inch in width the letters DAV followed by appropriate letter and numerals in lieu of the numerals required to be displayed on the registration plates under other provisions of this Article.

- (c) Upon application to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles by the owner of any registered passenger motor vehicle, beginning with the 1968-1969 registration year and accompanied with due proof that the owner is a bona fide member of the Department of Maryland, American Legion, and upon certification to the Department of Motor Vehicles by the Department Adjutant of the American Legion, State of Maryland, that clearance has been made through his office of the request, and upon payment of all fees required by this article, the Department of Motor Vehicles shall issue for the passenger motor vehicle special registration plates upon which shall be inscribed the letters AL not less than three inches high followed by appropriate numerals in lieu of the numerals required to be displayed on the registration plates under other provisions of this article.
- Part VII—Offenses Against Registration and Certificate of Title Laws or Revocation of Registration or Certificate of Title.
- § 3-701. Operation of vehicles without evidences of registration.

No person shall operate, nor shall an owner knowingly permit to be operated, upon any highway any vehicle required to be registered hereunder unless there is attached thereto and displayed thereon when and as required by this subtitle a valid registration card and registration plate or plates issued therefor by the department for the current registration year, except as otherwise expressly permitted in this subtitle. Any violation of this section is a misdemeanor.

§ 3-702. Operation of vehicle when registration canceled, suspended, or revoked.

No person shall operate, nor shall an owner knowingly permit to be operated, upon any highway, a motor vehicle the registration of which has been canceled, suspended, or revoked. Any violation of this section is a misdemeanor.

§ 3-703. Improper use of evidence of registration or certificate of title.

No person shall lend to another any certificate of title, registration card, registration plate, special plate or permit issued to him if the person desiring to borrow it would not be entitled to the use thereof, nor shall any person knowingly permit the use of any of the same by one not entitled thereto, nor shall any person display upon a vehicle any registration card, registration plate, or permit not issued for the vehicle or not otherwise lawfully used thereon under this subtitle. Any violation of this section is a misdemeanor.

§ 3-704. Authority of department to suspend or revoke a registration or certificate of title.

In any of the following events, the department may suspend or revoke the registration of a vehicle or a certificate of title, registration card, or registration plate of any resident or non-resident, sub-