

issuance of a duplicate registration by the Department of Motor Vehicles if the original is lost, mutilated, or illegible.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 39(b) of Article 66½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1967 Replacement Volume), title "Motor Vehicles," subtitle "Administration—Registration—Titling," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

39.

(b) In the event any registration certificate is *lost*, mutilated or becomes illegible, the owner of the vehicle for which the same was issued, shall make immediate application for and may obtain a duplicate of said certificate of registration [without charge] upon payment of fees prescribed in subsection (f) of this section and upon furnishing satisfactory information to the Department.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1968.

Approved April 10, 1968.

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CHAPTER 279

(House Bill 688)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 20(d) of Article 52 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume and 1967 Cumulative Supplement), title "Justices of the Peace," subtitle "Criminal Jurisdiction," authorizing the trial magistrates of Talbot and Caroline counties to grant probation without verdict, and matters generally related thereto.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 20(d) of Article 52 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume and 1967 Cumulative Supplement), title "Justices of the Peace," subtitle "Criminal Jurisdiction," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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(d) [In the case of any person charged with a violation of Section 118(c) of Article 2B of this Code, as amended from time to time, (possession of alcoholic beverages by minors), the] *The* trial magistrates shall have the power to grant probation without verdict and to make such orders as to probation as are authorized in subsection (a) of this action.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1968.

Approved April 10, 1968.