

Vehicles" of said article, be and the same are hereby enacted in lieu thereof:

## MOTOR VEHICLES

### PART I

#### GENERAL PROVISIONS.

##### APPLICABILITY.

133. The provisions of this sub-title are intended to be State-wide in their effect, and no city, county or other municipal sub-division of the State shall have the right to make or enforce any local ordinance or regulation which shall change, alter or affect the speed limits prescribed by this sub-title, require any registration or licensing of motor vehicles or operators thereof in addition to the registration and licensing herein prescribed, or impose upon the owner or operator of any motor vehicle any tax, registration fee, license fee, assessment or charge of any kind for the use of a motor vehicle upon any public highway or highways of this State, provided that incorporated cities and towns within the State may prescribe and enforce reasonable traffic regulations by fine or imprisonment, either or both in the discretion of the Court, applicable to all vehicular traffic, motor vehicles included, provided such regulations do not involve any charge of any kind for the use of their highways, other than reasonable charges for the parking of vehicles within space set aside exclusively for parking purposes, in congested sections, and this provision shall not be deemed as repealed by any act hereafter passed unless this provision is expressly referred to and repealed in terms, or some other clear evidence given of an intent on the part of the General Assembly to change the policy of the State herein declared; and provided further that nothing contained in this section shall be taken to apply to any subsequent or contemporaneous act of the General Assembly of Maryland itself altering the charges to be made for the registration or operation of motor vehicles engaged in the business of common carriers, or placing such a special class for regulation in other respects.