

39 or upon filing with him a certified copy of the order of the judge  
40 where the car is returned to its lawful owner.

41 "5083-b5. Where it appears that a factory, serial or motor number  
42 has been altered, defaced or tampered with, any sheriff, state agent  
43 or peace officer of the department of justice, or inspector employed  
44 by the motor vehicle department, or any other person acting under  
45 their direction, may apply any recognized process or test to the part  
46 containing such number for the purpose of determining the true num-  
47 ber, and there shall be no liability on the part of such officer, inspector  
48 or other person for any injury that may occur to such motor vehicle  
49 by reason of the application of said process or test.

50 "5083-b6. Peace officers and inspectors employed in the motor  
51 vehicle department under the supervision of the secretary of state  
52 are hereby given authority to inspect any motor vehicle found upon  
53 the public highway or in any public garage or enclosure in which  
54 motor vehicles are kept for sale, storage, hire or repair and for that  
55 purpose may enter any such public garage or enclosure."

Approved April 15, A. D. 1927.

## CHAPTER 122

### PEACE OFFICERS

S. F. '30

AN ACT to repeal section 5181 (fifty-one hundred eighty-one) of the code and to enact a substitute therefor, declaring the specific duties of peace officers.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Section 5181 (fifty-one hundred eighty-one) of the  
2 code is repealed and the following is enacted in lieu thereof:

3 "13405-b1. **Duties.** It shall be the duty of a peace officer and his  
4 deputy, if any, throughout the county, township, or municipality of  
5 which he is such officer, to preserve the peace, to ferret out crime, to  
6 apprehend and arrest all criminals, and in so far as it is within his  
7 power, to secure evidence of all crimes committed, and present the  
8 same to the county attorney, grand jury, mayor or police courts, and  
9 to file informations against all persons whom he knows, or has reason  
10 to believe, to have violated the laws of the state, and to perform all  
11 other duties, civil or criminal, pertaining to his office or enjoined  
12 upon him by law. Nothing herein shall be deemed to curtail the  
13 powers and duties otherwise granted to or imposed upon peace of-  
14 ficers."

Approved February 22, A. D. 1927.