

81. Registration fees.

(a) *Generally.*—Except as provided in subsection (q) of this section, the following registration fees shall be paid in advance to the Department for the registration plates and certificates of registrations issued by it for the designated classes in accordance with the provisions of this article.

(b) *Class A, pneumatic tires.*—**[(1)]** A fee of **[\$15.00]** \$20.00 each for all passenger cars, including station wagons, having a manufacturer's shipping weight up to and including 3700 lbs., and a fee of **[\$23.00]** \$30.00 each for all passenger cars, including station wagons, having a manufacturer's shipping weight of more than 3700 lbs.

[(2)] The Department shall pay to the county, or to Baltimore City, in which the owner of a passenger vehicle subject to the fee of \$15.00 resides, the sum of \$5.00, and if the owner also resides within the corporate limits of any municipality or special taxing area in a county, or in a special improvement district in Prince George's County, the municipality or special taxing area or special improvement district shall be entitled to receive from the county the sum of \$2.50.]

[(3)] The Department shall pay to the county or Baltimore City in which the owner of a passenger vehicle subject to the fee of \$23.00 resides, the sum of \$8.00, and if the owner also resides within the corporate limits of any municipality or special taxing area in a county, or in a special improvement district in Prince George's County, this municipality or special taxing area or special improvement district shall be entitled to receive from the county the sum of \$4.00].

(c) *Class B, pneumatic tires.*—**[(1)]** A fee of **[\$45.00]** \$60.00 each for all passenger motor vehicles operating for the purpose of transporting persons for hire upon any of the public highways and streets of the State other than motor vehicles operating on fixed schedules, charter, funeral coaches, ambulances, mortician flower coaches and mortician service wagons and others for which the registration fees are fixed by other specific provisions of this section.

[(2)] The Department shall pay to the county or Baltimore City in which the owner of a Class B motor vehicle resides, the sum of \$25.00, and if the owner also resides within the corporate limits of any municipality or special taxing area in a county, the municipality or special taxing area shall be entitled to receive from the county the sum of \$12.50.]

(d) *Class C, pneumatic tires.*—**[(1)]** A fee of **[\$30.00]** \$40.00 each for all motor vehicles operating as funeral coaches, limousines, mortician flower coaches, mortician service wagons and ambulances, except those publicly owned and operated for which there is no registration fee.

[(2)] The Department shall pay to the county or Baltimore City in which the owner of a Class C motor vehicle resides, the sum of \$10.00, and if the owner also resides within the corporate limits of any municipality or special taxing area in a county, the municipality or special taxing area shall be entitled to receive from the county the sum of \$5.00.]