

Vehicles Upon Highways", said new section to be known as Section 284A, to follow immediately after Section 284 thereof, and to read as follows:

*284A. Provided, however, that in all cases of parking violations in Baltimore City the officer who discovers the vehicle illegally parked shall, in the absence of the operator, attach a summons to the vehicle in a conspicuous place or if the operator be present deliver such summons to him. A copy of the summons shall be retained by the officer and shall bear certification under penalty of perjury by the officer attesting the truth of the matters therein set forth. The recipient of such a summons may waive a hearing before the Justice of the Peace of the Traffic Court at least five days prior to the date of hearing set out in the summons. Provided that if the person so summoned desires a hearing he must notify the Supervisor of the Traffic Court of such desire at least five days prior to the date of hearing as set forth in the summons. At the time that such notice of a desire for a hearing is given, the person summoned must also notify the said Supervisor that he desires the presence of the officer who issued the summons at the time of the hearing. In the event that the person so summoned does not notify the Supervisor of the Traffic Court that he desires the presence of the officer at the time of the hearing as aforesaid, it shall not be necessary that the officer who issued the summons appear, and the copy of the summons bearing the certification by the officer shall be prima facie evidence of the matters therein set forth. ~~The provisions of this section shall not have application unless the Police Commissioner of Baltimore City~~ THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITY IN BALTIMORE CITY shall cause notice of the provisions of this section to be printed clearly and in a conspicuous place in all summons ~~or~~ FOR parking violations used in Baltimore City. PROVIDED FURTHER THAT NO SUMMONS SHALL BE ISSUED SETTING A TRIAL DATE LESS THAN FIFTEEN (15) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THE OFFENSE.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1953.*

Approved April 11, 1953.