

Sec. 4. Revocation. The trustees may at any time, in their discretion, revoke any license issued. In case a license is revoked the licensee shall be repaid a pro rata part of the license fee. All license fees received under provisions of this act shall be paid into the township road fund.

Sec. 5. Appeal. Any person aggrieved by the action of the trustees in revoking a license may appeal therefrom to the district court of the county by serving a notice on the chairman of the board of trustees within twenty days after the final decision of said board. Such appeal shall be tried de novo and in equity.

Sec. 6. Penalty. Any person who violates any of the foregoing provisions of this chapter, or who violates any of the terms or conditions under which he is permitted to operate under a license, shall be fined any sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).

Approved January 30, 1924.

CHAPTER 180

MOTOR VEHICLES AND LAW OF ROAD

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AN ACT to amend, revise, and codify chapter seventeen (17) of title eleven(11) of the compiled code of Iowa and of the supplement to said code, sections thirty hundred forty-one (3041), thirty hundred forty-two (3042) and thirty hundred forty-four (3044), eighty-eight hundred sixty-two (8862) and eighty-eight hundred sixty-three (8863) of the compiled code of Iowa, and sections eighty-six hundred forty-five-a five (8645-a5) to eighty-six hundred forty-five-a seven (8645-a7), inclusive, of the supplement to the compiled code of Iowa, relating to motor vehicles, travel upon the public highways, and criminal offenses relative to said subject matters.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

That chapter seventeen (17) of title eleven (11) of the compiled Code of Iowa and of the supplement to said Code, sections thirty hundred forty-one (3041), thirty hundred forty-two (3042) and thirty hundred forty-four (3044), and eighty-eight hundred sixty-two (8862) and eighty-eight hundred sixty-three (8863) of the compiled Code of Iowa, and sections eighty-six hundred forty-five-a five (8645-a5) to eighty-six hundred forty-five-a seven (8645-a7), inclusive, of the supplement to said Code, are amended, revised, and codified to read as follows:

CHAPTER _____

MOTOR VEHICLES AND LAW OF ROAD

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 1. Definitions. In all laws of this state regulating motor vehicles, except where otherwise expressly provided:

1. The term "motor vehicle" except where otherwise expressly provided shall include all vehicles propelled by any power other than muscular

power, except traction engines, road rollers, fire wagons and engines, police patrols, city and town ambulances, city and government vehicles, clearly marked as such, and such vehicles as are run only upon tracks and rails.

2. "Local authorities" shall include all councils and commissions of incorporated cities or towns, board of supervisors and township trustees.

3. "Motorcycle" shall include all motor vehicles designed to travel on not more than three wheels in contact with the ground, and of not exceeding ten horsepower, and of not exceeding the weight of five hundred pounds unladen.

4. A "trailer" shall be deemed to be any vehicle, which is at any time drawn upon the public highway by a motor vehicle excepting any implements of husbandry temporarily drawn, propelled, or moved upon such highway.

5. "Highway" shall include any public highway, county road, state highway or state road, public street, avenue, alley, park, parkway, driveway, square or place, bridge, viaduct, trestle, or any other territory or structure, whether public or private, designed, intended or used by or for the general public for the passage of vehicles, in any county, or incorporated city or town within the state of Iowa.

6. "Chauffeur" shall mean any person who operates an automobile in the transportation of persons or freight and who receives any compensation for such service in wages, commission or otherwise, paid directly or indirectly, or who as owner or employee operates an automobile carrying passengers or freight for hire, including drivers of hearses, ambulances, passenger cars, trucks, light delivery and similar conveyances; provided, however, that this definition shall not include manufacturers' agents, proprietors of garages and dealers, salesmen, mechanics, or demonstrators of automobiles in the ordinary course of their business, nor to employees operating motor trucks for parties engaged in agricultural enterprises, nor to any individual owner actually driving and operating his own motor vehicle in the business of transferring and drayage of baggage, trucking, and cartage for hire.

7. "Nonresidents" shall mean residents of states other than the state of Iowa and of countries other than the United States whose sojourn in this state, or whose occupation or their regular place of abode or business in this state, if any, covers a total period of less than three (3) months in the calendar year.

8. "Owner" shall include any person having the lawful ownership, use or control, or the right to the use or control of a motor vehicle, under a lease or otherwise, for a period of ten (10) or more successive days.

9. "Where a vehicle is kept" shall refer to the county of residence of the owner or to the county where the vehicle is mainly kept if it be different from that of the residence of the owner.

10. "License fee" shall have the same meaning as "registration fee" and when a motor vehicle is "licensed" it is also "registered" and vice versa.

11. A "dealer" shall include dealers and manufacturers.

12. "Manufacturer" or "dealer" shall signify a person regularly in the business of having in his possession motor vehicles for sale or trade and for use and operation pursuant thereto, and shall be considered owners of motor vehicles manufactured or dealt in by them for the purposes of this chapter, prior to sale and delivery thereof, and of all motor vehicles in their possession and operated or driven by them or by their agents or employees; but the determination of the department shall be final and conclusive upon the question whether or not an applicant for registration shall be a manufacturer or dealer within the meaning and intent of this chapter.

13. "Used car dealer" shall include a person regularly engaged in the business of having in his possession, second-hand motor vehicles for sale or trade and operation pursuant thereto, and shall be considered owners of motor vehicles dealt in by them, for the purpose of this chapter, prior to sale and delivery thereof, and all motor vehicles in their possession and

operated or driven by them, or by their agents and employees, but the determination of the department shall be final and conclusive upon the question as to whether or not an applicant for registration shall be a "used car dealer" within the meaning of this chapter.

14. "Garage" shall mean every place of business where motor vehicles are received for housing, storage, or repair, for compensation.

15. "Intersecting highway" shall mean any highway which joins another at any angle, whether or not it crosses the other.

16. "Person" shall include any corporation, association, copartnership, company, firm, or other aggregation of individuals. Where the term "person" is used in connection with the registration of a motor vehicle, it shall include any corporation, association, copartnership, company, firm or other aggregation of individuals which owns or controls such motor vehicle as actual owner, or for the purpose of sale or for renting, whether as agent, salesman, or otherwise.

17. "Department" shall mean the secretary of state.

18. "Specially constructed" motor vehicle shall mean a motor vehicle which shall not have been originally constructed under a distinctive name, make, model, or type of a generally recognized manufacturer of motor vehicles; but in case of dispute the determination of the department as to the character of construction of any such motor vehicle shall be conclusive.

19. "Reconstructed motor vehicle" shall mean a motor vehicle which shall have been assembled or constructed largely by means of essential parts, new or used, derived from other motor vehicles or makes of motor vehicles of various names, models or types, or which, if originally otherwise constructed, shall have been materially altered by the removal of essential parts, or by addition or substitution of essential parts, new or used, derived from motor vehicles or makes of motor vehicles.

20. "Essential parts" shall include, not only integral parts but also body parts such as fenders, hood, cowl, and other parts, the removal, alteration, or substitution of which will tend to conceal the identity or substantially alter the appearance of the motor vehicle; but in case of dispute the determination of the department as to the character of such assembly, reconstruction, or alteration shall be conclusive.

21. "Imported motor vehicle" shall mean any motor vehicle which shall be brought into this state from another country or state otherwise than in the ordinary course of business by or through a manufacturer, dealer, or used car dealer and which has not been registered in this state.

Sec. 2. When license required. A motor vehicle shall not, in the following cases, be operated by its own power upon any public highway of this state unless, at the time of such operation, it is registered and licensed, as hereinafter provided, to wit:

1. When such vehicle is kept in this state and the owner is a resident of this state.

2. When such vehicle is kept and used in this state a majority of the time, by a nonresident.

3. When such vehicle is used in this state and not properly licensed under the laws of another state or country.

Sec. 3. Nonresident owners of vehicles. The provisions herein relative to registration and display of registration numbers shall not apply to a motor vehicle owned by a nonresident of this state, other than a foreign corporation, manufacturer or dealer doing business in this state, provided that the owner shall have complied with the provisions of the law of the foreign country, state, territory or federal district of his residence relative to registration of motor vehicles and the display of registration numbers thereon and shall conspicuously display his registration numbers as required thereby.

Sec. 4. Scope of nonresident exemption. The provisions of the last preceding section shall be operative as to a motor vehicle owned by a nonresident of this state to the extent that under the laws of the foreign country, state, territory or federal district of his residence like exemptions and privileges are granted to motor vehicles duly registered under the laws, and owned by the residents of this state.

Sec. 4-a1. Government-owned vehicles. All motor vehicles owned by the government and used in the transaction of official business by the representatives of foreign powers or by officers, boards or departments of the government of the United States, and by the state of Iowa, counties, municipalities and other subdivisions of government, and such self-propelling vehicles as are used neither for the conveyance of persons for hire, pleasure or business nor for the transportation of freight, and small trailers, under one thousand pounds capacity, equipped with rubber tires, used with pleasure motor vehicles and used for carrying personal baggage and effects, are hereby exempted from the payment of the fees in this chapter prescribed, but shall not be exempt from the penalties herein provided. The department shall furnish, on application, free of charge, distinguishing plates for motor vehicles thus exempted and keep a separate record thereof.

Sec. 5. Expiration of certificate. All certificates of registration issued under provisions of this chapter shall expire on the last day of the calendar year for which they were issued.

INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION

Sec. 6. Application for registration. Every owner of a motor vehicle which shall be operated or driven upon the public highways shall, except as herein otherwise expressly provided, file in the office of the county treasurer of the county in which such owner resides, a verified application for registration or reregistration on a blank to be furnished by the department for that purpose. Said application shall contain such information as the department may require for the efficient administration of this chapter.

Sec. 7. Refusal to register. The county treasurer shall withhold the registration of any motor vehicle the owner of which shall have failed to register the same under the provisions of this chapter, for any previous period or periods for which it appears that registration should have been made, until the fee for such previous period or periods shall be paid.

Sec. 8. Registration by treasurer. Upon receipt of the application and license fee for a motor vehicle or trailer, as provided in this chapter, the county treasurer shall file such application in his office and register such motor vehicle or trailer with the name, postoffice address and business address of the owner, together with the facts stated in such application, in a book or index to be kept for the purpose, under the distinctive number assigned to such motor vehicle or trailer.

Sec. 8-a1. Public inspection of record. Said book or index shall be open to public inspection during reasonable business hours.

Sec. 9. Triplicate receipts. Upon receipt of a license fee for a motor vehicle or trailer, the county treasurer shall issue triplicate receipts therefor, one of which he shall forward to the department on the day the license is issued, one of which he shall deliver to the licensee, and one of which he shall retain in the records of his office.

Sec. 10. Number, certificate, container, and plates. The treasurer, when the application and license fee is received, shall forthwith assign to such motor vehicle or trailer a distinctive number, and shall deliver or forward to the owner a certificate of registration.

He shall deliver or forward to the motor vehicle owner a container for the certificate and duplicate number plates corresponding to the number assigned to such vehicle.

He shall deliver or forward to the owner of the trailer a single number plate corresponding to the number assigned to the trailer. Certificates, containers, and plates shall be furnished free.

Sec. 11. Renewals. Registration shall be renewed annually to take effect on the first day of January of each year.

Sec. 12. Renewal not permitted. Any motor vehicle once licensed in the state and by removal no longer subject to license in this state, shall upon being returned to this state and subject to license be again originally licensed.

Sec. 13. Display of plates. Every motor vehicle required to be licensed shall have conspicuously displayed the number plates furnished, one on the front end and one on the rear end of such vehicle, each securely fastened, so as to prevent the same from swinging and each so placed that the same shall not become habitually obscured.

Sec. 14. Wrongful use of plates. The number plates of a junked or dismembered vehicle shall not thereafter be used, and no number plate shall be detached from the vehicle for which it is issued and to which it belongs for the purpose of using the same upon any other vehicle.

Sec. 15. Display of registration certificate. The certificate of registration issued by the county treasurer shall also be displayed in the container furnished by the department.

Such certificate container shall be attached to the vehicle in the front of the driver's compartment so that same may be seen by anyone passing on the right of the vehicle.

Sec. 16. Operation under "license-applied-for" cards. Upon the sale of a motor vehicle by a manufacturer or dealer, the vendee shall at once make application by mail or otherwise, for registration thereof, after which he may operate the same upon the public highway without its individual number plate thereon for a period of not more than fifteen days, provided that during such period the motor vehicle shall have attached thereto, in accordance with the provisions hereof, both on the front and rear of such vehicle, pasteboard cards bearing the words, "license applied for", and the registration number of the dealer from whom the car was purchased together with the date of purchase plainly stamped or stenciled thereon.

Sec. 17. Card issued conditionally. No manufacturer or dealer shall permit the use of such card until an application for a license has been made, as herein provided, by the person to whom it is issued.

Sec. 18. Operation under "car-in-transit" cards. A motor vehicle that is being brought into this state from another state either for use or for sale herein, or a motor vehicle manufactured or assembled within the state, or a motor vehicle brought into the state by a manufacturer or dealer and sold to another manufacturer or dealer, may be driven upon the public highway for a period of not to exceed ten days provided it shall carry, both on

the front and rear a pasteboard card bearing the words, "car in transit", and the date of purchase.

Sec. 19. Operation by nonresidents. Nothing in the three preceding sections shall be construed so as to interfere with the use of motor vehicles upon the highways of this state that are owned by persons living in another state, regulation of which is provided for elsewhere in this chapter.

Sec. 20. Cards - form and style. The letters and figures upon such cards shall not be less than one inch in height except that the letters in the words "license applied for", or "car in transit", shall not be less than two inches in height.

Sec. 21. Cards furnished. The department shall, upon the application of any manufacturer or dealer furnish "license applied for" and "car in transit" cards free of charge. No cards shall be used except those furnished by the department.

Sec. 22. Loss of plates or certificates. In the event of the loss, mutilation, or destruction of any number plate, the owner of the registered motor vehicle, or manufacturer, or dealer, as the case may be, may obtain from the department a duplicate thereof upon filing in the office of the department an affidavit showing such facts and the payment of a fee of fifty cents for each plate. Duplicate certificates of registration may be issued by the county treasurer in like cases, without the payment of any fee therefor.

Sec. 23. Surrender of plates. When a motor vehicle is permanently dismantled and can no longer be used on the public highway or when same is sold outside the state, the owner thereof shall detach the license plates and certificate of registration and surrender them to the county treasurer, who shall cancel the registration of record and report such cancellation forthwith to the department upon blanks provided for that purpose. Such license plates shall be destroyed by the county treasurer who shall so advise the department.

MULTIPLE REGISTRATION

Sec. 24. Dealers and manufacturers - fee. Every person manufacturing or dealing in motor vehicles, including used motor vehicles, may instead of registering each motor vehicle, make an application for a general distinctive number for the motor vehicles owned or controlled by such manufacturer, dealer, or used car dealer. On the payment of a registration fee of twenty-five dollars, such application shall be registered in the office of the department.

Sec. 25. Different places of business. If a manufacturer, dealer, or used car dealer has an established place of business in more than one city or town, he shall secure a separate and distinct certificate of registration and number plates for each such place of business.

Sec. 26. Certificate and plates. The department shall thereupon assign and issue to such manufacturer, dealer, or used car dealer a general distinctive number, and without expense to the applicant, issue and promptly deliver to him a certificate of registration and two number plates with a number corresponding to the number of such certificate.

Sec. 27. Display of plates. Such number plates shall be displayed by each motor vehicle of such manufacturer, dealer, or used car dealer when

the same is operated or driven on the public highways.

Sec. 27-a1. Duplicate plates. Such manufacturer, dealer, or used car dealer may obtain as many duplicates of such number plates as may be desired upon the payment to the department of three dollars for each duplicate set.

Sec. 28. Scope of general registration. The foregoing provision relative to the right of a manufacturer, dealer, or used car dealer to have a general registration of all motor vehicles owned or controlled by him shall not apply to a motor vehicle operated by him for private use or hire, but said vehicle shall be individually registered as provided in this chapter.

Sec. 29. Use of plates. Motor vehicles owned by a manufacturer, dealer, or used car dealer, when such motor vehicles are equipped with "D" or "U.D." plates, as herein provided, may be operated only in the conduct of the business of such manufacturer, dealer, or used car dealer.

Sec. 30. Limitation on use. No "D" or "U.D." plates shall be used upon motor vehicles for any purpose other than the transaction of business incident to the automotive industry of such licensed manufacturer, dealer, or used car dealer, nor shall said "D" or "U.D." plates be used upon so called service cars or service trucks of such licensed manufacturer, dealer, or used car dealer, nor upon the sales cars of a manufacturer or wholesale dealer in accessories.

Sec. 31. Display of used car dealer's plates. In case of the use of "U.D." plates by used car dealers, such plates shall be displayed in the same manner as prescribed herein for dealers' plates, except that the "U.D." plate shall be of such length and so attached that that portion of the number plate of the last registration, showing the initials of the state where registered, and the year shall be visible.

"U.D." plates shall not be used upon a motor vehicle upon which the current year's license fee in this state has been paid. Any violation of this section shall constitute a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be punished accordingly.

Sec. 32. When "D" and "U.D." plates carry same number. Where any manufacturer, dealer, and used car dealer are one and the same person, firm or corporation, and apply for both "D" and "U.D." number plates, there shall be assigned to such person, firm or corporation the same number for both his "D" and "U.D." number plates.

USED MOTOR VEHICLES

Sec. 33. Purchase or sale - relative duties. It shall be unlawful for any person or agent except as provided in the next succeeding section, to buy any secondhand or used automobile, or motor vehicle without requiring and receiving from the vendor thereof, a certificate of registration and transfer from the officer whose duty it is to register or license motor vehicles in the state in which said motor vehicle is registered or licensed, showing the factory number, license number, description, and ownership of said motor vehicle or to sell or offer for sale any secondhand or used motor vehicle without furnishing to the vendee of said motor vehicle, a certificate of registration and transfer from the officer whose duty it is to register or license motor vehicles in the state in which said motor vehicle is registered or licensed, showing the factory number, description, license number and ownership of said motor vehicle.

Sec. 33-al. It shall be unlawful for any dealer or used car dealer in this state to sell and transfer his stock of used motor vehicles in bulk unless he complies with the following requirements:

1. The vendor shall:

(a) File with the county treasurer and the department, duplicate inventories of all used motor vehicles proposed to be transferred, giving the factory number, last license number, if any, and description of each such used motor vehicle and the name and address of proposed vendee.

(b) File with the county treasurer or department duplicate bills of sale setting forth the fact that such sale has been completed.

2. The vendee shall:

(a) If he has not already secured a used car dealer's license, immediately secure such license from the department.

3. Vendor and vendee: The vendor and vendee shall join in the transfer of each used motor vehicle in said stock and shall file with the county treasurer a transfer and shall pay a transfer fee of one dollar (\$1.00) for each such used motor vehicle. Upon the completion of such requirements the department shall certify to the county treasurer that such used motor vehicles are, from and after a date to be set by the department, the property of the vendee.

Sec. 34. Right to operate. Licensed used car dealers having on hand January first of any year for sale or trade, used motor vehicles upon which license in Iowa for the previous year has been paid, as hereinafter provided, may operate such motor vehicles as provided by section twenty-four (24) hereof.

Sec. 35. Used-car dealer to list vehicles. Used car dealers licensed under the provisions of this chapter must, on or before January fifth of each year, furnish the county treasurer with a list of all used motor vehicles held by them for sale or trade, and upon which the license fee for the current year is not paid, giving license number, initials of state issuing license plates, the year, together with the factory number, description, and previous ownership at the time such motor vehicle was transferred to the used car dealer.

Sec. 36. Listing of foreign cars. All motor vehicles owned or controlled by licensed manufacturer, dealer, or used car dealer, and acquired from other states must be listed with the county treasurer as provided in the last preceding section; such listing to be made within forty-eight hours after said motor vehicle comes within the border of the state.

Sec. 37. Penalty. Any person found guilty, personally or by agent, of violating any of the provisions of the last two preceding sections, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punished accordingly.

LICENSE FEES

Sec. 38. Annual fee required. An annual license fee shall be paid for each motor vehicle or trailer operated upon the public highways of this state unless said vehicle is specifically exempted under the provisions of this chapter.

Said license fee shall be paid to the county treasurer at the same time the application is made for the registration or reregistration of said motor vehicle or trailer.

Sec. 39. Fractional part of year. Where there is no delinquency, and the registration is made during April, May or June, the fee shall be three-

fourths of the annual license fee herein required; where made during July, August or September the fee shall be one-half such annual fee; where made during October or November the fee shall be one-fourth of such annual license fee.

No fee shall be required for the month of December for a new car in good faith delivered during that month.

Sec. 40. Sworn statement required. Such reduction in the license fee shall not be allowed until the applicant first file with the county treasurer an affidavit stating the date on which the motor vehicle first came into his possession or control in connection with his purchase or prospective purchase thereof, and the name and address of the party from whom purchased.

Sec. 41. Perjury. Any person who shall wilfully make false statement in such affidavit shall be deemed guilty of perjury and punished accordingly.

Sec. 42. Motor vehicle fee. The annual fee for all motor vehicles except motor trucks, motorcycles, and motor bicycles, shall be equal to one per cent of the value as fixed by the executive council, plus forty cents for each one hundred pounds or fraction thereof of weight of vehicle, as fixed by the executive council.

Sec. 43. Minimum motor vehicle fee. No motor vehicle regardless of age shall be licensed for a full year for less than ten dollars.

Sec. 44. Automatic reduction. After said motor vehicle has been registered five times, that part of the license fee which is based on the value of said vehicle shall be one-half the rate as fixed when new, except as provided in section forty-three (43) hereof.

Sec. 45. Proof of fivefold registration. The sworn statement of the registrant as to the number of times such motor vehicle has been registered shall be conclusive evidence of that fact.

Sec. 46. Motorcycle fee. For all motorcycles the annual fee shall be five dollars. When said motorcycle has been registered five times, the annual license fee shall be one-half the rate when new.

Sec. 47. Motor trucks with pneumatic tires. For motor trucks equipped with all pneumatic tires, the annual license fee shall be:

For 1	ton or less capacity	\$	15.00	per annum
"	1 1/2 ton capacity		22.50	" "
"	2 " "		30.00	" "
"	2 1/2 " "		45.00	" "
"	3 " "		65.00	" "
"	3 1/2 " "		90.00	" "
"	4 " "		105.00	" "
"	4 1/2 " "		120.00	" "
"	5 " "		135.00	" "
"	6 " "		165.00	" "

Sec. 48. Motor trucks with solid rubber tires. For motor trucks equipped with two or more solid rubber tires, the annual license fee shall be:

For 1	ton or less capacity	\$	15.00	per annum
"	1 1/2 ton capacity		22.50	" "
"	2 " "		30.00	" "
"	2 1/2 " "		55.00	" "

"	3	"	"	75.00	"	"
"	3 1/2	"	"	100.00	"	"
"	4	"	"	115.00	"	"
"	4 1/2	"	"	130.00	"	"
"	5	"	"	145.00	"	"
"	6	"	"	175.00	"	"

Sec. 49. Special rate in cities and towns. For all trucks having a load capacity above two tons and operated exclusively within the limits of cities and towns, the annual license fee shall be two-thirds the rates fixed in the last two preceding sections.

Sec. 50. Motor trucks exceeding six ton capacity. The license fee for trucks for each ton of load capacity above six tons shall be fifty dollars in addition to the six ton rate.

Sec. 51. Trucks exceeding six tons. No license shall be issued for any motor truck of the classes heretofore named, having a greater load capacity than six tons without a specific permit from the municipal authorities for operation entirely within the limits of municipalities, and without a specific permit from the state highway department and board of supervisors for operation without the limits of municipalities.

Said permit may define and limit the streets and highways over which said heavy trucks may be licensed to operate.

Sec. 52. Motor trucks with iron, steel, or hard tires. For motor trucks equipped with iron, steel, or hard tires, the annual license fee shall be:

For 1 ton or less capacity	\$40.00
For 1 1/2 ton capacity	50.00

No license shall be issued for motor trucks so equipped and having a loading capacity in excess of one and one-half tons.

Sec. 53. Motor trucks prohibited. Motor trucks having a loading capacity in excess of one and one-half tons and equipped with iron, steel, or hard tires shall not be operated upon the public highways.

Sec. 54. Trailers - fees. Trailers weighing less than one thousand pounds, or with a loading capacity of less than one thousand pounds, shall not be subject to a license fee.

All other trailers shall be subject to a license fee to be fixed in accordance with the following schedule:

When equipped with pneumatic tires:

Trailers with capacity of 1/2 ton, but not exceeding 1 ton capacity	\$10.00
Trailers with capacity of 1 ton, but not exceeding 2 ton capacity	15.00
Trailers with capacity of 2 tons but not exceeding 3 ton capacity	20.00
Trailers with capacity of 3 tons, but not exceeding 4 ton capacity	25.00
Trailers with capacity of 4 tons, but not exceeding 5 ton capacity	40.00
Trailers with capacity of 5 tons, but not exceeding 6 ton capacity	50.00
Trailers with capacity of 6 tons, but not exceeding 7 ton capacity	60.00

When equipped with two or more solid rubber tires:	
Trailers with 1/2 ton, but not exceeding 1 ton capacity	\$15.00
Trailers with capacity of 1 ton, but not exceeding 2 ton capacity	20.00
Trailers with capacity of 2 tons, but not exceeding 3 ton capacity	25.00
Trailers with capacity of 3 tons, but not exceeding 4 ton capacity	35.00
Trailers with capacity of 4 tons, but not exceeding 5 ton capacity	50.00
Trailers with capacity of 5 tons, but not exceeding 6 ton capacity	60.00
Trailers with capacity of 6 tons, but not exceeding 7 ton capacity	70.00

When equipped with iron, steel or hard tires:	
Trailers with capacity of 1 ton, but not exceeding 2 ton capacity	\$15.00
Trailers with capacity of 2 tons, but not exceeding 3 ton capacity	30.00

Sec. 55. Designation of weight and loading capacity. All motor trucks, trailers, and motor vehicles used for other than the conveyance of passengers and the personal effects of said passengers shall have attached thereto a conspicuous metal plate giving the actual weight of the vehicle equipped and weight of loading capacity as specified by the manufacturer or maker and no license shall be issued until the vehicle is so equipped.

Sec. 56. Exemption from license fee. No license fee shall be collected on motor vehicles owned by a foreign government, or by the government of the United States, or by the state of Iowa, or by the counties, municipalities, and subdivisions thereof.

Sec. 57. Effect of exemption. The exemption of a motor vehicle from a license fee shall not exempt the operator of such vehicle from the performance of any other duty imposed on him by this chapter.

Sec. 58. Refund on license fee. If during the first half of the year for which a motor vehicle was registered and the required registration fee paid therefor, such car is destroyed by fire or accident, or stolen and not recovered by the owner before the expiration of the registration period for which such fee was paid, or sold and continuously used beyond the boundaries of the state of Iowa, said owner shall upon the first day of January following such theft or destruction by accident or sale be paid a refund to the amount of one-half the motor vehicle license fee paid for such year.

This provision shall apply to such losses as occur on or after January first, nineteen hundred twenty-three.

Sec. 59. Payment authorized. The department is hereby authorized to make such payments according to the above provisions, when sufficient proof of such destruction by accident, theft, or sale for continuous use beyond the boundaries of the state, is properly certified, approved by the county treasurer, and filed with the motor vehicle department.

The decision of the department shall be final.

Sec. 60. Reimbursement fund. The county treasurer shall remit to the

department one-half of one per cent of all fees and penalties collected, each year, to be used as a fund to cover refunds of motor vehicle fees as provided in the two last preceding sections.

Sec. 61. Fees in lieu of taxes. The registration fees imposed by this chapter upon motor vehicles, other than those of manufacturers and dealers and used car dealers, shall be in lieu of all taxes, general or local, to which motor vehicles may be subject.

Sec. 62. Lien of license fee. All registration or other fees provided for in this chapter shall be and continue a lien against the motor vehicle for which said fees are payable until such time as they are paid as provided by law, with any accrued penalties.

Sec. 63. When lien attaches. The lien of the original registration fee shall attach, at the time the same is first payable, as provided by law, and the lien of all renewals of registration shall attach on January first of each year thereafter.

PENALTIES, COSTS, AND COLLECTIONS

Sec. 64. Optional methods of collection. The collection of all fees and penalties may be enforced against any motor vehicle or they may be collected by suit against the owner who shall remain personally liable therefor until such time as the transfer thereof shall be reported to the county treasurer or until such time as said vehicle ceases to be in use and all fees and penalties to such date shall be paid.

Sec. 65. Monthly penalty. On January first of each year, a penalty of one dollar shall be added to all fees not paid by that date, and one dollar shall be added to such fees on the first of each month thereafter that the same remains unpaid, until paid.

Sec. 66. When fees delinquent. Such delinquencies shall begin and penalty accrue the first of the month following the purchase of a new vehicle, and the first of the month following the date cars are brought into the state, except as herein otherwise provided.

Sec. 67. Publication of delinquents. In the first week of May of each year the county treasurer shall cause to be published in each of the official newspapers in his county, a list of all motor vehicles owned within his county upon which the license fee has not been paid for that year, except such motor vehicles held by used car dealers and listed by them with the county treasurer, as herein elsewhere provided. Such list shall show the factory number, make and model of the vehicle together with the name and postoffice address of the owner thereof as shown by the records of his office and the amount of the license fee and penalty due upon the vehicle.

Immediately after the publication of the list as herein provided, it shall be the duty of the county treasurer to collect the license and penalty.

Sec. 68. Cost of publication. The cost of publication provided for in the preceding section shall be paid as other bills for the maintenance of the department, but shall first be certified by the county treasurer of the county in which the publication was made, and approved by the department.

Sec. 69. Delinquent chargeable with costs. The county treasurer shall collect from each delinquent, two dollars on each vehicle on which the fee is delinquent to cover cost of publication.

Sec. 70. Sheriff furnished list of delinquents. The county treasurer shall deliver to the sheriff of the county, fifteen days from the date of publication of the delinquent motor list, a certified list of the motor vehicles on which the fees are delinquent, as shown by the record of his office, which list shall show name and address of owner, make of car, license number, factory and engine number, amount of fees and penalty due.

Sec. 71. Collection by sheriff. The sheriff shall forthwith proceed to the collection of the unpaid fees and penalties as certified to him by county treasurer by taking possession of the motor vehicle described in said certified list and proceed to advertise and sell same for the purpose of collecting fees, penalties and costs. Said certified list shall for all purposes be a sufficient warrant therefor.

Sec. 72. Notice. The sheriff shall give ten (10) days' notice of the time, place, and hour of said sale by posting written notice thereof, in three (3) places in the county. One of said places shall be at a main entrance door of the courthouse, one at some other public place in the county, and one at or as near as practicable to the place where said vehicle was seized.

Sec. 73. Warrant to foreign county. Should a motor vehicle on which the fee is delinquent be removed from the county in which it was originally registered, either by transfer or removal by owner to another county, without having notified the county treasurer or department of such removal, the sheriff may forward the warrant to the sheriff of the county where such motor vehicle is at that time and said latter sheriff shall proceed to collect the same as though the vehicle had been originally registered in his county, and make return to the county treasurer of the county from which he received the warrant.

Sec. 74. Sheriff's fees and mileage. The sheriff shall be entitled to receive as costs, the sum of two dollars for serving the writ or warrant of seizure and ten cents for each mile actually traveled by him in collecting the fee and penalties, and one dollar per day for care of the motor vehicle while in his possession, which shall be collected from the owner of such delinquent motor vehicle; such costs and mileage, and costs of care while in his possession, shall be retained by him in full for his services.

Sec. 75. Remittance to county treasurer - issuance of plates. When the fee and penalties have been collected the same shall forthwith be returned to the county treasurer, together with a report showing the name and address of the owner and description of car upon which such fee was collected. Thereupon the county treasurer shall issue to the owner number plates and a receipt showing payment of fees and penalties.

Sec. 76. Balance of proceeds of sale. The sheriff, after deducting from the total receipts of the sale all fees, penalties, and costs, shall pay any balance to the owner of the vehicle.

CHAUFFEUR'S LICENSE

Sec. 77. License required. It shall be unlawful for any person

known as a chauffeur, and employed for hire therefor, to operate or drive a motor vehicle upon the public highways unless licensed by the department as herein provided.

Sec. 78. Duty of parent and employer. It shall be unlawful for any person to cause or knowingly to permit his or her child, ward, or employee to operate a motor vehicle upon the public highway as a chauffeur without first having obtained such license as hereinafter specified.

Sec. 79. Application for license. Any person desiring a chauffeur's license shall file with the department an application under oath stating his name, residence, business address, if any, age, color, single or married, whether he has ever been convicted of a violation of the motor vehicle laws of this state or any other state, or has been convicted within one year of intoxication, and such other information as the department may require.

Sec. 80. Registration of application. Upon the receipt of an application, the department shall register the applicant in a book or on index cards which shall be kept in the same manner as the books or index cards for the registration of motor vehicles.

Sec. 81. Age limit - fee - tenure. Such license shall not be issued until the department is satisfied that the applicant is over eighteen years of age and is a fit and proper person to receive such license. The fee for chauffeur's license shall be two dollars payable annually and shall expire on the last day of the year for which it is issued.

Sec. 82. License to minor. The application to the department of a minor to operate a motor vehicle, as chauffeur, shall not be granted by the department unless the parent or parents having custody of such applicant or the guardian of such applicant shall have joined in said application by signing the same.

Sec. 83. Assignment of number - issuance of license. To each person shall be assigned a distinguishing number and the department shall issue to the licensee a certificate containing the distinguishing number assigned to the licensee, his name, age, place of residence, business address, if any, and a brief description of the licensee for purpose of identification, and such other information as the department shall deem necessary.

Sec. 84. Indorsement required. Each person licensed as a chauffeur, shall indorse his usual signature on the license certificate and his license shall not be valid until the certificate is so indorsed.

Sec. 85. Badges. The department shall also furnish, without extra charge therefor to each chauffeur licensed a suitable metal badge with the number assigned to him stamped thereon, such badge to have stamped thereon the words "Registered Chauffeur No. _____, Iowa," and year of issue.

Sec. 86. Wearing of badge. This badge shall thereafter be worn by such chauffeur, affixed to his clothing in a conspicuous place, at all times when he is operating a motor vehicle upon the public highway.

Sec. 87. Production of license. The license certificate shall be carried at all times when the licensee is operating a motor vehicle upon the public highway and shall be produced for inspection upon request by any peace officer.

Sec. 88. Loss of certificate or badge. In case of the loss of such badge or certificate a duplicate will be issued by the department on the filing of an affidavit showing the fact of loss, and on payment of a fee of one dollar to the department in the case of a badge, and fifty cents in case of a certificate.

Sec. 89. Fictitious names - wrongful use. No person shall use a fictitious name in applying for such chauffeur's license, nor shall any chauffeur voluntarily permit any other person to possess or use his license certificate or badge; nor shall any person, while operating a motor vehicle, use or possess any certificate or badge belonging to another person.

Sec. 90. Void license. Any certificate or license issued to any chauffeur to operate motor vehicles upon an application or statement which is untrue as to any material fact, shall be void from the date of issue.

Sec. 91. Revocation of license. The official head of the department may, after due hearing, upon not less than five days' notice to be sent by registered letter to the address given by the person seeking a chauffeur's license, which shall constitute a sufficient service of notice, suspend or revoke the chauffeur's license issued to any person under this chapter, for any cause which he may deem sufficient, or he may, when a chauffeur has been convicted a third time of a violation of any of the provisions of this chapter, revoke or suspend the license of the chauffeur so convicted and no new license shall be issued to such person for at least one year after the date of revocation of such license nor thereafter except in the discretion of the said officer.

Sec. 92. Surrender of license and badge. Any chauffeur whose license shall be revoked by the department, or shall be found to be void, shall forthwith return his license certificate and badge to the department.

Sec. 93. Renewals. Applications for the annual renewal of license by chauffeurs shall be accompanied by the annual fee.

Sec. 94. Negligence of minor licensees. Any negligence of a minor, so licensed, in operating a motor vehicle upon the public highway, as chauffeur, shall be imputed to the person who shall employ said chauffeur; which person shall be jointly and severally liable with such minor for any damage caused by such negligence.

TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP

Sec. 95. Notice to county treasurer. Upon the transfer of ownership of any registered motor vehicle, the owner shall immediately give notice to the county treasurer, upon the form on the reverse side of the certificate of registration, stating the date of such transfer, the name and postoffice address, with street number if in a city, of the person to whom transferred, the license number, and such other information as the department may require.

Sec. 96. Duty of purchaser. The purchaser of the motor vehicle shall join in the notice of transfer to the county treasurer and shall at the same time make application for the transfer of the motor vehicle and for a new certificate of registration.

Sec. 97. Registration and fee. Upon filing the application for transfer, the applicant shall pay a fee of one dollar for the transfer, thereupon the county treasurer, if satisfied of the genuineness and regularity of such transfer, shall register said motor vehicle in the name of the transferee and issue a new certificate of registration as provided in this chapter.

Sec. 98. When title passes. Until said transferee has received said certificate of registration and has written his name upon the face thereof for the purpose of this chapter, delivery and title to said motor vehicle shall be deemed not to have been made and passed.

Sec. 99. Treasurer to notify department - record. The county treasurer shall forthwith notify the department of the transfer and upon receipt of the notification, the department shall file such statement and note upon the registration book or index, said change of ownership.

Sec. 100. Scope of statute. The provisions provided for herein for the transfer of motor vehicles shall apply to the sale and transfer of all motor vehicles to manufacturers or dealers or used car dealers.

Sec. 101. Penalty. If a transfer of ownership of a motor vehicle is not completed as herein provided within ten (10) days of the actual change of possession, a penalty of five dollars (\$5.00) shall accrue against said vehicle, and no certificate of registration therefor shall thereafter issue until said penalty is paid.

VALUE AND WEIGHT OF VEHICLES

Sec. 102. Manufacturer's schedule of prices and weights. Every manufacturer of a motor vehicle sold or offered for sale within this state, either by the manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or any other person, shall, on or before the first day of September, annually, file in the office of the department a sworn statement showing the various models manufactured by him, and the retail list price and weight of each model as of September first of that year.

Sec. 103. Additional schedules. When the retail list price of the car is reduced below the price on file, the manufacturer shall immediately notify the department, which shall issue at once to county treasurers a supplementary list of classifications and on all subsequent registrations this list shall be the basis of fixing the registration fee.

Sec. 104. Registration dependent on schedule. No motor vehicle shall be registered in this state unless the manufacturer thereof has furnished to the department the sworn statement herein provided, giving the list price and weight of the model of the motor vehicle that is offered for registration, except as provided in the following section.

Sec. 105. License fee in exceptional cases. The department shall have the power to fix the license fee on all makes and models of cars which are not now being furnished or upon which the statement from the factory cannot be obtained.

The county treasurer shall have authority to fix the value and weight of any reconstructed car on which the list price and weight is not available, but the department shall have authority to review the action of the county treasurer, establish the correct value and weight and revoke the findings of the county treasurer, if found incorrect.

Sec. 106. Department to prepare statement. The department shall prepare, annually, a statement showing all the different makes and models of motor vehicles previously registered in his department, and all the different makes and models of motor vehicles, statements of which have been filed in his office by the manufacturers as heretofore provided, together with the

retail list price and weight of the same.

The statement prepared by the department shall also include the load capacities of the various makes and models of motor trucks and trailers and the proper license fee to be paid for the registration of each.

Sec. 107. Executive council to fix values and weight. The executive council shall, on or before the first day of September of each year, and at such other times as it may deem necessary, fix the value and weight of each of the different makes and models of motor vehicle so reported to it by the department, or which are sold or offered for sale within the state.

Sec. 108. Method of fixing value and weight. The value shall be fixed at the next even one hundred dollars above the retail list price f.o.b. the factory, and the weight shall be fixed at the next even one hundred pounds above the manufacturers' shipping weight or the actual weight of the vehicle fully equipped.

PLATES AND CONTAINERS

Sec. 109. Contracts for plates. The executive council shall purchase all number plates, containers and other supplies required by this chapter after receiving competitive bids under open specifications. The bidders shall be required to furnish samples of such supplies and in awarding the contract the council may consider the quality and suitability of the samples submitted as well as the price quoted. A record of all bids submitted shall be kept and the samples submitted shall be preserved until the next subsequent letting.

Sec. 110. Bond. The successful bidder shall be required to execute to the state a good and sufficient bond in such amount as the executive council shall require, conditioned upon the plates furnished being in accordance with the samples and specifications, and providing for liquidated damages for failure to deliver plates at the time specified in the contract.

Sec. 111. Manufacture by state. In lieu of purchasing under competitive bids the council shall have authority to arrange with the board of control to furnish such supplies as may be made at the state institutions.

Sec. 112. Specifications for plates. Such number plates shall be of metal, at least six inches wide, and not less than fifteen inches in length, on which there shall be the initials "Ia" and numerals indicating the year for which it is issued; and shall be of a distinctively different color each year, and there shall be at all times a marked contrast between the colors of the number plates and that of the numerals or letters thereon; said colors to be designated by the department.

The distinctive number assigned to the vehicle shall be set forth in numerals four inches long, each stroke of which shall be at least five-eighths of an inch in width.

In the case of a motor vehicle registered by a manufacturer or dealer, there shall be on such plate, in addition to the foregoing, the letter "D" and, in case of a motor vehicle registered by a used car dealer, the letters "U.D.", each stroke of each such letter to be at least four inches long and five-eighths of an inch in width.

The number plates for use on a motor bicycle or a motorcycle shall be one-half the size above stated.

Sec. 113. Delivery of plates. On or before the first day of December

of each year, the department shall deliver, or cause to be delivered to the county treasurer of each county, approximately as many duplicate number plates and certificate containers as there are motor vehicles registered in such county during the preceding year, the plates so delivered to each county treasurer to be in numerical sequence.

Sec. 114. Additional deliveries. Thereafter, during the year, the department, upon requisition of the county treasurer, shall deliver additional number plates and certificate containers.

Sec. 115. Account of plates. The department shall keep an accurate record of all number plates issued to each county, and shall also keep a record showing the assignment thereof by the county treasurer to motor vehicles.

Sec. 116. Plates for exempt vehicles. The department shall furnish, on application, free of charge, distinguishing plates for motor vehicles exempted from a license fee and shall keep a separate record thereof.

Sec. 117. Title to plates. All number plates issued shall be and remain the property of the state of Iowa.

Sec. 118. Certificate containers. The executive council shall approve devices for holding and displaying the certificate of registration, and may require such devices so to receive and hold such certificate that when the certificate is removed from the holder the certificate will be destroyed or mutilated so it cannot be used on other vehicles.

HEADLIGHT LENSES

Sec. 119. Examination and approval. It shall be the duty of the state highway commission to examine all headlight lenses or devices submitted to it by manufacturers and dealers. The fee for each such examination shall be twenty-five dollars, which shall be remitted to the treasurer of state and credited to the primary road fund.

Sec. 120. Approved list. Lenses or devices submitted to and approved by said highway commission shall be placed upon the approved list of the department when such lenses or devices in operation with an electric bulb or other lighting device of a capacity not in excess of that provided by this chapter, and when installed, casts a light which complies with the provisions of this chapter.

Sec. 121. Department to furnish list - use of lens. The department shall furnish county treasurers with a list of such lenses and devices as are upon the approved list of the department, and such lenses and devices used on any motor vehicle operated in this state equipped with a lighting device of a candle power not exceeding that specified on the approved list for the lens in question when installed in such way that the bulbs are focused as specified in the approved list, and the directly reflected beam of light does not rise or diverge contrary to the provisions of this chapter, shall be conclusively presumed to be lawful.

GARAGE RECORD

Sec. 122. Garage owner to keep. Every person operating a public garage

shall keep for public inspection a record of the license number and engine or factory serial number of all motor vehicles taken in or held in charge by said garage for the purpose of selling, rental, livery, storage, or repair.

Sec. 123. Time and form of record. Said record shall be filled out and signed personally by the owner or driver of the motor vehicle when such vehicle is taken to the garage and if signed by other than the owner, then the owner's name must be signed first followed by the name of the driver, and shall contain the name and address of the owner of the motor vehicle, the name and address of the person delivering or taking the motor vehicle to the garage, and the license number and the engine number thereof. The records shall be verified by the operator of the garage.

Sec. 124. When record not required. Such record need not be made when a motor vehicle is taken in or held in charge a second time, and the owner or driver is personally known to the proprietor of such garage, his agent, or employee.

Sec. 125. Duty to hold certain vehicles. The proprietor of a garage and his employees upon discovering that the engine number of a motor vehicle has been altered or obliterated shall immediately notify some peace officer of the county in which the garage is located, and hold said vehicle for a period of twenty-four (24) hours or until investigation shall have been made by such peace officer.

POWERS OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES

Sec. 126. General prohibition - exceptions. Local authorities shall have no power to enact, enforce or maintain any ordinance, rule or regulation in any way in conflict with, contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this chapter, or of any section or other subdivision thereof, and no such ordinance, rule or regulation of said local authorities heretofore, or hereafter enacted shall have any force or effect, except that such authorities shall possess:

1. Such powers as are now or may hereafter be vested in local authorities to enact ordinances and regulations, applicable equally and generally to all vehicles and other users of the highways, and providing for traffic or crossing officers or devices, to bring about the orderly passage of vehicles and other users of the public highway on certain portions thereof, where the traffic is heavy and continuous.

2. Such powers as are now or may hereafter be vested in local authorities to license and to regulate the operation of vehicles offered to the public for hire, and to regulate the use of the highways for processions or assemblages.

Sec. 126-a1. The road patrolmen appointed by the Board of Supervisors of any county may in addition to their other duties, enforce the provisions of the law relating to travel, on the primary roads of the county outside of cities and towns. Each such patrolman shall while on duty wear an official badge, such that he may be clearly distinguished as an officer of the law by all persons using the public highways, said badge to be furnished by the Board of Supervisors of the county. Each such patrolman shall take the same oath as any peace officer and shall have the authority of a peace officer.

Sec. 127. Present and future ordinances. All ordinances, rules and regulations which may have been or which may be hereafter enacted in pursuance of the above enumerated powers, shall remain in full force and effect.

Sec. 128. Exclusion from parks and cemeteries. Local authorities may by general rule, ordinance or regulation, exclude vehicles from any cemetery or ground used for the burial of the dead, or exclude vehicles used solely or principally for commercial purposes, from any park or part of a park system where such general rule, ordinance, or regulation is applicable equally and generally to all other vehicles used for the same purpose; if, that at the entrance, or at each entrance if there be more than one, to such cemetery or park from which vehicles are so excluded, there shall have been posted a sign plainly legible from the middle of the public highway on which such cemetery or park opens, plainly indicating such exclusion and prohibition.

Sec. 129. Power as to "freighters", "one-way streets", and "trailers". Local authorities of any city or town may also:

1. Impose additional restrictions to those contained in this chapter applicable to vehicles exclusively used in the carrying of merchandise or articles of freight and of a capacity in excess of one ton in weight.

2. Designate certain streets whereon heavily laden vehicles may be excluded.

3. Declare certain streets to be "one-way streets".

4. Further restrict, or prohibit, the use of trailers.

5. Designate certain streets as boulevards or arterial highways and to provide that vehicles entering such street from intersecting streets shall come to a full stop before such entrance. The city or town shall keep placed conspicuously at each point where a street or highway intersects such designated boulevard or arterial highway, a sign bearing the words "STOP BOULEVARD" of sufficient size to be easily readable at a distance of one hundred feet by a person using such street or highway.

Sec. 129-a1. The board of supervisors of any county may designate certain public highways whereon vehicles, machines and loads of greater weight than the maximum prescribed in section one hundred ninety-five (195) of this act may be excluded and make such other reasonable regulations in relation to the use thereof as may be necessary to prevent the destruction of a permanent improvement thereon.

Sec. 130. Ordinances as to parking. Cities and towns shall have the power to designate by ordinance suitable areas within which automobiles may be parked, or left standing without being parallel to the curb, and to prescribe rules governing the use of such areas for such purpose, and to designate by ordinance the conditions under which vehicles may be parked in public streets or alleys during the hours of darkness.

Sec. 131. Foreign discriminations. When the local authorities of other states shall, by the adoption of rules and regulations or otherwise, prohibit motor vehicles licensed under the laws of this state from operating upon highways in any subdivision of such other state, the local authorities of this state may, by ordinance or otherwise, require the motor vehicles of the subdivisions of such other state while operating by their own power in this state to be licensed under the laws of this state.

FUNDS

Sec. 132. Disposition of funds. The money collected pursuant to the provisions of this chapter shall be credited by the treasurer of state to the following funds:

1. Two and one-half per cent ($2\frac{1}{2}\%$) of the gross fees and penalties thereon, to a maintenance fund for the state highway commission.
2. Three and one-half per cent ($3\frac{1}{2}\%$) of the gross fees and penalties thereon, to a maintenance fund for the motor vehicle department.
3. The balance of said money, less the collection fee of fifty cents (50c) retained by the county treasurer on each registration, and less the one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of one per cent (1%) received by the department, as a reimbursement fund from which to pay refunds, to the primary road fund.

Sec. 132-al. Expenditure of department fund. The maintenance fund for the motor vehicle department shall constitute a fund for the payment of salaries as provided by law for the department, the expense of plates, certificate containers, blanks, printing, and any other expense necessary to enable the department to carry out the provisions of this chapter.

Sec. 133. Apportionment of primary road fund. The primary road fund shall be apportioned among the several counties in the same ratio that the area of each county bears to the total area of the state. Said apportionment shall be made by the state highway commission.

Sec. 134. Apportionment of unexpended balances. At the close of each calendar year, any unexpended balance remaining in the maintenance fund for the state highway commission, in the maintenance fund for the motor vehicle department, and in the reimbursement fund for the payment of refunds, which have accrued from the motor license fees paid in for that period, shall be credited to the primary road fund and apportioned to the several counties as provided in the last preceding section.

Sec. 135. Cash balance. The treasurer of state shall maintain in the state treasury, of the money collected as in this chapter provided, a cash balance of not to exceed five hundred thousand dollars. When such cash balance becomes less than one hundred thousand dollars he shall draw upon the treasurer of each county of the state in proportion to the amounts in their possession, respectively, a sum sufficient in the aggregate to restore said cash balance to a sum not exceeding said maximum. Such drafts shall be honored by the treasurer of each county upon presentation.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES

Sec. 136. Rules and regulations. The department shall have full authority to make such rules and issue such instructions as may be necessary to insure and obtain uniformity in the administration and full enforcement of the provisions of this chapter.

Sec. 137. Duty to obey rules. All local officials charged with the administration and enforcement of this chapter shall be governed in their official acts by the rules promulgated by the department.

Sec. 138. Blanks. The department shall not later than November 15th of each year prepare and furnish the treasurer of each county all blank books, blank forms, and all supplies required for the administration of this chapter, including applications for registration and transfer of vehicles, triplicate receipts, and original remittance sheets to be used in remitting fees to the department, in such form as the department may prescribe.

Sec. 139. Time limit. Blanks or forms for listing used motor vehicles shall be placed in the hands of county treasurers not later than December fifteenth of any year.

Sec. 140. Certificates of registration. The certificate of registration shall be of a distinctively different color each year, and shall contain on its face the name of the owner of the motor vehicle, his postoffice address, date of issue, fee paid, license number, make of car, style of car, model, engine number, factory number, and signature of owner.

The reverse side of the certificate of registration shall contain notice of sale and transfer of the motor vehicle by the owner to the purchaser with a description of the car as set out in the certificate of registration which shall have blank spaces for the signature of both the owner and purchaser.

Sec. 141. Contents of filled-in blanks. All receipts for fees paid, certificates of registration, notices of transfer, and other blanks required for the administration of this chapter shall contain the license number, and manufacturer's number, factory number, name of owner, and such other matters as the department may deem necessary for the efficient administration of this chapter.

Sec. 142. Index required. The department shall install and maintain a numerical and a county index, using for such numerical index the duplicate registration receipt and compiling therefrom the county or alphabetical index, both of which shall contain the following information; viz., name and address of owner, license number, make, factory number, model, style, engine number, date of purchase, registration certificate number, number of cylinders, rated load carrying capacity, weight, list price or value of car fixed by the executive council, fees paid and date of payment.

Sec. 143. Duty and liability of treasurer. The county treasurer shall collect the license fee and penalties on each motor vehicle registered by him and shall be responsible on his bond for such amount. He shall remit such amount to the treasurer of state as herein provided.

Sec. 144. Retention of fee for county. Each county treasurer shall be allowed to retain, for the use and benefit of the county general fund, fifty cents (50c) for each motor vehicle license issued by him out of money collected in each year for the registration of such motor vehicles, the same to be deducted, and reported to the department, when the county treasurer transfers the money collected under the provisions of this chapter.

Sec. 145. Reports to department. The county treasurer shall on the fifteenth day of each month report under oath to the department, on forms furnished by it, giving a full and complete statement of all fees and penalties so received by him during the preceding calendar month.

Sec. 146. Reports by department. The department, immediately upon receiving said report, shall also report to the treasurer of state the amount so collected by such county treasurer.

Sec. 147. Duty of treasurer of state. The treasurer of state shall keep proper books of account for the purposes specified herein and shall report to the department each remittance from the county treasurer, when said remittance is received.

Sec. 148. Audit by department. The department shall check and audit all fees and penalties collected, and shall effect a settlement with the county treasurer annually.

Sec. 149. Enforcement. It shall be the duty of the mayor of cities and

towns, and all peace officers to enforce the provisions of this chapter.

Sec. 150. Publication of law. The department shall issue this chapter in pamphlet form, together with such rules, instructions and explanatory matter as may seem advisable. Copies of such pamphlet shall be given as wide distribution as the department shall determine and a supply shall be furnished each county treasurer.

LAW OF THE ROAD

Sec. 151. Traveling on right-hand side. The operator of a motor vehicle, in cities and towns, shall at all times travel on the right-hand side of the center of the street.

Sec. 152. Meeting and turning to right. Persons on horseback, or in vehicles, including motor vehicles meeting each other on the public highway, shall give one-half of the traveled way thereof by turning to the right.

Sec. 153. Turning to right when overtaken. The driver of any vehicle driven or propelled upon the public highway shall, when overtaken by a faster moving vehicle proceeding in the same direction, upon a signal, either by the sounding of a bell, horn or other signalling device, given by the driver of the overtaking vehicle, cause his vehicle to be driven to the right of the center of the traveled way if he can do so with safety and remain to the right of the center of such traveled way until the overtaking vehicle shall have safely passed.

Sec. 154. Turning to left. The vehicle approaching from the rear shall turn to the left and shall not return to such road or path within less than thirty feet of the team or vehicle which has been passed.

Sec. 155. Failure to recognize signal. Any driver of a vehicle that is overtaken by a faster moving vehicle who fails to heed the signal of the overtaking vehicle when it is given under such circumstances that he could, by the exercise of ordinary care and observation and precaution, hear such signal and who fails to yield that part of the traveled way as herein provided, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 156. Burden of proof. Upon proof that a signal was given as contemplated by the last preceding section, the burden shall rest upon the accused to prove that he did not hear said signal.

Sec. 157. Age limit of operator. No person under fifteen years of age shall operate or drive a motor vehicle by permission from the owner of the car unless such person be accompanied by a person of mature years.

Sec. 158. Liability for damages. In all cases where damage is done by any car driven by any person under fifteen years of age and in all cases where damage is done by the car, driven by consent of the owner, by reason of negligence of the driver, the owner of the car shall be liable for such damage.

Sec. 159. Operating vehicle while intoxicated. Whoever while in an intoxicated condition operates a motor vehicle shall upon conviction be sentenced to the penitentiary for a period not exceeding one year, or be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 160. Careful operation and speed required. Every person operating

a motor vehicle on the public highway of this state shall drive the same in a careful and prudent manner, and at a rate of speed that will not endanger the property of another, or the life or limb of any person.

Sec. 161. Maximum speed permitted. No person shall in any event operate a motor vehicle upon the public highways at a greater rate of speed than as follows:

1. Thirty miles per hour if the weight of vehicle and load is less than three tons and the vehicle is equipped with pneumatic tires, and twenty-five miles per hour if such vehicle is equipped with solid rubber tires.

2. Twenty-five miles per hour if the weight of the vehicle and load is more than three tons and less than six tons and the vehicle is equipped with pneumatic tires, and twenty miles per hour if such vehicle is equipped with solid rubber tires.

3. Sixteen miles per hour if the weight of the vehicle and load is more than six tons and the vehicle is equipped with pneumatic tires, and twelve miles per hour if such vehicle is equipped with solid tires.

4. Ten miles per hour if the vehicle or any trailer is equipped with two or more metal tires.

Sec. 162. Lesser speed in municipalities. Cities and towns may, by ordinance, establish a suburban district in which the maximum speed of any vehicle shall not exceed twenty miles per hour, and a business district in which the maximum speed of any vehicle shall not exceed fifteen miles per hour, if such city or town shall have placed conspicuously on every main highway where the rate of speed changes, signs of sufficient size to be easily readable by a person using the highway, bearing the words: "City of _____," "Town of _____", "Slow down to _____ miles" (the rate being inserted), and also an arrow pointing in the direction where the speed is to be reduced or changed, and also if such ordinance shall fix the punishment for violation thereof, not to exceed twenty-five dollars, or five days in jail, which punishment shall, during the existence of such ordinance, supersede those otherwise specified in this chapter.

Sec. 163. Control of vehicle. The person operating a motor vehicle or motorcycle shall have the same under control and shall reduce the speed to a reasonable and proper rate:

1. When approaching and passing a person walking in the traveled portion of the public highway, and

2. When approaching and passing an animal which is being led, ridden, or driven upon a public highway, and

3. When approaching and traversing a crossing or intersections of public highways, or a bridge, or a sharp turn, or a curve, or a steep descent, in a public highway.

Sec. 164. Stopping, turning, or changing course - signals. The operator of a motor vehicle shall, before stopping, turning or changing the course of of such vehicle, first see that there is sufficient space to make such movement in safety and shall give a visible or audible signal to the crossing officer, if there be such, or to the drivers of vehicles following, of his intention to make such movement, by raising and extending the hand or by a proper signal or device indicating with it the direction in which he wishes to turn.

Sec. 165. Turning to right or left into highway. The operator of a motor vehicle, in turning to the right from one street or highway into another, shall turn the corner as near the right hand as practicable, and, in turning to the left from one street or highway into another, shall pass to the right of and beyond the center before turning.

Sec. 166. Crossing from side to side. The operator of a motor vehicle, in crossing from one side of the street, or highway, to the other side thereof, shall turn to the left, so as to head in the direction in which vehicles are moving.

Sec. 167. Preference at intersecting points. Where two vehicles are approaching on any public street or highway so that their paths will intersect and there is danger of collision, the vehicle approaching the other from the right shall have the right of way, provided, however, that such vehicles coming from alleys and private drives, where view is obstructed, shall stop immediately before entering a public street or highway.

Sec. 168. Passing at street intersections. It shall be unlawful for the operator of any motor vehicle, in cities and towns, to overtake and pass another vehicle at street intersections in the business districts.

Sec. 169. Duty to stop at street cars. The driver or operator of every vehicle shall bring the same to a full stop not less than five feet from the rear of any street car headed in the same direction which has stopped for the purpose of taking on and discharging passengers, and remain standing until such car has taken on or discharged its passengers.

This section shall not apply where safety zones are provided, and the highway is of sufficient width to admit of safe passage.

Sec. 170. Unattended vehicles. The operator of a motor vehicle or person in charge thereof shall not leave unattended upon any street or highway a motor vehicle with the engine running.

Sec. 171. Brakes. Every motor vehicle, while in use on the public highways of this state, shall be provided with adequate brakes.

Sec. 172. Signalling device. Every motor vehicle shall be equipped with a suitable bell, horn, or other signalling device producing an abrupt sound sufficiently loud to serve as an adequate warning of danger.

Sec. 173. Improper use of signalling device. No person operating any motor vehicle shall make or cause to be made any unnecessary noise with such bell, horn or signalling device, or use the same except as a warning of danger.

Sec. 174. Loud signalling at night. Loud signalling devices shall not be used during the period of from one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise, unless absolutely necessary to avoid accidents.

Sec. 175. Signals at danger points. An adequate signalling device shall in all cases be sounded on approaching curves, tops of hills, and the intersecting highways in the country where the operator's view is obscured.

Sec. 176. Headlights. All motor vehicles in use on the public highways excepting motorcycles, motor bicycles, and such motor vehicles as are properly equipped with one light in the forward center of such motor vehicle, shall, during the period of from one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise, display two or more white or tinted lights, other than red, on the forward part of said vehicle, so placed as to be seen from the front, and of sufficient illuminating power to be visible at a distance of five hundred feet in the direction in which displayed, and to reveal any persons, vehicle or substantial object seventy-five feet ahead of the lamps.

Sec. 177. Tail lights. Such motor vehicle when in use shall also display on the rear a lamp so constructed and placed as to show a red light from the rear and throw a white light directed upon the rear registration number and and render the numerals thereon visible for at least fifty feet in the direction from which the vehicle is proceeding.

Sec. 178. Lights on trailers. The provisions as to the rear light shall also apply to vehicles which are trailed or towed by motor vehicles.

Sec. 179. Lights for motorcycles, etc. Motorcycles, motor bicycles and motor vehicles equipped with one light as heretofore provided, shall display on the forward part one white or tinted light, as aforesaid, and a red light to the rear, so constructed and placed as to throw a white light directly upon the registration number as prescribed in the case of any other motor vehicle.

Sec. 180. Failure of lights. The operator of any motor vehicle may proceed toward his destination in a cautious and careful manner, in the event of a failure of one or more of his lights to operate, but he shall be deemed guilty of a violation of the foregoing provisions, unless he puts his lights in order at the first reasonable opportunity.

Sec. 181. Maximum elevation of lights. It shall be unlawful to use on a vehicle of any kind operated on the public highways of this state, including motorcycles, any lighting device of over four (4) candle power, equipped with a reflector, unless the same shall be so designed or arranged that the directly reflected and undiffused beam of such light when measured seventy-five (75) feet or more ahead of the light shall not rise above forty-two (42) inches from the level surface on which the vehicle stands under all conditions of load.

Sec. 182. Auxiliary lights. If, in addition to headlights, any such vehicle is equipped with any auxiliary light, projecting lights, or devices other than the rear lamp, such auxiliary light or lights shall be subject to all the restrictions of the foregoing sections regarding direction of the beam.

Sec. 183. Spotlights. If a spotlight is used on a motor vehicle it shall be unlawful for any person to direct its rays toward the eyes of the driver or occupants of an approaching vehicle, or to direct its rays to the left of the center of the traveled way when meeting another vehicle.

Sec. 184. Maximum light permitted. No person shall operate a motor vehicle on any highway of this state equipped with an electric bulb or other lighting device of a greater capacity than thirty-two (32) candle power, no matter how the same may be shaded, covered, or obscured.

Sec. 185. Turning off lights to avoid arrest. It shall be unlawful for any person to turn off or extinguish any or all of the lights on his motor vehicle for the purpose of avoiding arrest or identification.

Sec. 185-a1. Stationary unlighted vehicle. No person shall, during any period of time from one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise, permit a motor vehicle, under his control, to stand upon the paved portion of any hard surfaced highway outside of the corporate limits of any incorporated city or town with the rear light extinguished unless said highway is artificially lighted at the place where the vehicle is located, to such extent as to clearly indicate the presence of said vehicle. A violation of this section shall constitute a misdemeanor and be punishable by a fine of not to exceed \$25.00.

Sec. 185-a2. Exception. The last preceding section shall not apply when an accident extinguishes said light and renders any vehicle incapable of use, and when the person in control of the vehicle erects, at the earliest opportunity after the accident, such proper light at or near the vehicle as will give warning of the presence of said vehicle.

Sec. 186. Manner of parking. It shall be unlawful to stop a motor vehicle on the street, in cities and towns, unless the right side of said vehicle is next to and parallel with the curb and as near thereto as the condition of the street will permit.

Sec. 187. Exceptions. The last preceding section shall not apply in cases of emergency, when the stop is made to avoid accident or to allow pedestrians or vehicles to cross in front of such motor vehicle, or when made in obedience to the signal of a police officer.

Sec. 188. Street corners and hydrants. The operator of any motor vehicle, in cities and towns, shall not leave any such vehicle standing upon any street in the business district thereof within fifteen feet of the corner or within fifteen feet of any hydrant.

Sec. 189. Theaters and auditoriums. No motor vehicle shall be left standing, in cities and towns, in front of or within fifteen feet of either side of the entrance of any theater, auditorium hotel or other building where large assemblages of people are being held, except in taking on or discharging passengers or freight, and then only for such length of time as is necessary for such purpose.

Sec. 190. Standing with red light near railway. It shall be unlawful for the operator of any motor vehicle to leave it standing, while showing a red light, parallel to, and within twenty-five feet of the tracks of any railroad in cities and towns.

Sec. 191. Emission of steam or smoke. The operator of a motor vehicle shall not permit the motor of same to operate in such a manner as to visibly emit an unduly great amount of steam, smoke or products of combustion from exhaust pipes or openings.

Sec. 192. Muffler required. It shall be unlawful for any operator of any motor vehicle, while on the public highway, to use any cut-out fitting or other apparatus or device which will allow the exhaust gases from the engine of the motor vehicle to escape into the atmosphere without first passing through a silencer, expansion chamber, or other contrivance suitable and sufficient for reducing as far as may be reasonably practicable, the noise which would otherwise be caused by the escape of the said gases.

Sec. 193. Cutting out muffler. It shall be unlawful for any person to drive or to permit to be driven on the streets of any city or town, any motor vehicle at any time with the muffler cut out or not in operation.

Sec. 194. Police to direct movement. Motor vehicles, at theaters and public gatherings in cities or towns, or under unusual circumstances, shall stand or move as directed by the police.

Sec. 195. Maximum load. The total maximum load on any one wheel of a motor vehicle, including the weight of the vehicle and the load it carries,

shall be four (4) tons, provided the total maximum weight of the vehicle and load shall not in any event exceed fourteen (14) tons for a vehicle equipped with pneumatic tires or twelve (12) tons for a vehicle equipped with solid rubber tires.

Sec. 196. Load limited to width of tire. The total load on any wheel of any motor vehicle shall be limited to eight hundred pounds per inch width of tire measured between flanges of the rims, and the enforcement of this provision is hereby made the duty of the state highway commission and all peace officers. Any violation of this provision is hereby made a misdemeanor and shall be punished accordingly.

Sec. 197. Maximum width of vehicle and load. The maximum width of any motor vehicle and its load shall be limited to eight feet, excepting loads of loose hay, straw, and similar farm products.

Sec. 198. Projection on wheels. No motor vehicle which has projections of metal or wood beyond the tread or traffic surface of the tire, excepting a vehicle equipped with caterpillar tread, shall operate over any highway improved with a gravel or paved surface.

Sec. 199. Exceptions. Tractors, traction engines or similar motor vehicles may be operated which have "V" shaped or diagonal cleats arranged in such manner that two or more cleats are continuously in contact with the road surface and that the weight in continuous contact with the road surface measured in the direction of the movement of the vehicle does not exceed eight hundred pounds per inch width of tire.

Sec. 199-a1. Traction engines on highway. Any person who operates a traction engine upon the public highway must, while so operating, observe the following requirements:

1. Reasonable care must be exercised to avoid accidents from fright on the part of any domestic animal.

2. Upon request, or signal by raising the hand, by the person in charge of a restive horse or other domestic animal, the engine must be brought to an immediate stop, and, if traveling in the opposite direction, remain stationary so long as may be reasonable to allow such animal to pass, and, if traveling in the same direction, the operator must exercise reasonable care while such animal is passing.

2. The operator and all other persons employed by the owner of the engine must, in so passing, render necessary assistance to the party having such animal in charge.

Sec. 200. Duty in case of accident to person. The operator of a motor vehicle who knows that, in the operation of said vehicle, injury has been caused to a person because of the culpability of said operator or because of accident must, before leaving the place of said injury:

1. Give such aid to the injured party as the circumstances may reasonably require.

2. Give the registration number of his motor vehicle, and his name and address, including street number, if any, to the injured party.

3. Give such information, in case the injured party is too severely injured to receive it, to some reasonably mature person accompanying the injured party, and in the absence of such person, to some apparently disinterested bystander.

Sec. 201. Reporting accidents. The operator, immediately after complying with the last preceding section, shall report the accident, together

with the said information, at the office of some peace officer as near as practicable to the place of injury or to the county attorney or sheriff of the county in which said injury took place.

Sec. 202. Penalty. An operator who fails to comply with any of the requirements of the two last preceding sections shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or by imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term not exceeding two (2) years, or by both such fine and imprisonment; and if any person be convicted a second time for such violation he shall be punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term of not less than one (1) year and not more than five (5) years, or by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00).

Sec. 203. "Operator" defined. An operator within the meaning of the three last preceding sections shall embrace the person who is physically in control of the movements of the vehicle, the parents and personal guardian of such person if present at the time of the infliction of the injury, and the owner of the vehicle, if so present. Compliance with said sections by one operator shall render compliance by other operators unnecessary.

Sec. 204. Form of judgment. A judgment of conviction for operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated, or for failure, in case of accident, to furnish the required aid or information or to properly report an accident, shall state whether, in the opinion of the court, the certification of registration for the vehicle should be suspended for a named time or revoked.

Sec. 205. Duty of clerk. The clerk of the court of the county in which such conviction is had shall promptly furnish without cost, a certified copy of said judgment to the department, together with notice of all appeals and all subsequent final orders therein, when rendered.

Sec. 206. Suspension or revocation enforced. When said conviction becomes final the department shall, by proper orders, enforce the recommendations of the court, and in case of a revocation of the certificate may, for such time as it may deem proper, refuse to issue a certification to said accused.

Sec. 207. Duty in case of accident to property. The operator of a motor vehicle who knows that, in the operation of said vehicle, injury has been caused to property because of the culpability of said operator or because of accident, must, before leaving the place of said injury, give the registration number of his motor vehicle and his name and address, including street number, if any, to the owner or person in charge of said injured property. If such owner or person be not then present, said operator shall put said information in writing and, if practicable, securely affix said writing to said injured property in some conspicuous place, or post the same in a like place as near as practicable to the place of injury.

CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS

Sec. 208. General prohibitions. No person shall:

1. Deface or alter any serial, engine, or assembling number of a motor vehicle, or
 2. Change, counterfeit, or forge a certificate of registration of a motor vehicle, or
 3. Wilfully deface or change any license plate of a motor vehicle,
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4. Change the color or disguise the appearance of a motor vehicle with intent to prevent identification by the owner, or
5. Display on any motor vehicle any other certificate or plates than the certificate of registration and plates licensing such vehicle, or
6. Use or display any certificate or registration on a motor vehicle when he knows that the same is untrue as to any name, number, or data, or
7. Possess a motor vehicle, the serial or engine number of which is defaced, altered, or tampered with.

Sec. 209. Penalty. Any person found guilty of violating any of the provisions of the last preceding section shall be imprisoned in the penitentiary not more than five (5) years or be fined not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or be imprisoned in the county jail not more than one (1) year.

Sec. 210. Jurisdiction. Jurisdiction of any offense under the two last preceding sections shall be in any county in which any part of the act or acts constituting the offense charged was committed.

Sec. 211. Defense. Under a charge of possessing a motor vehicle, the serial or engine number of which is defaced, altered, or tampered with, it shall be a complete defense that the accused at the time of such possession had in his possession a certificate of registration and transfer from the officer whose duty it is to register or license motor vehicles in the state in which said motor vehicle is registered, showing good and sufficient reason why numbers are defaced, changed, or tampered with, the original serial or engine number, and the ownership of said motor vehicle.

Sec. 212. Prohibited plates, certificates, and badges. No person shall display or cause or permit to be displayed, or have in his possession, any canceled, revoked, altered, or fictitious registration number plates, registration certificate, chauffeur's license certificate, or chauffeur's badge, as the same are respectively provided for in this chapter.

Sec. 213. Operation without registration or plates. Any person, manufacturer, dealer, or used car dealer operating a motor vehicle upon the public highways of the state which has not been registered according to law or has not displayed thereon two number plates issued by the automobile department showing the payment of a license fee for the current year, or which has not displayed thereon, "car in transit" cards or "license applied for" cards where the same may lawfully be driven with such cards attached, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punished accordingly.

Sec. 214. Operation while certificate revoked or suspended. Any person who operates any motor vehicle while a certificate of registration of a motor vehicle issued to him is suspended or revoked, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 215. Sale without lights. No person shall offer or expose for sale, sell, transfer, deliver, or have in his possession with intent to sell, any motor vehicle which is not equipped with head and rear lights as prescribed by law.

Sec. 216. False statements. Any person making a false statement in the verified application for registration shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 217. General penalty clause. A violation of any provision of this chapter shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100.00)

or by imprisonment not exceeding thirty (30) days or by both such fine and imprisonment, except in those instances where some other punishment is specifically pointed out.

Sec. 218. Revocation of certificate. The department may, upon a second or subsequent conviction of a party under this chapter, revoke the certificate of registration of the offending party, and may refuse to issue a new certificate to such party for such period as he may deem proper.

Sec. 219. Assaults and homicide. A conviction of the violation of any of the provisions of this chapter shall not be a bar to a prosecution for an assault or for a homicide committed by any person in operating motor vehicles.

Sec. 220. Disposal of stolen vehicle. Any person who shall receive, conceal, store, barter, sell, or dispose of any motor vehicle or any part thereof knowing or having reason to believe it has been stolen, shall be punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary not more than ten years or by fine of not more than one thousand dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 221. Presumptive evidence. Whoever shall conceal, barter, sell or dispose of any motor vehicle which has been stolen, or shall disguise, alter or change such motor vehicle or the factory or serial number thereof, or remove or change the license tag thereon, or do any act designated to prevent identification of such motor vehicle, shall be presumed to have knowledge that such motor vehicle had been stolen.

Approved April 26, 1924.

CHAPTER 180A

ESCAPES

H. F. 278

AN ACT to amend, revise, and codify section nine thousand and one (9001) of the compiled code of Iowa, relating to escapes.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Iowa:

That section nine thousand and one (9001) of the compiled Code of Iowa is amended, revised, and codified to read as follows:

Section 1. Prison breach - escape - punishment. If any person committed to the penitentiary or the to men's or women's reformatory shall break such prison and escape therefrom or shall escape from or leave without due authority any building, camp, farm, garden, city, town, road, street, or any place whatsoever in which he is placed or to which he is directed to go or in which he is allowed to be by the warden or any officer or employee of the prison whether inside or outside of the prison walls, he shall be deemed guilty of an escape from said penitentiary or reformatory and shall be punished by imprisonment in said penitentiary or reformatory for a term not to exceed five (5) years, to commence from and after the expiration of the term of his previous sentence.

Approved January 17, 1924.