

issued by the manufacturer and assigned to the dealer to whom the vehicle is delivered.

Application for a certificate of registration of a new motor vehicle purchased in another jurisdiction must be accompanied by the papers required in such jurisdiction.

New motor vehicles are not required to be delivered for inspection before securing certificate of registration.

42. TRANSFER OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLE TO PURCHASER. Upon sale of a new motor vehicle, assignment of certificate from the dealer shall be given to the purchaser, who must immediately apply to the Department for a Certificate of Title, surrendering the assigned certificate.

When sale is made to a non-resident, who does not desire to secure Maryland registration, notice of the sale shall be forwarded to the Department by the dealer, upon form furnished by the Department, within twenty-four hours after sale.

43. NOTICE BY DEALERS OF RECEIPT OF USED MOTOR VEHICLES. When the purchaser or transferee of a used motor vehicle is a manufacturer, dealer or used car dealer or distributor who holds the vehicle for resale, such manufacturer, dealer or used car dealer or distributor shall not be required to apply for a certificate of title, as provided for in Section 22, but such manufacturer, dealer or used car dealer or distributor shall within twenty-four (24) hours notify the Department, upon a form prescribed and furnished by the Department, of the receipt of such motor vehicle. Such notice shall contain the make, model, engine and serial numbers of the vehicle and the name and address of the person, firm or corporation from whom the vehicle was received, as well as any other information which the Department may require.

Violation of Sections 41, 42 and 43 shall be deemed to be a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punishable by a fine of One (\$1.00) Dollar to One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars or by imprisonment not to exceed one (1) year or by both such fine and imprisonment.

44. TRANSFER BY OPERATION OF LAW. (a) Whenever the title or interest of an owner in or to a registered vehicle shall pass to another otherwise than by voluntary transfer, the registration thereof shall expire and the vehicle shall not be operated upon the highways of this State unless and until the person entitled to possession of such vehicle shall apply for and obtain the registration and certificate of title thereof, except that such vehicle may be operated by the person entitled to its possession or his legal representative upon the highways of this State for a distance not exceeding two hun-