

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 154A of Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Licenses", sub-title "Motor Vehicles", sub-heading "Registration of Motor Vehicles and Operators", as said section was enacted by Chapter 386 of the Acts of 1941, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, so as to read as follows: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 of this Act shall not apply to Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Harford, Howard, and Prince George's Counties.

The following Counties shall leave the decision as to whether or not this Act shall apply to the Board of County Commissioners of the respective Counties by appropriate resolution: Allegany, Carroll, Dorchester, Frederick, Garrett, Talbot, Worcester, Washington and Wicomico, and said action by Board of County Commissioners to be made by January 1, 1942, except in the case of Frederick County said action to be made by January 1, 1944.