

ment for a period not to exceed ninety days, or both fine and imprisonment for the first offense.

(4) MUFFLERS. No driver or operator of any motor car, taxicab, automobile, motor truck or motorcycle shall use any cut-out, fitting or other apparatus or device which will allow the exhaust gases from the engine of the motor vehicle to escape into the atmosphere without first passing through a silencer, expansion chamber or other contrivance suitable and sufficient for reducing as far as may be reasonably practicable the noise which would otherwise be caused by the escape of the said gases; provided that this regulation shall apply only to a motor vehicle propelled by an internal combustion engine, and only within the limits of cities, towns and villages in the State of Maryland.

(5) PENALTIES. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction subject to a fine of not less than five dollars (\$5.00), nor more than fifty dollars (\$50.00) for the first offense.

All the provisions of this section 148 shall apply both to the operator of a motor vehicle and to the owner who causes or permits such motor vehicle to be equipped or operated contrary to any of such provisions.

SPEED OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

(1) GENERAL PROVISIONS.

149. No person shall operate a motor vehicle of any kind, as defined in this sub-title, over any public highway of the State recklessly or at a rate of speed greater than is reasonable and proper, having regard to the width, traffic and use of the highway, or so as to endanger the property and life or limb of any person, or without due regard to wear upon said highway, so as not unnecessarily or unreasonably to damage the same.

(2) SOLID TIRE MOTOR VEHICLES.

The maximum rate of speed for motor vehicles equipped wholly or in part with solid tires which motor vehicles, includ-