

of this sub-title shall be paid over within five days after the receipt thereof to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles with a statement accompanying the same, setting forth the action or proceedings in which such monies were collected, the name and residence of the defendant, the nature of the offense, and the fine, penalty, forfeiture or sentence, if any, imposed. And this section shall not be considered as repealed by the passage hereafter of any law providing for a different disposition of fines and penalties in any county or other municipal division of this State unless the same contains a repeal of this section by express references thereto. Said Commissioner of Motor Vehicles is hereby empowered in the name of the State of Maryland to take all steps necessary to enforce the collection and prompt return of all such fines, penalties and forfeitures of bonds, and when any motor vehicle shall have been deposited as security under the provisions of this sub-title, and said security is forfeited, the same may be disposed of by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, or under his discretion by the officer having the said motor vehicles in charge, at public auction, and the proceeds thereof dealt with pursuant to the provisions of this sub-title, unless within ten days after notice by mail to the owner of such motor vehicle, or the person leaving the same as security, the same shall be redeemed. Any Justice of the Peace, committing Magistrate or Police Justice accepting checks, drafts or any other unsecured evidences of debt in payment of fines, or in lieu of bail, shall do so at his own risk, provided that nothing herein shall be taken to prohibit the release of offenders on their own recognizance in proper cases. All monies received by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles pursuant to the provisions of this sub-title, except such as shall be necessary for the purpose of making refunds, as hereinbefore provided, shall be accounted for and remitted by said Commissioner to the State Treasurer, who shall create a special fund thereof, and pay the amounts for salaries and expenses within the limits of the appropriation made by the General Assembly and the balance in quarterly installments one-fifth thereof to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore for use on its roads and the balance to the State Roads Commission to be used for the oiling, maintenance and repair of State roads and State-aided roads, and for no other purpose.

See notes to secs. 186 and 190.

### PART III.

#### **Registration of Motor Vehicles and Operators.**

An. Code, sec. 140. 1916, ch. 687; 1918, ch. 85, sec. 140.

**179.** Every owner of one or more motor vehicles before the same shall be operated in this State, and except as hereinafter otherwise provided, shall fill in and file with the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, on a blank furnished by the Commissioner, an application for the registration of such motor vehicles, containing such information as shall be required by the Commissioner. The horse-power of all motor vehicles propelled by gas engines, except motorcycles, shall be computed and recorded upon the following formula, and the annual registration fee, hereinafter provided