

(1) To alter with fraudulent intent any certificate of title, registration card, *permanent* registration plate, or permit issued by the Department.

(2) To forge, counterfeit or duplicate or to attempt to forge, counterfeit or duplicate or to manufacture, construct or possess any paraphernalia for use in such forging, counterfeiting or duplicating, with fraudulent intent, any certificate or title, registration card, *permanent* registration plate, permit or any other official document issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles, or, with the intent to defraud, to possess, give away, sell or attempt to sell any forgery, counterfeit or duplication thereof.

(3) To alter, forge, or falsify with fraudulent intent any assignment upon a certificate of title.

(4) To hold or use any such document or *permanent* registration plate knowing the same to have been so altered, forged, or falsified.

Violation of this subsection, upon conviction shall be punishable by a fine of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars to one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars or by imprisonment for not more than five (5) years, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

(b) It shall be a misdemeanor for any person to commit any of the acts prohibited by subsection (a) of this section with respect to a temporary registration plate issued by the Department. Violation of this subsection (b) shall be punishable upon conviction by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or by imprisonment for not more than six (6) months or by both such fine and imprisonment.

(c) As used in this section, "temporary registration plate" shall mean only a plate valid for a period not determined by reference to the annual registration period and made of cardboard or other non-durable material. "Permanent registration plate" shall mean every other plate or marker required by law to be attached to a motor vehicle.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1965.*

Approved March 11, 1965.

CHAPTER 162

(House Bill 121)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 31 of Article 26 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Supplement), title "Courts," subtitle "Circuit Courts for the Counties—Court Stenographers," adding ~~Carroll County~~ AND CALVERT COUNTIES to those counties which require payment of court costs in advance of filing an action.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 31 of Article 26 of the Annotated Code of Maryland*