the same by such penalties or forfeitures as it may reasonably prescribe, including the suspension or revocation for reasonable cause, or causes, after investigation and hearing, of the permit granted under the provisions of this sub-title; any person, association or corporation of interest who shall be dissatisfied at the action of the Public Service Commission for refusing to grant a permit or for any ruling, order or regulation hereunder, shall have the right of an appeal as provided in Section 404 of this Article and to the Court of Appeals. Every person owning or operating any such taxicab in violation of any of the provisions of this sub-title, or, in violation of the rules and regulations aforesaid of the Public Service Commission, shall, cumulatively but not in substitution for any other process or method of remedial proce-