

*this State in civil cases, with the same fees and mileage as may be provided by law in civil cases.*

*(ii) If the Department shall determine that any licensee is guilty of any violation of any of the provisions of this article, the authority of the licensee to do business may be revoked or suspended for such period of time that shall be determined by the Department.*

*(iii) If the license is refused, the applicant may, within ten (10) days from the date of notice of refusal is mailed, request a hearing. Said hearing must be held within thirty (30) days of the date of request, and the Department must render a decision within twenty (20) days following the hearing.*

*(iv) If any person fails to comply with a lawful order or subpoena of the Department or to appear to testify to any matter concerning which he may be lawfully interrogated, upon petition of the Department, setting forth the facts, it shall be the duty of the Circuit Court of any County or of the Baltimore City Court, as the case may be, to compel obedience to the requirements of such subpoena or order and to compel the production of relevant documents and other evidence. Any person failing, refusing or neglecting to comply with such order of the court shall be punished for contempt of court.*

*(4) The following acts are prohibited:*

*(i) Wilful failure to perform, without justification, any valid vehicle sales contract; or material deviation from or disregard of the original terms without the consent of the purchaser:*

*(ii) Failure of a salesman to account for and to remit to the dealership, any payment received in connection with a vehicle sales contract;*

*(iii) Making any material misrepresentation in the procurement of a vehicle sales contract; or*

*(iv) Any fraud in the execution or material alteration of any contract, power of attorney or other document incident to a sales transaction;*

*(v) Preparing or accepting any promissory note, or other evidence of indebtedness upon the obligations of a vehicle sales transaction with knowledge that it recites a greater monetary obligation than the consideration originally agreed upon in writing by the buyer and seller;*

*(vi) Directly or indirectly publishing any advertisement relating to vehicle sales which contains an insertion, representation or statement of fact which is false, deceptive, or misleading; provided that any advertisement which is subject to and complies with the then existing rules, regulations or guides of the Federal Trade Commission shall not be deemed false, deceptive or misleading; or by any means advertising or purporting to offer the general public any vehicle with the intent not to accept contracts for that particular vehicle or at the price which is advertised or offered to the public;*

*(vii) Wilful or deliberate disregard and violation of the dealer license laws of this State;*

*(viii) Doing any vehicle sales business with or through any person who is subject to the licensing requirements of this subtitle with the knowledge that subject person is not licensed as required;*