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CHAPTER 253.

The Public Commercial Vehicle Act.

1. In this Act,—

- (a) "Public Commercial Vehicle" shall mean a motor vehicle operated on a public highway by or on behalf of any person who holds himself out to the public as carrying on the business of a public carrier of goods, wares or merchandise and running between two or more municipalities but shall not include a motor vehicle while hired or used by any person for the transportation of his own goods, wares or merchandise exclusively. 1927, c. 68, s. 2.

Inter-pretation.

"Public commercial vehicle."

2. No person shall conduct upon a public highway by means of a public commercial vehicle the business of a public carrier of goods, wares or merchandise unless licensed so to do by the Department of Public Highways. 1927, c. 68, s. 3.

Licensing public carrier of goods, etc.

3. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may make regulations,—

Regulations.

- (a) as to the issue of licenses and the fees to be paid therefor;
- (b) fixing the amount of insurance which shall be carried to indemnify the owner of the goods, wares and merchandise against loss, and the form of the bill of lading to be used, and
- (c) generally for the better carrying out of the provisions of this Act. 1927, c. 68, s. 4.

4. The fees to be paid under this Act shall be in addition to those payable under *The Highway Traffic Act*. 1927 c. 68, s. 5.

Fees. Rev. Stat. c. 251.

5. Any person who violates any of the provisions of this Act or of the regulations passed thereunder shall incur for the first offence a penalty of not less than \$10 and not more than \$25; for the second offence not less than \$25 and not more than \$50, and for the third offence not less than \$50 and not more than \$100. 1927, c. 68, s. 6.

Penalty.

6. This Act shall come into force on a day to be named by the Lieutenant-Governor by his proclamation. 1927, c. 68, s. 7.

Commence-ment of Act.