

reassign the distinguishing mark or number contained or described in such certificate. In the event any plate or marker issued by said commissioner under the provisions of this or the preceding section shall be lost or destroyed, he shall issue a duplicate thereof at cost price. In the event that said commissioner shall be unable to immediately furnish any plate or marker herein provided for to the person entitled thereto, he may issue a certificate to such person, stating that such marker has been ordered and giving the number and general design thereof, and such person may thereafter provide and use a temporary plate or marker similar in form to the plate or marker herein provided for until said required plate or marker has been so furnished.

1910, ch. 207, sec. 135 (p. 172).

137. Every manufacturer of or dealer in motor vehicles, including individuals, corporations and copartnerships, may, instead of registering each motor vehicle owned or controlled by him, it or them, make application upon a blank provided by the commissioner of motor vehicles for a general distinguishing number or mark, and said commissioner may, if satisfied of the facts stated in said application, grant said application and issue to the applicant a certificate of registration containing the name, place of residence and address of the applicant, and the general distinguishing number or mark assigned to him, it or them, which shall be made in such form as said commissioner may determine, the cost of such distinguishing number or mark and of duplicates thereof to be borne by such applicant; and all motor vehicles owned or controlled by said manufacturer or dealer shall, until sold or loaned or let for hire, be regarded as registered under such general distinguishing number or mark. Nothing in this section shall be construed to apply to a motor vehicle operated by a manufacturer or dealer for private use or for hire, or loaned, in which cases the motor vehicles so used shall be registered and the registration fees paid as in the case of ordinary owners. Nothing in any law or ordinance prohibiting the display in any public park or parks of this State, or any sign or advertising device, shall be taken as applying to the distinguishing number or mark assigned to dealers in motor vehicles under the provisions of this sub-title.

All the provisions of section 135 of this sub-title shall apply to manufacturers and dealers, excepting as in this section otherwise provided.

1904, art. 56, sec. 131. 1904, ch. 518, sec. 1. 1906, ch. 449, sec. 131.
1910, ch. 207, sec. 136 (p. 173).

138. The following fees shall be paid to the commissioner of motor vehicles for the certificates of registration issued by him in accordance with the provisions of this sub-title:

Class A. Six dollars per annum for each motor vehicle with a rating of twenty horsepower or less; twelve dollars per annum for one with a rating of more than twenty horsepower and not more than forty horse-