

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law 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, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved February 26, 1947.

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CHAPTER 50.

(Senate Bill 158)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 29 of Article 66 $\frac{1}{2}$  of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1943 Supplement), title "Motor Vehicles," subtitle "Administration—Registration—Titling," authorizing extension period of registration cards and plates under certain conditions.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 29 of Article 66 $\frac{1}{2}$  of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1943 Supplement), title "Motor Vehicles," subtitle "Administration—Registration—Titling," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

29. (Expiration of Registration.) (a) Every vehicle registration under this Article and every registration card and registration plate issued hereunder shall expire at midnight on the 31st day of March of the registration year for which issued; provided, however, that with respect to those registration cards and plates expiring March 31, 1947, the Department may, with the approval of the Governor, extend the period during which registration cards and registration plates may be used.

(b) Certificates of title need not be renewed annually but shall remain valid until canceled by the Department for cause or upon a transfer of any interest shown therein.

SEC. 2. *And be further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law 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