

vision or collecting or attempting to collect any charge or fee in excess of those above enumerated, or accepting any sum of money from a person arrested by him in consideration of immunity from prosecution, shall be subject to removal as provided by the Constitution.

No Sheriff in this State shall be entitled to any fee for his services in connection with any prosecution under the Motor Vehicle Laws of this State in excess of the fees prescribed for Sheriffs by Article 36 of the Public General Laws, all or any local laws to the contrary notwithstanding.

273. WITNESS NOT ENTITLED TO FEE. No constable, sheriff, deputy sheriff, police officer or other peace officer shall be entitled to receive any fee for testifying as a witness in any case involving a violation of the Motor Vehicle Laws.

274. VIOLATION OF PROMISE TO APPEAR. (a) Any person wilfully violating his written promise to appear in court, given as provided in this Article, is guilty of a misdemeanor regardless of the disposition of the charge upon which he was originally arrested.

(b) A written promise to appear in court may be complied with by an appearance by counsel.

275A. PROVISIONS INCONSISTENT WITH TRIAL MAGISTRATE SYSTEM. In case of any conflict with the provisions of Sections 260 to 274 of this Article inclusive in regard to jurisdictions and procedure, with, Article 52 "Trial Magistrate System", the provisions of said latter Article are to apply.

277. PAYMENT OF TAXES—COUNTIES. (a) *Taxes due and owing must be paid.* The Department of Motor Vehicles is hereby authorized and directed to refuse to issue or transfer any plate or marker, certificate of registration or title for any motor vehicle unless all taxes due and owing on the motor vehicle described in the certificate of registration or title so to be issued or transferred have been paid provided each motor vehicle is separately assessed apart from the assessment on any other motor vehicle or kind or class of assessable property and provided the tax to be levied on such motor vehicle is permitted to be paid separate and apart from the payment of all other taxes.

(b) And it shall be mandatory upon the County Commissioners to provide for separate assessments and separate tax bills.

(c) This section shall apply only in the cases of taxes becoming due and owing in the year 1939 and thereafter.