

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 33 of Article 66½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 EDITION AND 1963 SUPPLEMENT) TITLE "MOTOR VEHICLES," SUBTITLE "Administration—Registration—Titling," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

33.

(a) The county treasurer of each county in this State, shall act as the agent of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles in the registration of motor vehicles of the Class A passenger or pleasure type, all motor trucks which are privately owned and not operated for hire, and trailers and semitrailers of the Class G type which are privately owned and not operated for hire and the issuance of metal plates or markers, as provided in Section 32 of this article, in like manner as if application had been made at the office of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles. Each county treasurer shall remit to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles at the close of each week all fees collected by him for the registration of motor vehicles, together with a complete record of such registration made by him during each day, except the ~~five~~ *twenty-five* cent fee paid 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 ~~five~~ *twenty-five* 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, the premium for which shall be paid by the Department of Motor Vehicles as part of its regular administrative expenses.

(a-1) ~~The police department of Baltimore City~~ THE CITY TREASURER OF BALTIMORE shall also act as the agent of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles in the registration of Class A passenger or pleasure type motor vehicles, as provided for in this section; and, it shall receive and account for the fees set forth in this section to the same extent as in the case of each county treasurer under this section.

(b) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall furnish such 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 ~~and~~, 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, 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