

Court of the counties or to the Criminal Court of Baltimore for the City of Baltimore.

SECTION 5. Any person who shall operate any business after any license for the operation thereof has been revoked and prior to the issuance of a new license under the provisions of this Act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of one hundred dollars, or to imprisonment for thirty days.

Approved April 9, 1920.

CHAPTER 407.

AN ACT to repeal Section 157 of Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Licenses," as repealed and re-enacted by Chapter 85 of the Acts of 1918, and to enact two new sections, the first to be known hereafter as Section 157, providing for certificates of title of motor vehicles, and imposing penalties for the violation of its terms, and the second to be known as Section 157-A, providing for the protection of identification numbers or marks upon motor vehicles, and imposing penalties for the violation of its terms.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 157 of Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Licenses," as the same was repealed and re-enacted by Chapter 85 of the Acts of 1918, be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That two new sections be added to said Article 56 to be known respectively as Section 157 and Section 157-A, and to read as follows:

CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP.

157. No certificate of the registration of any vehicle or registration markers therefor, whether original issues or duplicates, shall hereafter be issued or furnished by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles unless the applicant therefor shall at the same time make application for and be granted an official certificate of title of such motor vehicle, or shall present satisfactory evidence that such a certificate has been previously issued to the applicant covering such motor vehicle. Said application shall be upon a blank form to be furnished