

guilty of a [~~misdemeanor~~] *felony*, and upon conviction of such offense shall be sentenced by the court to imprisonment for a period of not to exceed five years. Such penalty shall be in addition to any penalty that may be provided by the House of Delegates for such offense.

See. 4. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sections 44 (h), 48, 73 and 74 of Article 66½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland, (1957 Edition), title "Motor Vehicles," subtitle "Administration—Registration—Titling," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:*

44.

(h) Violation of this section shall be deemed to be a misdemeanor, *Section 727 of Article 27 notwithstanding*, and upon conviction shall be punishable by a fine of not less than one (~~\$1.00~~) dollar nor more than five hundred (~~\$500.00~~) dollars or by imprisonment for not more than five (~~5~~) years, or both.

48.

Violations of Sections 43, 46 and 47 of this article shall be deemed a misdemeanor, *Section 727 of Article 27 notwithstanding*, and upon conviction for each offense shall be punishable by a fine of not less than one dollar (~~\$1.00~~) and not more than five hundred dollars (~~\$500.00~~) or by imprisonment for not more than 5 years or both.

73.

Any person who knowingly buys, receives, disposes of, sells, offers for sale, or has in his possession any motor vehicle or engine removed from a motor vehicle, from which the manufacturer's serial or engine number or other distinguishing number or identification mark or number placed thereon under assignment from the Department, or any vehicle from which the factory identification number for such makes of vehicles as are so identified or the factory serial number for such makes of vehicles as are so identified until the manufacturers thereof adopt, and use an identification number that has been removed, defaced, covered, altered or destroyed for the purpose of concealing or misrepresenting the identity of said motor vehicle or engine is guilty of a [~~misdemeanor~~] *felony*.

74.

No person shall with fraudulent intent deface, destroy, or alter the manufacturer's serial or engine number or other distinguishing number or identification mark of a motor vehicle nor shall any person place or stamp any serial, engine, or other number or mark upon a motor vehicle, except one assigned thereto by the Department. Any violation of the provisions of this section and Section 73 is a [~~misdemeanor~~] *felony* and any person upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not less than one hundred (~~\$100.00~~) dollars nor more than one thousand (~~\$1,000.00~~) dollars, or imprisonment for not more than five (~~5~~) years, or both, in the discretion of the court.

See. 5. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 352 of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Natural Resources," subtitle "Forest and*