

request, shall release to the person entitled thereto any and all forms of proof of financial responsibility offered under this Article, when such proof is no longer required by this Article; provided, however, such proof shall not be released when there is outstanding or pending any cause of action or action for damages or unsatisfied judgment against the insured person or persons which creates or may create a legal liability as against such proof. When such release applies to money or securities, a notice signed by the Department or the Public Service Commission as the case may be, directed to the Treasurer of the State of Maryland, shall be authority for the said Treasurer to so release and return such money or securities.

129. OPERATING WITHOUT GIVING PROOF WHEN PROOF REQUIRED. Any person whose operator's or chauffeur's license or registration card or other privilege to operate a motor vehicle has been suspended or revoked and restoration thereof or issuance of a new license or registration is contingent upon the furnishing of proof of financial responsibility and who during such suspension or revocation or in the absence of full authorization from the Department drives any motor vehicle upon any highway or knowingly permits any motor vehicle owned by such person to be operated by another upon any highway except as permitted hereunder shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than six (6) months or by a fine of not more than Five Hundred (\$500.00) dollars or by both such fine and imprisonment.

130. FORGING OR WITHOUT AUTHORITY SIGNING EVIDENCE OF ABILITY TO RESPOND IN DAMAGES. Any person who forges or without authority signs any evidence of ability to respond in damages as required under the provisions of this Article shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than one (1) year or by a fine of not less than One Hundred (\$100.00) dollars nor more than One Thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars or by both such fine and imprisonment.

OPERATION OF VEHICLES UPON HIGHWAYS

131. OBEDIENCE TO PEACE OFFICERS. No person shall willfully fail or refuse to comply with any lawful order or direction of any peace officer invested by law with authority to direct, control, or regulate traffic.

Violation of this section shall be deemed to be a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed One Hundred (\$100.00) dollars.

132. AUTHORITY TO SUMMON WITNESSES. All peace officers and the Maryland State Police shall have authority to