

substances injurious to the feet of persons or animals or tires on wheels of vehicles, the rules of the road applicable to vehicles in general, and the disposition of receipts of the office of said Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.

ENACTING CLAUSE.

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 1904 of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Licenses," subtitle "Motor Vehicles," as amended by Chapter 449 of the Acts of 1906, be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted, and that additional sections, to be known as Sections 140a, 140b, 140c, 140d, 140e, 140f, 140g, 140h, 140i, 140k, 140l, 140m, 140n, 140o, 140p, 140q, 140r, 140s and 140t are hereby enacted, the whole to read as follows:

COMMISSIONER OF MOTOR VEHICLES

131. There shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the consent of the Senate, one sober and discreet person who shall have been a registered voter in the State of Maryland for three consecutive years next preceding the date of his appointment, and who shall be known as the "Commissioner of Motor Vehicles," and shall devote his time to the duties of such office. Said Commissioner shall be subject to removal by the Governor for official misconduct or incompetency, as in the case of other civil officers. Said Commissioner shall be appointed for two years, and the term of his office shall commence on the first Monday of May next ensuing his appointment. He shall hold office until his successor is appointed and qualifies. Said Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall receive a salary of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) per annum, payable monthly. He shall be required to give bond in the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), or such additional sum as the Governor may require, for the faithful performance of his duties. The Commissioner shall appoint such assistants at such salaries as he may deem necessary, subject to the approval of the Governor. He shall maintain an office in the city of Baltimore, open daily, excepting Sundays and holidays, during such hours as the Governor may prescribe. He shall file with the Governor on the last day of April in each and every year an account of the receipts and disbursements of his office, as provided for in this subtitle. The salaries of said Commissioner and clerk or clerks, together with all office and other expenses, including the cost of the Commissioner's bond, shall be paid out of the receipts of his office. He shall transmit on the first day of each and every month such moneys as may not be needed to carry out the provisions of this subtitle, to the State Treasurer,