

operating or running a motor vehicle, whether his own or anothers, for hire or profit.

An indictment for a failure to comply with this section need not negative the exceptions mentioned in section 161. Since a license is a mere permit, it is always revocable, and the provision of this section (as it stood prior to the act of 1912, chapter 133), that the license "shall be good until suspended or revoked" and "shall not be required to be renewed annually," does not alter the case. Section 161 does not create arbitrary distinctions. Purpose of the "motor vehicle" law; it comes within the police power and is constitutional and valid. See notes to articles 15 and 23 of the Declaration of Rights and to article 3, sections 29 and 38, of the Md. Constitution. *Ruggles v. State*, 120 Md. 550.

1912, ch. 133, sec. 138A.

140A. It shall be the duty of said Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to publish in a pamphlet from* the first week in each and every calendar month, for public distribution, a complete list of all the names of those persons to whom licenses have been issued during the previous month, whether owners of such vehicles or otherwise, together with the numbers of the licenses, the names of the machines and the names of the manufacturers of the same, horse power of the machine, and such other information he may deem to be of public interest, and in the same pamphlet he shall also publish a complete and accurate list of all operator's licenses issued by him. In the same pamphlet shall also be published the aggregate amount of money received by said commissioner for the issuance of said licenses during the previous month, and that at least six copies of said lists shall be sent monthly to the Board of Police Commissioners for Baltimore City and at least three copies be sent to the sheriff of each of the different counties of this State.

And once in each three months such publications shall be made to include and show all such licenses of every sort who may have such licenses at that time and that five copies of each such quarterly publication shall be sent free to the sheriff of each county in the State, to the Board of Police Commissioners of Baltimore City and to the marshal or chief of police in each city and county where a uniformed force is maintained.

1914, ch. 564.

140B. It shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to employ, with the consent and approval of the Governor, and within the appropriation hereinafter provided for, such number of deputies equipped with motor-cycles, as in the opinion of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, may be necessary to enforce the provisions of the motor vehicle and traffic laws throughout the entire State, said Commissioner to have authority to discharge or dismiss said deputies in his discretion, with or without other cause than may appear to him sufficient. And whenever it shall happen that any city, town, village or community of citizens shall make to said Commissioner a complaint in writing that

*Probably a typographical error in the act.