

in the roadway, or upon any curb or pavement, by authority of the said County Commissioners for the regulation of traffic and parking of vehicles on the public highways, or with any instruction or direction of any police officer of said county engaged in the control and direction of traffic on any street, road or highway in said county.

1927, ch. 258, sec. 11. B. Co. C. (1928), sec. 663.

663. The Board of County Commissioners, for the safety and convenience of the public and for the purpose of keeping the roads and highways in said county from becoming congested by automobiles, motor cars and other vehicles and to permit the free and unobstructed use of said roads and highways, shall have power, from time to time, and whenever in its judgment it becomes necessary, to pass and adopt such reasonable rules, orders and regulations as it may deem proper regulating, restricting and/or limiting the parking or movement of automobiles or other vehicles on any public highway of said county, and such orders, rules and regulations, when the same shall have been so passed and advertised three times in a newspaper published in Baltimore County, shall have the force and effect of law and any violation thereof shall subject the person or persons so violating the same to the penalties prescribed in this Act; provided, that after the passage and adoption of any such rules, orders and regulations and the advertisement of the same as above provided, the County Commissioners shall cause to be placed and thereafter maintained in conspicuous places along such roads or highways signs or markers appropriately describing the rules and regulations as may be applicable to the particular road or highway; provided further, that the County Commissioners shall keep in its office a separate docket or journal containing all such rules, orders and regulations passed and adopted pursuant to this Act, which journal or docket shall at all times be open to inspection and examination by the public; and provided further that in the case of public fairs, games, parades and/or other public events being held in said county where a large gathering of people or vehicles along any such road, street or highway in said county is anticipated, the County Commissioners may pass and adopt such reasonable rules and regulations governing the traffic and the movement of vehicles in the vicinity of any such fair, game, parade, or other public event as said County Commissioners may deem necessary to prevent the congestion of such traffic and the obstruction of such streets, roads, or highways, without the necessity of advertising such rules and regulations in a county newspaper as above provided, and such rules and regulations shall have the same force and effect as other rules and regulations passed pursuant to this Act. The presence along any such highway, road or street, of the signs or markers mentioned in this Act shall be *prima facie* evidence of the passage of the rules, orders and/or regulations herein provided for.

1927, ch. 258, sec. 12. B. Co. C. (1928), sec. 664.

664. Wherever the word "vehicle" is used in this Act or in any rule, order or regulation passed by the Board of County Commissioners pur-