

190. Any person or operator not a resident of this State, who shall have complied with the laws of the State in which he resides, requiring the registration of motor vehicles and licensing of operators thereof, and the display of identification or registration numbers on such vehicles, and who shall cause the identification number of such State, in accordance with the laws thereof and none other, together with the initial letter or letters of said State to be displayed on his motor vehicle as in this sub-title provided, while used or operated upon the public highways of this State, may use the highways of this State without obtaining a registration certificate or operator's license from the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles as hereinbefore prescribed; provided the State of which he is a resident and the registration certificate of which he displays shall extend the same privilege to residents of this State; and provided, further, that motor vehicles, registered under the laws of this State, or registered and identified as required by the provisions of this section, may be operated by a non-resident of the State if such non-resident is properly licensed to operate motor vehicles under the laws of the State in which an examination as to qualification to operate motor vehicles is required, and in which State residents of Maryland are given the same privilege; and provided, further, that the privilege to operate motor vehicles in Maryland granted non-residents under the provisions of this section may be refused, suspended or revoked by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles for any cause for which he is authorized to refuse, suspend or revoke the license of any resident of Maryland; and provided, further, that if any non-resident be convicted before any Justice of the Peace, Committing Magistrate or Police Justice of violating any provision of this sub-title, he shall thereafter be subject to and required to comply with all the provisions of this sub-title relating to the registration of motor vehicles and the licensing of operators thereof; and the Governor of this State is hereby authorized and empowered to confer and advise with the proper officers and legislative bodies of other States of the Union, and enter into reciprocal agreements under which the registration of motor vehicles owned by the residents of this State will be recognized by such other States, and he is further authorized and empowered from time to time to grant to residents of other States the privilege of using the roads of this State as in this section provided in return for similar privileges granted residents of this State by such other States.