

States. The term "owner" shall include any person, firm, association or corporation owning a motor vehicle or having the exclusive use thereof, under lease, hiring or rental thereof, or otherwise. The terms "highway," "roads," "public highway" or "public road" shall include any highway or thoroughfare of any kind used by the public, whether actually dedicated to the public and accepted by the proper authorities or otherwise.

#### REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

133. Every owner of one or more motor vehicles, including motorcycles, before the same shall be operated in this State and except as hereinafter otherwise provided, shall file with the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles on a blank furnished by the Commissioner an application for the registration of such motor vehicles, containing: (1) The name, residence and post-office address of the applicant; (2) a brief description of each motor vehicle owned or controlled by him, including the name of the maker, the character of the motor power and the amount of such motor power stated in figures of horsepower as advertised by the maker thereof; (3) the number of cylinders and diameter of the bore of the cylinder stated in inches, and (4) such other information as shall be required by said Commissioner. The horsepower of all motor vehicles propelled by gas engines, except motorcycles, shall be computed and recorded upon the following formula, and the annual license fee hereinafter provided for, paid in accordance therewith: Square the diameter of the cylinder, multiply by the number of cylinders and divide by two and one-half. For all motor vehicles propelled by a steam engine the rating shall be based on the system of rating adopted by the United States Government. Should any other motor power be used, the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles is empowered to adopt such formula to govern their rating as he may deem proper. The said Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, upon payment of the registration fee hereinafter provided for, shall file such application in his office and register such motor vehicle, assigning to it a distinguishing number or mark, and shall thereupon issue to the owner thereof a certificate of registration, which shall contain the name, place of residence and postoffice address of the owner, and the number or mark assigned to such motor vehicle. Such certificate shall be in convenient form and shall at all times be carried upon such motor vehicle, and shall be subject to examination upon demand by any proper officer. Said Commissioner shall also, without expense to the applicant, issue and deliver to such owner two duplicate metal plates or markers bearing the letters "Md." and the number or mark assigned to such motor vehicle as aforesaid, the figures thereon to be not less than five inches high, and each stroke to be not less