

from the rear when said vehicles are about to stop, which signals or devices shall be employed whenever such bus is about to stop to take on or discharge any child or children. All vehicles behind such bus shall stop when the signal is set, at least ten feet behind the rear of such bus when is<sup>1</sup> has stopped, and shall remain standing until the bus starts or the stop signal is released. Any operator of a vehicle who fails to stop when such bus stops, with the stop signal set, to take on or discharge children, or otherwise violates the provisions hereof, when such bus actually halts for the purpose of taking on or discharging children, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than Five Dollars (\$5.00) nor more than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00); provided, however, that this section only apply to Montgomery, Talbot and Frederick Counties.

1931, ch. 428.

**209B.** Whenever any street or highway has been divided into clearly marked lanes for traffic, drivers of vehicles shall obey the following regulations:

(a) A vehicle shall normally be driven in the lane nearest the right hand edge or curb of the highway when said lane is available for travel except when overtaking another vehicle or in preparation for a left turn or as permitted in subdivision (d).

(b) A vehicle shall be driven as nearly as is practicable entirely within a single lane and shall not be moved from such lane until the driver has first ascertained that such movement can be made with safety.

(c) Upon a highway which is divided into three lanes a vehicle shall not be driven in the center lane except when overtaking and passing another vehicle or in preparation for a left turn or unless such center lane is at the time allocated exclusively to traffic moving in the direction the vehicle is proceeding and is signposted to give notice of such allocation.

(d) The State Roads Commission may designate right hand lanes for slow moving traffic and inside lanes for traffic moving at the speed indicated for the district under this section, and when such lanes are signposted or marked to give notice of such designation a vehicle may be driven in any lane allocated to traffic moving in the direction such vehicle is proceeding, but when traveling within such inside lanes vehicles shall be driven at approximately the speed authorized in such lanes, and speed shall not unnecessarily be decreased so as to block, hinder or retard traffic.

Any person operating any vehicle in a manner contrary to any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, subject to a fine of not less than five dollars (\$5.00) nor more than fifty dollars (\$50) for the first offense.

#### **Traffic Regulations in Baltimore City.**

#### **210.**

This section held unconstitutional and void under art. 11A of Md. Constitution. *State v. Stewart*, 152 Md. 420.

<sup>1</sup> Word "it" evidently intended.