

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 spaces set aside exclusively for parking purposes in congested sections, and this provision shall not be deemed as repealed by any act hereafter passed unless this provision is expressly referred to and repealed in terms, or some other clear evidence given of an intent on the part of the General Assembly to change the policy of the State herein declared; and provided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 in this section contained 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 in a special class for regulation in other respects.

Nothing in this sub-title shall be taken in any way to add to or detract from the right of any person injured in his person or property by the negligent operation of a motor vehicle to sue and recover damages as in the case of the negligent use or operation of other vehicles and the violation of any provision of this sub-title shall not be taken to give any right of action to any individual who would not be entitled to the same in the absence of such provision.

Definitions.

134. Whenever the term "motor vehicle" is used in this sub-title, except when otherwise expressly provided, it shall be taken to include all vehicles, including motor bicycles or motor-cycles, propelled by any power other than muscular power, except such vehicles as run only upon rails or tracks. The term "local authorities" shall include all officers of counties, cities, towns or villages, as well as all boards, committees and other public officials of such counties, cities, towns or villages. The term "State" as used in this sub-title, except when otherwise expressly provided and except in section 146, shall also include the territories and federal districts of the United States. The term "owner" shall include any person, firm, association or corporation owning a motor vehicle, or having the exclusive use thereof, under lease, hiring or rental thereof, or otherwise. The term "dealer" shall be taken to include all individuals, firms or corporations actively engaged in the business of buying, selling or exchanging motor vehicles, and who have an established place of business. The term "chauffeur"