

after October 1st in any year, one-half of the regular annual registration fee shall be paid.

76. (Refunds on Semi-Annual Basis.) Upon the surrender of the certificates and registration plates provided for in Classes A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I and J, and upon application made therefor, the original owner shall be entitled to refund of the amount paid for such certificates and registration plates for the unused portion of the registration year calculated on a semi-annual basis with no allowance for fractional portions of a half-year period; provided, however, that in the case of Class A, the refund shall be \$5.00 where the fee is \$15.00 and \$7.50 where the fee is \$23.00, and in the case of Class D the refund shall be \$1.50.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That Section 27B of Article 66 $\frac{1}{2}$  of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1943 Supplement), title "Motor Vehicles", sub-title "Administration—Registration—Titling", as said Section 27B was enacted by Chapter 753 of the Acts of 1945, be and it is hereby repealed, in so far as said section applies to Class A. and Class D. motor vehicles.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That Sections 277, 278, 279, 280 and 281 of said Article 66 $\frac{1}{2}$  of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1943 Supplement), title "Motor Vehicles", sub-title "Operation of Vehicles Upon Highways", as said Section 280 was amended by Chapter 816 of the Acts of 1945, be and the same are hereby repealed, in so far as said sections apply to Class A and Class D motor vehicles.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That all laws or parts of laws whether public general or public local inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, be and they are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SEC. 6. *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 of the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 12, 1947.