

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the use of the public roads and highways located within Howard County, other than highways under the control of the State Roads Commission, by vehicles having a gross weight including the weight of the vehicle and load, of more than 10,000 pounds, is hereby prohibited unless such roads or highways be frozen at the time of such use, between January 1st and April 15th in each year, and at such other times as the County Commissioners, Road Engineer or other agency of Howard County having supervision and control of the highways of such County may deem necessary, provided, at such times other than between January 1st and April 15th of each year notices shall be posted along such highway of the limitations of its use.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the provisions of Section 1 shall not apply to vehicles run upon rails or tracks or to police vehicles, fire engines or fire trucks.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That any one violating the provisions of this Act shall, upon conviction before a Justice of the Peace, or other tribunal having criminal jurisdiction, pay a fine of not less than Fifty Dollars nor more than Two Hundred Dollars for each and every offense, together with costs of prosecution, and the vehicle operated by such person shall be held as security for the payment of such fine and costs and such person shall stand committed to the County Jail until such fine and costs are paid.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and being passed upon a ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 26, 1927.

CHAPTER 475.

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 72 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Oysters," sub-title "Dredging," to follow Section 22 of said Article and to be known as Section 22-A; providing the maximum size of scoops, dredges, scrapes or similar instruments used in the