

which the same was issued, shall immediately make application to the Department for a new registration number, shall be permitted to operate said vehicle, for a period not exceeding ten days from the date of notification to the Department, upon placing the remaining registration plate upon the rear of the vehicle; provided said owner shall have made application to the Department for a substitute registration under a new registration number, and pending receipt of substitute registration plates he shall be permitted to operate the vehicle and, provided further, that said owner shall have and display upon demand of any peace officer evidence of such application having been made.

(e) It shall be the duty of all peace officers and the Maryland State Police to report to the Department all vehicles operating in violation of Section 28 of this Article and the Department shall verify whether the said owner has complied with the provisions of this section.

(f) Fees to be charged by the Department for the replacement of lost certificates of title, registration certificates and registration plates are: Certificate of title, fifty (50c.) cents; registration certificate, fifty (50c.) cents; duplicate dealer certificates, twenty-five (25c.) cents; registration plates, together with appropriate registration certificate, one (\$1.00) dollar in the case of loss of one motor vehicle registration plate; and two (\$2.00) dollars in case of the loss of two motor vehicle registration plates; or one (\$1.00) dollar in the case of a trailer, motorcycle or bicycle with motor attachment; provided in the case of registration plates (if only one has been lost, mutilated or has become illegible) the remaining registration plate shall be returned to the Department, when the substitute set of registration plates has been received.

(g) Violation of this section shall be deemed a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punishable by a fine of not less than one (\$1.00) dollar nor more than ten (\$10.00) dollars.

33. DEPARTMENT SHALL ASSIGN NEW IDENTIFYING NUMBERS. The Department is authorized to assign a distinguishing number to a motor vehicle whenever the serial or engine number thereon is destroyed or obliterated and to issue to the owner a stamped or special plate bearing such distinguishing number which shall be affixed to the vehicle in a position to be determined by the Department. Such motor vehicle shall be registered under such distinguishing number in lieu of the former engine or serial number.

34. REGULATIONS GOVERNING CHANGE OF ENGINES. The Department is authorized to adopt and enforce such registra-