

or from either spouse individually to their joint names, whenever the owner of a registered vehicle transfers or assigns his title, or interest thereto, the registration of such vehicles shall expire unless said owner shall give to the purchaser written permission to use said registration plates for a period of ten days from the date of transfer; in case such permission be not given the owner shall remove the registration plates therefrom and may have such plates and the registration number thereon assigned to another vehicle upon payment of a fee of One Dollar (\$1.00) where such motor vehicle is of less or equal horsepower, tonnage, or chassis weight as that originally registered; or upon payment of the above fee of One Dollar (\$1.00) plus the difference between the fee originally paid for said registration plates and that due in case the new motor vehicle be properly registered in a higher class.

(c) A purchaser to whom has been given written permission to use original registration plates as provided by sub-section (b) of this section shall remove said registration plates at the expiration of such ten days and promptly return them either to the original owner of the motor vehicle or the Department and it shall be unlawful for the purchaser or any person other than the person to whom such registration plates were originally issued to have the same in his possession after the expiration of such ten days whether in use or not; provided however that nothing in this sub-section shall be construed to prohibit the original owner from transferring said registration plates to another vehicle, as hereinbefore provided.

(d) Whenever the owner of any registered vehicle transfers or assigns his title, the owner shall also endorse an assignment and warranty of title upon the certificate of title for such vehicle with a statement of all liens or encumbrances thereon, which statement shall be verified under oath by the owner, and he shall deliver the certificate of title to the purchaser or transferee at the time of delivering the vehicle, except as hereinafter provided.

Violation of this section shall be deemed a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punishable by a fine of One Dollar (\$1.00) to One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1949.

Approved March 31, 1949.