

Supplement), title "Motor Vehicles", as amended by Chapter 30 of the Acts of 1945, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

285. (Disposition of Fines and Other Receipts of the Department.) (a) All fines, penalties, and forfeitures of bonds, or any kind of authorized security, imposed or collected under any of the provisions of this Article shall be paid over on the second and fourth Mondays of each month after receipt thereof to the Department 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.

(b) This section shall not be considered as repealed by the passage hereafter of any law providing for a different disposition of fines and penalties in any county or other municipal division of this State unless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.

(c) The Department 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.

(d) Any Justice of the Peace, Committing Magistrate, Trial 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.

(e) Subject to the provisions of Sections 25A, 27B, 64, 74 and 110G of this Article, all monies received by the Department pursuant to the provisions of this Article shall be accounted for and remitted by the Department to the State Treasurer who, after first paying, or retaining a sufficient amount thereof to pay, all refunds of motor vehicle registration fees in this Article provided, all the salaries and expenses of the Department and of the Traffic Court of Baltimore City, and costs in dismissed cases pursuant to Section 270 of this Article, shall hold the balance of said monies in a special fund hereby created and known as the Motor Vehicle Revenue Fund, said fund to be thereafter held and distributed in accordance with the provisions applicable to said fund contained in Article 89B of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

(f) Failure, refusal, or neglect on the part of any judicial or other officer or employee receiving or having custody of