

Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the County in which the principal office, place of business or agency of the said owner or dealer is located, or with the Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, should such principal office, place of business or agency be located in the said City.*

1916, ch. 528, sec. 331A.

331A. After such container shall have been so registered as hereinbefore provided, the said owner or dealer may assign and transfer the said registration, provided a copy of said assignment or transfer shall be recorded at the place of original recordation, and if that be not the place at which the principal office, place of business or agency of such assignee or transferee is located, then such assignment or transfer shall also be registered in the same manner as is hereinbefore provided for original registration, and when so made and recorded such transfer or assignment shall secure to the assignee or transferee all the benefits of this sub-title.

1904, art. 27, sec. 307. 1888, art. 27, sec. 202. 1882, ch. 491, sec. 2. 1892, ch. 262. 1902, ch. 245. 1916, ch. 528, sec. 332.

332. The said several Clerks mentioned in section 331 shall record in some book of record in their respective custody, all such descriptions in the preceding section authorized to be filed with them, together with the certificates of the publishers of said newspapers in which the same have been published; and also all assignments and transfers thereof as hereinbefore provided; and said respective Clerks shall furnish copies of such records duly certified by them in the usual manner to all persons who may apply therefor, and shall receive for such recording and such copies the fees paid with respect to bills of sale; and a certified copy of the said descriptions and of the said advertisements and certificates of the said publishers of the said newspaper, or of said assignments or transfers when certified to under the hand of the Clerk with whom the same are of record, with the seal of his office attached, shall be evidence that the provisions of the preceding sections have been complied with, and shall be *prima facie* evidence of title to or right to deliver in the said returnable container.

1904, art. 27, sec. 308. 1888, art. 27, sec. 203. 1892, ch. 491, sec. 3. 1892, ch. 262. 1902, ch. 245. 1906, ch. 47. 1916, ch. 528, sec. 333.

333. After a description of such returnable containers shall have been registered, as in the foregoing section provided, it is hereby declared to be unlawful for any or all other persons, partnerships or bodies corporate to use or fill any such registered returnable container (whether actually in existence at the time of such registration or not) with any contents of a nature different from that delivered therein; or to wilfully deface, erase, obliterate, cover up, or otherwise remove,

*Section 2 of the act of 1916, chapter 528, contains a "saving clause" and repeals acts and parts of acts inconsistent with said act of 1916.