

Commissioner of Motor Vehicles of the State of Maryland and the Collector of Taxes, or other proper authority, of the District of Columbia, to provide for the terms upon which said license tags are to be issued, refused, or cancelled to provide for the distribution of the funds derived from the issuance of said license tags by the State of Maryland and the District of Columbia, and to authorize the issuance of said joint license tag upon the payment to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles of Maryland or his agent of the fee fixed by law for the issuance of ordinary motor vehicle license tags within the State of Maryland.

See sec. 224.

#### PART IV.

#### **Operation of Motor Vehicles—Markers.**

An. Code, sec. 147. 1916, ch. 687. 1918, ch. 85, sec. 147. 1920, ch. 506, sec. 147.

192. Every motor vehicle, except motor cycles, and as hereinafter otherwise provided, shall at all times while being used or operated in this State, have displayed, entirely unobscured and kept reasonably clean, the number plates or markers issued by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles for such motor vehicles as hereinbefore provided.

One of such plates or markers shall be displayed conspicuously on the front and the other on the rear of such motor vehicle, both to be fastened so as not to swing. Every motor cycle or bicycle with motor attachment, while being used or operated in this State, shall have displayed on the rear thereof a plate or marker furnished by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles as aforesaid, said plate or marker to be so fastened as to be entirely unobscured and to be kept reasonably clean and fastened so as not to swing.

No motor vehicle while used or operated in this State shall have displayed upon either the front or the rear of such vehicle more than two plates or markers, or any expired plate or marker issued by any State or Federal District, nor shall any person display or permit to be displayed upon any motor vehicle operated in this State the registration number issued to another vehicle or person other than the owner thereof, or a fictitious number plate or marker, provided, however, in the event of the sale of a motor vehicle, the purchaser may, for a period of five days, and no longer, operate such motor vehicle under the number assigned to it and shall have and display on the demand of any proper officer the actual consent in writing of such previous owner to use such number; and provided also that where it clearly appears that the registration number has been lost by accident, and application has been made for a duplicate within twenty-four hours there after, no penalty shall be imposed.

No person shall display any registration marker for which a duplicate or substitute has been issued.

Any person violating any provision of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, subject to a fine of not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for the first offense.