

there shall also be a second substitute Trial Magistrate who shall be required to sit at Aberdeen, when necessary, and who shall receive an annual salary of Three hundred dollars (\$300.00). In addition, the Governor may, upon request by the County Commissioners, appoint an additional magistrate to sit at Havre de Grace or an additional magistrate to sit at Cardiff or both such magistrates; and they shall receive a compensation of six hundred dollars (\$600.00) a year.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and being passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved May 29, 1941.

CHAPTER 874.

(Senate Bill 421)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 196 of Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Public General Laws of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Licenses", sub-title "Motor Vehicles", limiting the maximum weight of motor vehicles and loads.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 196 of the Annotated Code of Public General Laws of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "License", sub-title "Motor Vehicles", be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

196. (1) (General Provisions.) No person shall operate a motor vehicle of any kind, as defined in this subtitle, over any public highway of the 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 not unnecessarily or unreasonably to damage the same provided that nothing contained in this sub-section shall apply to the owner or operator of any traction engine