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SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 3, 1906.

CHAPTER 449.

AN ACT to repeal Sections 131 to 140, both inclusive, of Article 56 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, known as the Code of 1904, title "License," sub-title "Motor Vehicles," and re-enact the same with amendments, and add an additional section thereto, to be known as Section 139 A, such additional section to follow Section 139 of said Article.

Repeal and
re-enact.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 131 to 140, both inclusive, of Article 56 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, known as the Code of 1904, title "License," sub-title "Motor Vehicles," be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted, and that additional section, to be known as Section 139 A, is hereby enacted, the same to follow Section 139, the whole to read as follows :

Declaration to
be filed.

131. Every resident of this State who is the owner of a motor vehicle, and every non-resident owner whose motor vehicle shall be driven in this State, except as herein otherwise provided, shall file in the office of the Secretary of State at Annapolis a declaration, duly verified by affidavit made before a notary public of this or any other State, that such owner, or the person who is to operate the same is competent to drive the motor vehicle for which application for license is made, and a written statement containing the name and address of such owner, together with a brief description of the character of such motor vehicle, including the name and maker and the manufacturer's number of the motor vehicle, if number there be, and the rated horse-power of such motor vehicle, and shall pay to the Secretary of State a registration fee of three dollars for each motor vehicle, one dollar of which fee shall be retained by the Secretary of State for his services in issuing the license, and the remaining two dollars shall be paid to the State Treasurer for the use of the State road fund. The Secretary of State shall issue for each motor vehicle so registered a cer-