

passengers or property for hire, without first obtaining a permit from the Department.

(b) The Department shall not grant or issue such permit nor register such motor vehicle until such person has first filed with the Department, proof of financial responsibility as required by this Article and such proof has been accepted by the Department, and the Department shall revoke the registration of any such motor vehicle and any permit issued to the owner thereof whenever the Department ascertains that such owner has failed, or is unable, to maintain such proof of financial responsibility.

(c) There shall be issued one permit only per motor vehicle covered by the proof herein required. This permit shall be in convenient form and shall recite the manufacturer's engine number and any other identifying descriptions or information as the Department may prescribe, and shall apply only to the vehicle for which it is issued.

(d) The permit shall be carried upon such motor vehicle and shall be subject to examination upon demand by any proper officer responsible for the enforcement of the laws of this State.

(e) Any person violating the provisions of sub-section (a) of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars.

(f) Any person violating the provisions of sub-section (d) of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not more than ten dollars.

(g) This section shall not apply to the owners and operators of mass transportation vehicles subject to the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission of Maryland.

108. FOR RENT MOTOR VEHICLES. (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in the business of renting to others, any motor vehicle without a driver, until such person shall first notify the Department of his intention to engage in the aforesaid business.

(b) The Department shall not register any motor vehicle to be so rented, unless and until the person owning such motor vehicle shall give proof of financial responsibility as provided by this Article, and such proof has been accepted by the Department, and the Department shall revoke the registration of any such motor vehicle whenever the Department ascertains that such owner has failed, or is unable, to maintain such proof of financial responsibility.