

(1957 Edition), title "Motor Vehicles", subtitle "Administration—Registration—Titling", be and it is hereby repealed, and that new Section 45 be and it is hereby enacted in lieu thereof, to stand in the place of the section repealed, and to read as follows:

45.

(a) *A transferee shall immediately present the certificate of title endorsed and assigned as hereinbefore provided to the Department and make application for and obtain a new certificate of title for such vehicle, except as otherwise permitted. In the case of failure to apply to the Department for such application within ten days following the date of purchase of the vehicle, the Department may assess, in its discretion, an additional service fee of five dollars (\$5.00) for making the transfer of titling.*

(b) *The transferee, before operating or permitting the operation of such vehicle upon a highway of this State shall apply for and obtain the registration thereof, as upon an original registration, as provided in this Article, except as otherwise permitted.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1966.*

Approved May 6, 1966.

CHAPTER 588

(Senate Bill 351)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 3 (a) and 3 (f) of Article 25 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1965 Supplement), title "County Commissioners", subtitle "General Provisions", empowering the county commissioners of Queen Anne's County, to establish a merit system.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sections 3 (a) and 3 (f) of Article 25 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1965 Supplement), title "County Commissioners", subtitle "General Provisions", be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*

3.

(a) *The county commissioners of each county in this State, except Worcester, Kent, Caroline, (except as hereinbelow provided), Allegany, except as specifically provided in subsection (s), Prince George's, Washington, Somerset, Dorchester, Baltimore, Anne Arundel, Cecil, Charles (except as provided in subsection (bb)), Howard, Frederick and Queen Anne's (except as specifically provided in subsection (f)) counties, in addition to, but not in substitution of, the powers which have been or may hereafter be granted them, shall have the following express powers:*

(f) *To establish a merit system in connection with the appointment of all county officials and employees not elected or appointed under the Constitution or public general laws of the State. This*