

in making the annual levy shall provide for the pay of the said officer monthly, payable in cash or by levy, equivalent to cash. It shall be the duty of said Commissioners to arm and equip said officer, and to make such rules and regulations for his proper conduct and discipline.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June first, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven.

Approved March 23, 1927.

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### CHAPTER 31.

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition) title "Licenses," sub-title "Motor Vehicles," said new section to be known as Section 183-A and to follow immediately after Section 183 of said Article, authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to refuse to issue or transfer any marker, certificate of registration or title for any motor vehicle owned in Queen Anne's County, unless taxes in arrears thereon have been paid.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), title "Licenses," sub-title "Motor Vehicles," said new section to be known as Section 183-A, to follow immediately after Section 183 of said Article, and to read as follows:

183-A. The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles is hereby authorized and directed to refuse to issue or transfer any plate or marker, certificate of registration or title for any motor vehicle, unless he is satisfied that all taxes due and in arrears thereon have been paid. This section shall only apply to applications made for motor vehicles owned in Queen Anne's County, and provided this section shall apply only in the cases of taxes becoming due and in arrears in the year 1927 and thereafter.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1927.

Approved March 11, 1927.