

summon witnesses to give testimony under oath upon any charge preferred under this Article.

133. PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES TO OBEY ARTICLE—EXCEPTIONS. (a) The provisions of this Article applicable to the drivers of vehicles upon the highways shall apply to the drivers of all vehicles owned or operated by the United States, this State or any county, city, town, district, or any other political subdivision of the State, subject to such specific exceptions as are set forth in this Article with reference to authorized emergency vehicles.

(b) The driver of any authorized emergency vehicle when responding to an emergency call upon approaching a red or stop signal or any stop sign shall slow down as necessary for safety but may proceed cautiously past such red or stop signal or stop sign. At other times drivers of authorized emergency vehicles shall stop in obedience to a stop sign or signal.

(c) No driver of any authorized emergency vehicle shall assume any special privilege under this Article except when such vehicle is operated in response to an emergency call or in the immediate pursuit of an actual or suspected violator of the law.

134. TRAFFIC LAWS TO APPLY TO PERSONS RIDING BICYCLES OR ANIMALS OR DRIVING ANIMAL-DRAWN VEHICLES. Every person riding a bicycle or an animal or driving any animal drawing a vehicle upon a roadway shall be subject to the provisions of this Article, pertaining to rules of the road and obedience to traffic control devices and signals as may be applicable to the driver of a vehicle, except such as by their nature which can have no application, including registration and licensing.

135. POWERS OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES. (a) The provisions of this Article shall not be deemed to prevent local authorities with respect to streets and highways under their jurisdiction and within the reasonable exercise of the police power from—

- (1) Regulating the standing or parking of vehicles;
- (2) Regulating traffic by means of peace officers or traffic control devices;
- (3) Regulating or prohibiting processions or assemblages on the highways;
- (4) Designating particular highways as one way highways and requiring that all vehicles thereon be moved in one specific direction;