

and kept reasonably clean, the number plates or markers issued by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles for such motor vehicles as hereinbefore provided.

One of such plates or markers shall be displayed conspicuously on the front and the other on the rear of such motor vehicle, both to be fastened so as not to swing. Every motor cycle or bicycle with motor attachment, while being used or operated in this State, shall have displayed on the rear thereof a plate or marker furnished by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles as aforesaid, said plate or marker to be so fastened as to be entirely unobscured and to be kept reasonably clean and fastened so as not to swing.

No motor vehicle while used or operated in this State shall have displayed upon either the front or the rear of such vehicle more than two plates or markers, or any expired plate or marker issued by any State or Federal District, nor shall any person display or permit to be displayed upon any motor vehicle operated in this State the registration number issued to another vehicle or person other than the owner thereof, or a fictitious number plate or marker, provided, however, in the event of the sale of a motor vehicle, the purchaser may, for a period of five days, and no longer, operate such motor vehicle under the number assigned to it and shall have and display on the demand of any proper officer the actual consent in writing of such previous owner to use such number; and provided also that where it clearly appears that the registration number has been lost by accident, and application has been made for a duplicate within twenty-four hours thereafter, no penalty shall be imposed.

No person shall display any registration marker for which a duplicate or substitute has been issued.

Any person violating any provision of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, subject to a fine of not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for the first offense.

BRAKES, BELLS, LIGHTS AND MUFFLERS.

148. (1) Brakes. Every motor vehicle, except trailers and side cars, while in use on the public highways of this State, shall be provided with adequate brakes.