

CHAPTER 334.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 302A of Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Licenses," sub-title "Motor Vehicles" as the same was enacted by Chapter 520 of the Acts of 1927, regulating the purchase and sale of used or second hand motor vehicles not registered in this State and exempting registered dealers from the provisions thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 203A of Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Licenses," sub-title "Motor Vehicles" as the same was enacted by Chapter 520 of the Acts of 1927, be and the same hereby is repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:

203A. 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, other than a registered dealer to purchase or for anyone to sell within the limits of the State of Maryland any used or second-hand motor vehicle for which no certificate of title has been issued by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles unless the following provisions of this section shall be first complied with.

Any one desiring so to sell such motor vehicle shall first make application to the said Commissioner for a permit so to do, appropriately describing therein the vehicle so to be sold, giving the State, district, county, or City in which the same is registered and the number of the current registration marker or tag; the name and address of the registered owner; and the name and address of the applicant for said permit. Such application must be subscribed and sworn to and when filed with the said Commissioner must be accompanied by the payment of two dollars (\$2.00) to cover the estimated average costs incident to the inquiry hereinafter provided for, such sum to be accounted for by the said Commissioner as are other moneys received by him under this Article.

Upon receipt of an application in proper form accompanied by such payment it shall be the duty of the said Commissioner to immediately communicate with the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles or other proper officer of the State, district, county, or city named in such application inquiring as to the