

ing the weight of the truck and the load thereon, weigh two tons or less shall be twenty-five miles per hour. The maximum rate of speed for motor vehicles equipped wholly or in part with solid tires which motor vehicles, including the weight of the truck and the load thereon, weigh in excess of two tons and not in excess of six tons, shall be fifteen miles an hour. The maximum rate of speed for motor vehicles equipped wholly or in part with solid tires, which motor vehicles, including the weight of the truck and the load thereon, weigh in excess of six tons, shall be twelve miles an hour. The maximum rate of speed of all traction engines or other iron tired engines, shall be six miles an hour. No motor vehicle in excess of ninety inches in width, except traction engines, shall be operated on any highway in this State, and no traction engine in excess of one hundred inches in width shall be operated on any such highway, nor shall any motor vehicle be so operated in which the limit of load per inch in width of tires shall exceed six hundred and fifty pounds, without the special permission of the State Roads Commission in the case of a road under its jurisdiction, or the permission of the city authorities in the case of a city street, or the permission of the county authorities in the case of a county highway, and no motor vehicle, of which the weight of the truck and the load combined exceeds fourteen tons, shall be operated on any highway of this State. Except in the case of motor vehicles now owned and heretofore registered in this State, no certificate shall be granted for the registration of any motor vehicle having a rated carrying capacity of over five tons, and, except as aforesaid, no motor vehicle having a greater rated carrying capacity than five tons shall be operated over any public highway in this State, these provisions being absolutely necessary in the opinion of the General Assembly for the proper protection and continued maintenance of the public highways of this State.

(3) OTHER VEHICLES.

No motor vehicle shall be operated upon any public highway of this State at a rate of speed exceeding fifteen miles an hour