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city jail, as the case may be, for a period not exceeding thirty days; no number other than the Maryland State number shall be carried upon the front and back of the said motor vehicle while operated or used on any of the public highways of this State aforesaid, provided that residents of the District of Columbia shall not be required to remove the district number or tag when coming into Maryland, if such tag contains the initials D. C. in plain letters not less than one-half inch in height after such district license number, and provided, also, that where it clearly appears that the registration number has been lost by accident no penalty shall be imposed. Every operator of a motor vehicle shall give the name of the owner or the name and residence of the person hiring the motor vehicle if the said motor vehicle be a hired machine and the registration number of such vehicle when so requested by the keeper of a tollgate. The managers or owners of all toll-roads shall after dark suspend a red lantern over the roadway when the gate is down.

Proviso.

Lighted lamps
to be carried
from sunset
to sunrise.

133. Every motor vehicle shall carry during the period, from one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise, at least two lighted lamps, showing white lights, visible at least two hundred feet in the direction to which such motor vehicle is proceeding, and shall also exhibit at least one red light visible in the reverse direction; upon the fronts of the two aforesaid lamps, showing white lights, shall be displayed in such manner as to be plainly visible when said lamps are lighted, the number of the license issued as aforesaid by the Secretary of State, the same to be in separate Arabic numerals in lines that are not less than two inches in height. Every motor vehicle shall also be provided with good and efficient brakes, and shall also be provided with suitable bell, horn or other signal device; provided, however, that the user of such motor vehicle may proceed to his destination in event of a *bona fide* failure of his lights to operate, if he sounds his bell, horn, or other signal device at least once in every two hundred feet, does not proceed at a rate of speed greater than one mile in ten minutes, and takes the first reasonable opportunity to put his lights in order; otherwise such operator to be deemed guilty of a violation of the foregoing provision.

134. The following rates of speed may be maintained, but shall not be exceeded, upon any public street, public road or