

1929, ch. 257.

189A. The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may require the inspection of any motor vehicle or trailer to determine whether or not it is unsafe or improperly equipped or otherwise unfit to be operated. Such inspection shall be made at such times and in such manner as the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may specify. The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may authorize properly qualified persons to make inspections, without expense to the State, or to the owner of the motor vehicle at stations designated by him, and he may at any time revoke such authorization or designation. There shall be at least one inspection station in each legislative district in the City of Baltimore and at least one in each of the election districts of the several counties. The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may refuse to register any motor vehicle or trailer which has not been inspected as required, or which is, in his opinion, unsafe or improperly equipped or otherwise unfit to be operated, and for like reasons he may revoke any registration already made; provided, however, that the provisions of Section 189 of this Article, with reference to notice, hearing and appeal shall be applicable in all cases where registration is refused or revoked under the terms of this section.

Non-Resident Owners and Operators.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 190. 1912, sec. 146. 1916, ch. 687. 1918, ch. 85, sec. 146.
1920, ch. 506, sec. 146. 1927, ch. 520, sec. 190.

190. 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 and 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; and provided further, that motor vehicles, registered under the laws of this State, or registered and identified as required by the provisions of this section, may be operated by a non-resident of the State if such non-resident is properly licensed to operate motor vehicles under the laws of the State in which an examination as to qualification to operate motor vehicles is required, and in which State residents of Maryland are given the same privilege; and provided, further, that the privilege to operate motor vehicles in Maryland granted non-residents under the provisions of this section may be refused, suspended or revoked by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles for any cause for which he is authorized to refuse, suspend or revoke the license of any resident of Maryland; and provided further that if any non-resident be