

form printed thereon with a statement of all liens or encumbrances on said motor vehicle, and deliver the same to the purchaser or transferee at the time of the delivery to him of such motor vehicle. The purchaser or transferee shall then present such certificate, assigned as aforesaid, to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, at the time of making application for the registration of such motor vehicle, whereupon a new certificate of title shall be issued to the assignee, the charge therefor being one dollar (\$1.00). Said original certificates, when so assigned and returned to the Commissioner, together with subsequent assignments of reissues of certificates, shall be retained by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles and appropriately indexed so that at all times it will be possible for him expeditiously to trace title to the motor vehicle designated therein. Beginning with the expiration of ninety days from the date upon which this Act becomes effective, and thereafter, it shall be unlawful and a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not less than five dollars (\$5.00) nor more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or by imprisonment for not more than ten (10) years, or both, for any one to sell or to purchase within the limits of this State any motor vehicle registered in Maryland after January 1, 1920, unless at the time of the delivery thereof there shall pass between the parties such certificate of title with an assignment thereof in the form prescribed by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles. Any person who shall knowingly make any false statement either in his application for the ownership certificate herein provided for or in any assignment thereof, or who, with intent to procure or pass title to a motor vehicle which he knows or has reason to believe has been stolen, shall receive or transfer possession of the same from or to another, or who shall operate or be an occupant of any motor vehicle which he knows or has reason to believe has been stolen, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine or not less than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) nor more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), or by imprisonment for not less than sixty (60) days nor more than five (5) years, or by both fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court. This provision shall not be regarded as exclusive of other penalties prescribed by existing or any future law for the larceny or unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. In the case of manufacturers and dealers in motor vehicles, motoreycles, side cars or trailers, all of which are