

CHAPTER 386.

(Senate Bill 27)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Licenses", sub-title "Motor Vehicles", sub-heading "Registration of Motor Vehicles and Operators", said new section to be known as Section 154A and to follow immediately after Section 154 of said Article, providing for the registration of certain motor vehicles and the issuing of metal markers or plates therefor by certain local officials in the several Counties.

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 (1939 Edition), title "Licenses", sub-title "Motor Vehicles", sub-heading "Registration of Motor Vehicles and Operators", said new section to be known as Section 154A, to follow immediately after Section 154 of said Article, and to read as follows:

154A. The County Treasurer of each County in this State shall act as the agent of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles in the registration of motor vehicles of the Class A passenger or pleasure type and the issuance of metal plates or markers, as provided in Section 154 of this Article, in like manner as if application had been made at the office of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles. Each County Treasurer shall remit to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles at the close of each week all fees collected by him for the registration of motor vehicles, together with a complete record of such registration made by him during each day, except the fifteen cent fee paid to him by the applicant for his services in issuing the certificates of registration and metal plates or markers. Each applicant for registration of a motor vehicle shall, in addition to the registration or license fees required by this Article, pay a fee of fifteen cents for the services rendered by the County Treasurer in connection with such registration, this fee to be deducted each week before remitting to the said Commissioner of Motor Vehicles. Each of the County Treasurers so directed to issue tags shall first provide to the State of Maryland a bond in such form and in such amount as prescribed by the Comptroller.

The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall furnish each County Treasurer all the necessary forms or blanks, including reports, as well as all metal plates or markers, and all stationery necessary to enable the said County Treasurer to perform the duties herein set forth; but each County Treasurer shall pay for any additional clerks occasioned in performing these duties out of the fees payable to him. The provisions