

cluded as nonresident students in order that motor vehicles owned or operated by them be exempt from the requirements for registration.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 23 of Article 66½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Supplement), title "Motor Vehicles," subtitle "Administration—Registration—Titling," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

23.

Every motor vehicle, trailer, and semitrailer when driven or moved upon a highway shall be subject to the registration and certificate of title provisions of this article except:

(1) Any such vehicle driven or moved upon a highway in conformance with the provisions of this article relating to manufacturers, transporters, dealers, lien holders, or nonresidents or under a temporary registration permit issued by the Department as hereinafter authorized;

(2) Any implement of husbandry whether of a type otherwise subject to registration hereunder or not which is only incidentally operated or moved upon a highway;

(3) Any special mobile equipment as herein defined;

(4) All motor vehicles owned and used by the government of the United States, State of Maryland, or any city, town, village or county of this State, and all motor vehicles owned and used for personal or official purposes by accredited consular or diplomatic officers of foreign governments, which officers are nationals of the state by which they are appointed and are not citizens of the United States and by any incorporated volunteer fire company incorporated in this State or rescue squad and used for fire-fighting or ambulance purposes and all motor vehicles owned and used personally by veterans who have either lost or lost the use of one or both legs, or an arm or a hand, or who are blind are hereby exempted from the provisions of this subtitle requiring the payment of registration fees, but all such vehicles shall display identification markers approved by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, and the identification markers or other insignia on the vehicles of veterans who have either lost or lost the use of one or both legs, or arm or a hand, shall indicate that they have been so designated or classified by the Veterans' Administration; and for the purposes of this subsection a person shall be considered blind if he has a permanent impairment of both eyes of the following status: central visual acuity of 20/200 or less in the better eye, with corrective glasses, or central visual acuity of more than 20/200 if there is a field defect in which the peripheral field has contracted to such an extent that the widest diameter of visual field subtends an angular distance no greater than twenty degrees in the better eye.

(5) Any motor vehicle and trailer, known as the "40-8 boxcar," and owned and operated exclusively for social or charitable purposes by any voiture of the Forty and Eight of the American Legion, Department of Maryland, is hereby exempted from the provisions of this subtitle requiring the payment of registration fees, but every motor vehicle and trailer shall display an identification marker bear-