

creating the State Roads Commission Construction and Maintenance Fund; relating to the acquisition by the State Roads Commission of right of way for future highway construction projects; providing the purposes for which proceeds of State Highway Construction Bonds and the State Roads Commission's Construction and Maintenance Fund may be expended and establishing certain budget requirements; providing for a continuing five-year highway construction and reconstruction program and for the first year of each of such programs to be included in the State Roads Commission's annual budget; providing for the updating of the Commission's Twenty-year Needs Study Program each two years with participation in the preparation thereof by certain local Government officials; repealing certain obsolete sections of said Article as of certain dates; and relating generally to the fees charged for the registration of motor vehicles, and relating generally to the distribution and use of motor vehicle revenues and the operation of the State Roads Commission.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 184 (a) of Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume and 1967 Cumulative Supplement), title "Licenses", sub-title "Public Passenger and Freight Motor Vehicles"; Section 81 and all of its sub-sections of Article 66½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1967 Replacement Volume), title, "Motor Vehicles", sub-title "Administration—Registration—Titling"; and Sections 273 and 275 of Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume), title, "Revenue and Taxes", sub-title, "Tax for Use and Maintenance of Roads", be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, all to read as follows:

184. Passenger vehicle, fees.

(a) For each passenger motor vehicle registered upon application as provided by the preceding sections of this subtitle an annual fee shall be paid to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles for certificates of registration issued by him, of ~~[\$50]~~ \$70 a registration year for each vehicle where the designed capacity thereof does not exceed 20 passengers, ~~[\$100.00]~~ \$135.00 a registration year for each vehicle where the designed capacity thereof does not exceed thirty-one (31) passengers, ~~[\$135.00]~~ \$180.00 a registration year for each other two-axle motor vehicle and ~~[\$210.00]~~ \$280.00 a registration year for each three-axle motor vehicle, such fees to be paid in full for certificates of registration issued on or between the first day of May and the last day of October in each and every registration year and such fees to be paid at one-half the said rates hereinbefore provided for certificates of registration issued on or between the first day of November and the last day of April in each and every registration year; and provided further that certificates of registration issued pursuant to this section shall be transferable by the same owner of the motor vehicle to any other motor vehicle within the same classification. No other additional fees, licenses or tax shall be charged by the State or any county or municipal subdivision of the State except the excise tax for the issuance of every original certificate of title, the property tax and gasoline tax in respect to such vehicles or their operation.