

secured and to be kept reasonably clean. No motor vehicle while used or operated in this State shall have displayed upon either the front or rear of such vehicle more than two plates or markers; nor shall any person display or permit to be displayed upon any motor vehicle operated by him the registration number belonging to another vehicle, or a fictitious number plate or marker; provided, however, that in the event of the sale of a motor vehicle, the person using the same may for a period of five days, and no longer, operate such motor vehicle under the number assigned to it as aforesaid, provided he have and display on demand of any proper officer the actual consent in writing of such previous owner to use such number; and provided, also, that where it clearly appears that the registration number has been lost by accident, no penalty shall be imposed.

1910, ch. 207, sec. 140 A (p. 177).

**143.** Any owner or operator not a resident of this State who shall have complied with the laws of the State in which he resides, requiring the registration of motor vehicles or licensing of operators thereof and the display of identification or registration numbers on such vehicles, and who shall cause the identification numbers of such State, in accordance with the laws thereof, and none other, together with the initial letter of said State, to be displayed on his motor vehicle, as in this sub-title provided, while used or operated upon the public highways of this State, may use such highways not exceeding two periods of seven consecutive days in each calendar year, without complying with the provisions of sections 135 and 139 of this sub-title; if he obtains from the commissioner of motor vehicles and displays on the rear of such vehicle a tag or marker which the said commissioner of motor vehicles shall issue in such form and contain such distinguishing marks as he may deem best; provided, that if any non-resident be convicted of violating any provisions of sections 144, 145, 146, 147 and 153 of this sub-title, he shall thereafter be subject to and required to comply with all the provisions of said sections 135 and 139 relating to the registration of motor vehicles and the licensing of operators thereof; and the governor of this State is hereby authorized and empowered to confer and advise with the proper officers and legislative bodies of other States of the Union and enter into reciprocal agreements under which the registration of motor vehicles owned by residents of this State will be recognized by such other States, and he is further authorized and empowered, from time to time, to grant to residents of other States the privilege of using the roads of this State as in this section provided in return for similar privileges granted residents of this State by such other States.

1904, art. 56, sec. 134. 1904, ch. 518, sec. 4. 1906, ch. 449, sec. 134.  
1910, ch. 207, sec. 140 B (p. 178).

**144.** No person shall operate a motor vehicle or motorcycle on any public highway of this State recklessly, or at a rate of speed greater