

filed by any dealer or dealers under the terms hereof, and any person violating the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punishable by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or by imprisonment in jail for not more than three (3) months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SEC. 14. *And be it further enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That if any section, sub-division, sentence or clause in this Act shall for any reason be held unconstitutional or void, such decision shall not affect the validity or meaning of any other portion of this Act.

SEC. 15. *And be it further enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That this Act shall take effect June first, nineteen hundred twenty-two.

Approved April 13th, 1922.

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## CHAPTER 522.

AN ACT to provide a portion of the revenue necessary for the maintenance and reconstruction of the public highways of the State by imposing a tax on motor fuels as herein defined, to be paid by dealers as herein defined; with certain rights to refunds as herein set forth; regulating the sale of such fuels, providing for the reports of sales of such motor fuels, for the collection of said tax by the Comptroller, and for the disposition of the revenue derived therefrom; providing also for the raising of another portion of the revenue necessary for the maintenance and reconstruction of the roads and public highways of the State by the charging of fees for markers and certificates of registration for motor vehicles, and providing a method of determining the charge per horse power which shall constitute the basis of such fees; providing for the license fees to be paid for solid tire vehicles; authorizing the establishment of a reciprocal agreement with the District of Columbia relating to the use of highways of the District of Columbia and Maryland; and fixing penalties for violations of the terms thereof.

WHEREAS, The present system of charging license fees for the registration of motor vehicles was designed in part to equalize the burden of maintaining and reconstructing the pub-