

rendered by the County Treasurer in connection with such registration, this fee to be deducted each week before remitting to the said Commissioner of Motor Vehicles. Each of the County Treasurers so directed to issue tags shall first provide to the State of Maryland a bond in such form and in such amount as prescribed by the Comptroller.

The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall furnish each County Treasurer all the necessary forms or blanks, including reports, as well as all metal plates or markers, and all stationery necessary to enable the said County Treasurer to perform the duties herein set forth; but each County Treasurer shall pay for any additional clerks occasioned in performing these duties out of the fees payable to him. The provisions of this section shall not apply to Baltimore, Cecil, Harford and Howard Counties.

The following counties shall leave the decision as to whether or not this section shall apply to the Board of County Commissioners of the respective counties by appropriate resolution: Allegany, Carroll, Dorchester, Frederick, Prince George's, Worcester, Washington and Wicomico. The County Treasurers of Somerset County, Calvert County and Garrett County are hereby mandatorily directed to act as the agent of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles in the registration of motor vehicles of the Class A. passenger or pleasure type and to issue metal plates or markers, as herein above prescribed.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved November 10, 1947.

CHAPTER 34.

(Senate Bill 39)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sub-section 9(a) of Article 72 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Oysters and Clams", as said sub-section was enacted by Chapter 929 of the Acts of 1945, relating to packers' and dealers' licenses and the percentage of shells which must be turned over to the State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sub-section 9(a) of Article 72 of the Annotated