

remaining. In cases where the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles is satisfied that a motor vehicle has been stolen, and has been removed from the State, or that there is little likelihood of its being recovered, he is authorized to make a refund of the amount paid for registration markers and certificate on a basis of quarterly periods of use yet remaining.

License to Operators.

1916, ch. 687. 1918, ch. 85, sec. 143.

143. No person shall operate a motor vehicle upon any highway of this State until he first shall have obtained a license for the purpose. The Commissioner shall require an actual demonstration of the qualifications of the person applying for such license, and in addition may refuse to issue the same if in his judgment, the safety of the public would be jeopardized thereby, but said applicant shall have the right to appeal if license is refused, as provided elsewhere, in this sub-title. Any person desiring to receive instructions in the operation of motor vehicles, except tractors or traction engines, shall first obtain an instruction license upon paying the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, which such license shall entitle the person to whom it is issued to operate a motor vehicle, only when accompanied by a regularly licensed operator, for a period of thirty days from the date of its issue, at which time it shall expire and become void. At or before the expiration of the thirty-day period, persons licensed to receive instructions and desiring to obtain an operator's or chauffeur's license must apply in person to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, or one of his Deputies, at the Baltimore office of the said Commissioner, or any of the places throughout the State which the Commissioner may designate for the convenience of applicants. Upon surrendering the instruction license and undergoing a satisfactory examination as to his qualifications, such person shall be entitled to receive the license applied for upon the payment of the fees provided by Section 144 or* this sub-title.

Applications for licenses shall be made upon blanks furnished by said Commissioner, and said application blanks and said licenses shall be in such form and contain such provisions, not inconsistent with this sub-title, as said Commissioner may determine. A number shall be assigned to each license and a proper record of all applications for licenses, and of all licenses issued, shall be kept by said Commissioner at his office and shall be open to public inspection. Each license shall state the name, age, post office address of the licensee and the number assigned to him, and shall entitle the licensee to operate any car of any make, unless otherwise specified thereon. Said license certificate shall at all times be carried by the licensee when he is operating a motor vehicle upon the highways of this State, and shall be subject to examination

*Evidently a typographical error in the act.