

upon demand by any officer of the law, and said license shall have endorsed therein in the proper handwriting of the licensee the name of said licensee, and when requested by a proper officer, in the discharge of his duties under the law, said licensee shall write his name in the presence of said officer, to the end that the identity of said licensee may be determined, provided that no operator of a motor vehicle shall be stopped by any officer of the law for the sole purpose of exhibiting his operator's license. No license badge shall be worn.

No person, whether resident or non-resident of the State, under eighteen years shall operate a motor vehicle upon any road, highway, street, lane or other public way within the State of Maryland. No person under the age of sixteen years, whether resident or non-resident, shall operate, drive or direct any motorcycle, as aforesaid, provided that persons between the ages of fourteen and sixteen years, in the discretion of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, may obtain licenses to operate bicycles with motor attachments.

It shall be unlawful to obtain licenses by misrepresentation, or to allow a license to be used by any person other than the one to whom it was issued, or to change the name of the licensee appearing upon any license issued by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.

Any person violating any provision of this section, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, be subject to a fine of not less than ten dollars (\$10.00), nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00), for the first offense, provided that the minimum fine in the case of a person to whom an operator's license has been duly issued, but who through inadvertence has not the same with him at the time of his arrest, shall be one dollar (\$1.00) instead of ten dollars (\$10.00), as above prescribed.

1917, ch. 32.

143A. The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles is hereby authorized and empowered to grant licenses to operate, drive or direct any automobile, motor car, taxi-cab or motor-truck propelled by gas, gasoline, steam or electricity upon any road, highway, street, lane or other public way within the State of Maryland, to persons between the ages of sixteen (16) and eighteen (18) years, who shall make application therefor upon blanks furnished by said Commissioner. The Commissioner shall make an examination of the qualifications of the said persons between the ages of sixteen (16) and eighteen (18) years applying for such license, and may refuse to issue the same if, in his judgment, the safety of the public would be jeopardized thereby, and said applicant shall not have the right of appeal if license is refused. Each person between the ages of sixteen (16) and eighteen (18) applying for a license as herein provided shall be required to pay to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles an applicant's fee of one (\$1.00) dollar. All fees received from such source shall be paid by said Commissioner of Motor Vehicles into the State Treasury as are other funds received by him.