

No motor vehicles while used or operated in this State shall have displayed upon either the front or the rear of such vehicle more than two plates or markers, nor shall any person display or permit to be displayed upon any motor vehicle operated by him the registration number belonging to another vehicle, or a fictitious number plate or marker, provided, however, in the event of the sale of a motor vehicle, the person using the same may, for a period of five days, and no longer, operate such motor vehicle under the number assigned to it as aforesaid, provided he have and display on the demand of any proper officer the actual consent in writing of such previous owner to use such number; and provided also that where it clearly appears that the registration number has been lost by accident no penalty shall be imposed.

Any person violating any provision of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, subject to a fine of not less than five dollars (\$5.00) nor more than fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each offense.

Brakes, Bells, Lights and Mufflers.

148. (1) Brakes. Every motor vehicle, while in use on the public highways of this State, shall be provided with adequate brakes.

(2) Horns. Every such 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, but 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, and such signalling device shall not be sounded while passing a horse or other animal in the open country. Within the limits of cities, towns and villages, loud sounding signalling devices shall not be used during the period from one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise, unless absolutely necessary to avoid accidents. An adequate signalling device shall in all cases be sounded on approaching curves, tops of hills and intersecting highways in the open country where the operator's view is obstructed.

(3) Lights. All motor vehicles excepting motor-cycles shall during the period of from one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise display two or more white lights on the forward part of said vehicle, so placed as to be seen from the front and of sufficient illuminating power to be visi-