

or dealer during the current year in which issued, but shall limit the use of such number to four cars at any time; and any manufacturer or dealer wishing to use at one time more than four sets of such general distinguishing number or mark may acquire the right to do so by paying an additional sum of six dollars for each such additional set he may so wish to use, or, if he so elect, may pay a flat sum of one hundred dollars, in which event he may use as many sets as he may desire. And any manufacturer or dealer who shall at any time have attached to or displayed upon his cars, whether in his place of business or on the road, or both, more sets of such distinguishing number or mark than he is entitled to use as aforesaid, shall be deemed guilty of displaying fictitious numbers on all of said cars and shall be subject to a penalty of not exceeding fifty dollars in the case of each of said cars, and in case of a repetition of such offense his right to use such distinguishing number or mark may be revoked by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, in his discretion.

Class E. Ten dollars per annum for each certificate assigning a general distinguishing number or mark to a manufacturer or dealer in motorcycles.

The charges herein prescribed shall be for the entire twelve months of the year, and if the certificate is issued in any month after January, one-twelfth is to be deducted from each of the charges above stated for each expired month, but not fractions of a month.

LICENSES TO OPERATORS.

137. No person shall operate a motor vehicle upon any highway of this State until he shall have first obtained an operator's license for the purpose, but nothing herein contained shall be taken to prevent the operation of a motor vehicle by an unlicensed person other than a person whose application has been refused or whose license had been suspended or revoked, if accompanied by a licensed operator, which licensed operator shall also be personally liable for any violation of any of the provisions of Sections 140b, 140c, 140d, 140e and 140f of this subtitle or non-resident operators, as hereinafter provided. Licenses for operating motor vehicles shall be issued by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, but no license shall be issued to any person under the age of sixteen years, excepting for operators of motorcycles, who shall not be under the age of fourteen years; provided, that persons over fourteen years of age and under sixteen years of age may, upon special examination as to capacity to operate, receive a special license to operate any motor vehicle belonging to such person, his or her