

ble at a distance of two hundred (200) feet, and shall also display on the rear of such vehicle a lamp so placed that it shall show a red light from the rear and a white light at the side so arranged as to illuminate the rear registration marker; and a motor-cycle shall display on the forward part one white light and a red light to the rear; provided, however, that the operator of such motor vehicle may proceed to his destination in event of a bona fide failure of one or more of his lights to operate, if he sounds his bell, horn or other signalling device at least once in every two hundred (200) feet, does not proceed at a rate of speed greater than one mile in six minutes, and takes the first reasonable opportunity to put his lights in order, otherwise to be deemed guilty of a violation of the foregoing provision.

No person shall operate a motor vehicle upon any highway in this State equipped with an electric bulb or other device of a greater rated capacity than thirty candle power no matter how the same may be shaded, covered or obscured.

(4) Mufflers. No driver or operator of any motor car, taxicab, automobile, motor truck or motor-cycle shall 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; provided that this regulation shall apply only to a motor vehicle propelled by an internal combustion engine, and only within the limits of cities, towns and villages in the State of Maryland.

(5) Penalties. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction subject to a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for each first offense.

SPEED OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

(1) *General Provisions.*

149. No person shall operate a motor vehicle or motor-cycle over any public highway of this State recklessly or at a rate of speed greater than is reasonable and proper, having regard to the width, traffic and use of the highway, or so as to endanger the property and life or limb of any person, or without due regard to wear upon said highway, so as