

structed or operated as to cause unreasonable damage to the public highways.

Whenever any person licensed to operate a motor vehicle upon the highways of this State shall have been convicted of any violation of any of the provisions of this sub-title, the Commissioner may, in his discretion, suspend for such period as he may deem necessary, or revoke the operator's license of such person. No person shall for the period of three months from the date of the revocation of his operator's license, be capable of receiving a new operator's license, nor thereafter except in the discretion of the Commissioner.

Any person whose license to operate a motor vehicle in this State has been refused, suspended or revoked as aforesaid, and who shall operate a motor vehicle, or who shall operate a motor vehicle the registration of which has been refused, suspended or revoked as aforesaid, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and subject upon conviction to a fine of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00), nor more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or to imprisonment for not less than thirty days nor more than one year, or to both fine and imprisonment, for the first offense. The provisions of this section shall apply to the operator and to the owner who causes or permits his motor vehicle to be operated in violation of this section.

#### **Non-Resident Owners and Operators.**

1916, ch. 687. 1918, ch. 85, sec. 146.

146. Any person 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 number of such State, in accordance with the laws thereof and none other, together with the initial letter or letters 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 the highways of this State without obtaining a registration certificate or operator's license from the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles as hereinbefore prescribed; provided the State of which he is a resident and the registration certificate of which he displays, shall extend the same privilege to residents of this State; provided that if any non-resident be convicted before any Justice of the Peace, committing Magistrate or Police Justice of violating any provision of this sub-title, he shall thereafter be subject to and required to comply with all the provisions of this sub-title 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 the residents of this State will