

facts in said application set forth, which inquiry, when practical, may be made by telephone or telegraph. Where the request for such permit is made through a bona fide registered dealer of this State, as that term is defined in this Article, the applicant may anticipate the result of such inquiry by furnishing to the said Commissioner a satisfactory indemnity bond running to the State of Maryland in the penalty of a sum equal to the fair value of the said motor vehicle as estimated by the said Commissioner and guaranteeing to the purchaser of said motor vehicle the right of the applicant to sell the said motor vehicle and to pass a good and marketable title thereto. Upon receipt of satisfactory information or upon the filing of a satisfactory bond as aforesaid, the said Commissioner shall issue the said permit over his signature and the seal of his office, appropriately describing therein the vehicle so to be sold, which said permit must be delivered by the vendor to the vendee at the time such sale is made; and such permit shall be surrendered by the vendee to the said Commissioner when application is made for a certificate of title and registration of the said vehicle; and no certificate of title or registration marker shall be issued for any such vehicle unless and until such a permit is so surrendered, or its absence satisfactorily accounted for. In the event the applicant so furnishing such bond transfers a defective title to such motor vehicle under such permit, it shall be the duty of the said Commissioner to assign the said bond to the person or persons who may have been injured by reason of such defective title, and such assignee shall then have the same rights thereunder as would have attended had the said bond been given to such assignee.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect on and after June 1, 1929.

Approved April 11, 1929.

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#### CHAPTER 335.

AN ACT to repeal Section 9 of Article 17 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Clerks of Courts," and to re-enact in lieu thereof eight new sections to be designated as Sections 9, 9A, 9B, 9C, 9D, 9E, 9F and 9G, authorizing