CHAPTER 158

(Senate Bill 487)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 205A (b) of Article 66½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Supplement), title "Motor Vehicles", subtitle "Operation of Vehicles Upon Highways", to change the requirements for appearances by officials of the Department of Motor Vehicles in response to subpoenas of courts for the production of books and records of the Department, and for production of copies or photostats of such records under subpoenas; AND PROVIDING FOR THE ATTENDANCE OF AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEPARTMENT TO ANSWER THE SUBPOENA DUCES TECUM.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 205A (b) of Article 66½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Supplement), title "Motor Vehicles", sub-title "Operation of Vehicles Upon Highways", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

205A.

(b) Whenever any subpoena duces tecum shall be issued to the Commissioner or any official of the Department for the production in any proceeding in court of a copy or photostat of the books, papers, entries, records or proceedings of the Department, it shall not be necessary for the Commissioner or official of the Department to whom the subpoena is issued or for any employee of the Department to appear personally, provided an employee of the Department appears in the court to answer to the subpoena with a copy or photostat and a copy or photostat duly certified of the books, papers, entries, records or proceedings of the Department submitted as provided herein shall be full compliance with the subpoena. UPON THE APPLICATION TO THE COURT AND FOR GOOD CAUSE SHOWN, THE COURT MAY COMPEL THE ATTENDANCE OF AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEPARTMENT TO ANSWER THE SUBPOENA DUCES TECUM.

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

Approved April 14, 1966.

CHAPTER 159

(Senate Bill 543)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 71B of Article 66½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Supplement), title "Motor Vehicles", subtitle "Administration—Registration—Titling", providing for the custody and disposition of certain unclaimed motor vehicles in Anne Arundel County.