

said motor vehicle or traffic laws or any of them are being habitually or generally violated in any such locality, it shall be the duty of said Commissioner forthwith to assign and maintain at such locality such number of said motorcycle deputies as in his opinion may be necessary to enforce said laws, and in all such cases said deputies shall have power to make summary arrests without warrant and cause the offenders to be brought to trial as in this sub-title provided. The aggregate expenditures of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles under the provisions of this section shall not exceed five thousand dollars per year, and shall be regarded as an expense of his department, to be accounted for as in this sub-title provided in the case of other expenses of his office.

1912, ch. 68.

141A. The commissioner of motor vehicles shall appoint a motor vehicle agent who shall be a registered voter and resident of the State of Maryland at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars *per annum*, payable monthly, out of the funds collected by said commissioner who shall issue licenses and perform such duties as may be assigned to him by said commissioner and who shall maintain an office at the City of Washington, District of Columbia, at his own expense, said agent shall make no further charge against the State nor the public nor receive any further pay or emoluments in connection with or growing out of the duties of his office, and he shall in no way engage in the motor vehicle business; nor the insurance of such vehicles nor perform his duties at an office in any manner connected with any firm, corporation or individual engaged in such motor vehicle business or motor vehicle insurance, and for any violation of the terms or requirements of this section he shall be discharged by the motor vehicle commissioner, said agent may be removed and his successor appointed in the discretion of said commissioner.

1904, art. 56, sec. 134. 1904, ch. 518, sec. 4. 1906, ch. 449, sec. 134. 1910, ch. 207, sec. 140B (p. 178). 1914, ch. 832.

144. No person shall operate a motor vehicle or motorcycle over any public highway of this State recklessly, or at a rate of speed greater than is reasonable and proper, having regard to the width, traffic and use of the highway, or so as to endanger the property or life or limb of any person or without due regard to wear upon said highways, so as not unnecessarily or unreasonably to damage the same. The maximum rate of speed for motor vehicles used only for the transportation of merchandise, which motor vehicles, including the weight of the truck and the load thereon, weigh in excess of four tons, and not in excess of eight tons, shall be fifteen miles an hour. The maximum rate of speed for motor vehicles used only for the transportation of merchandise, which motor vehicles, including the weight of the truck and the load thereon, weigh in excess of eight tons, shall be twelve miles