

to him by the applicant for his services in issuing the certificate of registration and metal plates or markers. Each applicant for registration of a motor vehicle shall, in addition to the registration or license fees required by this Article, pay a fee of fifteen cents for the services rendered by the County Treasurer in connection with such registration, this fee to be deducted each week before remitting to the said Commissioner of Motor Vehicles. Each of the County Treasurers so directed to issue tags shall first provide to the State of Maryland a bond in such form and in such amount as prescribed by the Comptroller.

(b) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall furnish each County Treasurer all the necessary forms or blanks, including reports, as well as all metal plates or markers, and all stationery necessary to enable the said County Treasurer to perform the duties herein set forth; but each County Treasurer shall pay for any additional clerks occasioned in performing these duties out of the fees payable to him, *provided that in Prince George's County there shall also be paid to the County Treasurer from the receipts of the fifteen cent fee the sum of \$2,500 annually TO COVER COSTS, EXPENSES AND ADDITIONAL LABOR INCIDENT TO THE COLLECTION OF SAID RECEIPTS, SAID SUM TO BE DISBURSED BY SAID TREASURER IN WHATEVER MANNER HE DEEMS NECESSARY AND PROPER.* The provisions of this section shall not apply to Baltimore, Cecil, Harford and Howard Counties.

(c) The following counties shall leave the decision as to whether or not this section shall apply to the Board of County Commissioners of the respective counties by appropriate resolution: **[Allegany,]** Carroll, Dorchester, Frederick, Prince George's, Worcester, Washington and Wicomico. The tax collector for the first tax collection district of Allegany County is hereby authorized and directed to act as the agent of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles in the registration of motor vehicles and trucks, as specified in this section. The County Treasurers of Somerset County, Calvert County and Garrett County are hereby mandatorily directed to act as the agent of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles in the registration of motor vehicles of the Class A passenger or pleasure type and to issue metal plates or markers, as hereinabove prescribed.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1951.

Approved April 30, 1951.