

diameter of visual field subtends an angular distance no greater than twenty degrees in the better eye.

(b) Any motor vehicle and trailer, known as the "40-8 box car," 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 exempted from the provisions of this subtitle requiring the payment of registration fees, but every such motor vehicle and trailer shall display an identification marker bearing the number of the organization and the number of the local voiture (reading 40-8—local number).

(c) Any vehicle owned and used by any chapter in Maryland of the American Red Cross and by any bona fide unit of a national veterans' organization is exempt from the provisions of this subtitle requiring the payment of registration fees.

(d) The department may issue registration plates or cards without charge or fee, to law enforcement agencies of the United States and any State or the District of Columbia, if the state or District of Columbia reciprocates.

§ 3-830. Fee for issuance of certificate of title.

The Department shall collect for each certificate of title the sum of two dollars (\$2.00), one dollar (\$1.00) of which may be used for the purpose of administering, the provisions of Subtitle 5 of this Article, for vehicles required to be inspected as provided for in Subtitle 13 of this Article, the Department shall collect for each certificate of title the sum of four dollars (\$4.00), two dollars (\$2.00) of which may be used for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of Subtitle 13, and one dollar (\$1.00) of which may be used for the purpose of administering the provisions of Subtitle 5.

§ 3-831. Excise tax on issuance of original and subsequent certificate of title.

(a) In addition to the charges prescribed by this article there is levied and imposed an excise tax for the issuance of every original certificate of title for motor vehicles and commercial motor vehicles, in this State and for the issuance of every subsequent certificate of title for the motor vehicles and commercial motor vehicles in this State, excluding house and office trailers over thirty (30 feet in length; motor vehicles transferred to members of the immediate family, when there is no money or other valuable consideration involved in the transfer; motor vehicles repossessed under a lien contract except where the sale of the motor vehicle is required under the contract; motor vehicles being transferred to a legal heir, legatee, or distributee; and transfers of any motor vehicles exempted from the payment of the excise tax under this section and other applicable sections of the Annotated Code of Maryland, and the Department of Motor Vehicles shall collect the tax upon the issuance of every certificate of title of a motor vehicle at the rate of four per centum of the fair market value of the motor vehicle or commercial motor vehicle, excluding those transfers previously exempted in this section for which a certificate of title is applied for and issued. The excise tax is likewise levied and imposed, and shall be collected by the department on each such vehicle which