

of State and County taxes on motor vehicles, the Department of Motor Vehicles is hereby authorized and directed to refuse to issue or transfer any plate or marker, certificate of registration or title for any motor vehicles owned by a resident of Brentwood, Betterton, Chestertown, Rock Hall, Brunswick, City of Frederick, Emmitsburg, East New Market, Easton, Oxford, St. Michaels, Elkton, Gaithersburg, Burkittsville, Federalsburg, Hampstead, or Galena, or by a resident of any incorporated town or city in Allegany, Carroll, Dorchester, Garrett, Prince George's or Washington Counties, unless it is satisfied that all municipal taxes due and owing on the motor vehicle described in the certificate of registration or title so to be issued or transferred, have been paid, provided each motor vehicle is separately assessed apart from the assessment on any other motor vehicle or kind or class of assessable property, and provided the tax to be levied on such motor vehicle is permitted to be paid separate and apart from the payment of all other taxes, and provided this section shall apply only in case of taxes becoming due and owing under the levy of 1939 and thereafter.

281. DEALER'S EXEMPT FROM PAYMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS. Nothing in Section 277 and 278 and 280, however, shall be construed to prohibit a registered motor vehicle dealer from transferring, assigning, or reassigning an assignment of title to any motor vehicle taken in trade by said dealer as a partial payment on the purchase of another motor vehicle provided the title to the motor vehicle so purchased is issued in the same name as the title to the motor vehicle traded in, and the Department of Motor Vehicles shall execute all such applications for transfer, assignment or reassignment of titles made by a registered motor vehicle dealer provided said dealer has given to the Department of Motor Vehicles proper notice of the receipt of said vehicles as required by Section 55 of this Article when said applications are submitted upon proper forms furnished by the Department.

282. PENALTIES FOR MISDEMEANOR. (a) It is a misdemeanor for any person to violate any of the provisions of this Article unless such violation is by this Article or other law of this State declared to be a felony.

(b) Every person convicted of a misdemeanor for a violation of any of the provisions of this Article for which another penalty is not provided shall for the first conviction thereof be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars (\$100) or by imprisonment for not more than ten (10) days.

283. PENALTY FOR FELONY. Except as herein otherwise provided, any person who is convicted of a violation of any of