

notice and appeal, the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall have power and authority to refuse, revoke or suspend the markers and certificate of registration of any motor vehicle which is so constructed as to be, when in operation, a menace to the safety of its occupants, or to the public, or is so constructed or operated as to cause unreasonable damage to the public highways.

Whenever any person licensed to operate a motor vehicle upon the highways of this State has been convicted of any violation of any of the provisions of this sub-title, the Commissioner may, in his discretion, suspend for such period as he may deem necessary, or revoke the operator's license of such person. No person shall for the period of three months from the date of the revocation of his operator's license, be capable of receiving a new operator's license, nor thereafter except in the discretion of the Commissioner.

Any person whose license to operate a motor vehicle in this State has been refused, suspended or revoked as aforesaid, and who shall operate a motor vehicle, or who shall operate a motor vehicle the registration of which has been refused, suspended or revoked as aforesaid, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and subject, upon conviction, to a fine of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00), nor more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), or to imprisonment for not less than thirty days nor more than one year, or to both fine and imprisonment, for the first offense. The provisions of this section shall apply to the operator and to the owner who causes or permits his motor vehicle to be operated in violation of this section.

NON-RESIDENT OWNERS AND OPERATORS.

146. Any person or operator not a resident of this State, who shall have complied with the laws of the State in which he resides, requiring the registration of motor vehicles or licensing of operators thereof, and the display of identification or registration numbers on such vehicles, and who shall cause the identification number of such State, in accordance with the laws thereof and none other, together with the initial letter or letters of said State to be displayed on his motor vehicle as in this sub-title provided, while used or operated upon the public highways of this State, may use the high-