

is registered outside of Maryland or the person responsible for said violation or the person operating the vehicle is a non-resident of the State of Maryland, the Trial Magistrate may (1) proceed as set forth in Sections 260 and 284 of this Article as to the person, or (2) impound the vehicle found being operated in violation of this section SAID VEHICLE until such time as the fine is paid or acceptable collateral posted. The impounding of the vehicle does not include the cargo and said cargo shall not be held. If after 90 days from the date the vehicle was impounded, the fine has not been paid or acceptable collateral posted, said vehicle may be sold at public auction under the jurisdiction of the Court to satisfy the fine, accrued interest and costs.

(j) Whenever upon measuring or weighing of a vehicle and load, the vehicle is found to be in violation of the law, said vehicle must be unloaded until the vehicle complies with the applicable law, before the vehicle can be moved and all material or cargo so unloaded shall be cared for by the owner or operator of such vehicle at the risk of such owner or operator; provided, however, on first offense by a person operating a vehicle which has an indivisible load, the vehicle may be allowed to proceed after obtaining a permit from the State Roads Commission, but on second or subsequent offense, the vehicle carrying the indivisible load must return to the place of entry or origin in the State after obtaining a permit from the State Roads Commission to do so; and provided, further, that a vehicle violating the law and carrying as its full load perishable products shall for first offense only by the person operating the vehicle be allowed to proceed to the destination, but for a second or subsequent offense within any one calendar year, said products must be unloaded before the vehicle can be moved.

(k) If the driver of a vehicle sought to be weighed or measured shall refuse to stop upon the proper order or to drive the vehicle upon the scales as directed by an authorized officer, as empowered in this section, said driver shall be subject to a fine of \$1,000.00. The Trial Magistrate finding a driver guilty of violating this section shall not have power to suspend the fine or imprisonment.

(l) In all complaints of the violation of any of the provisions of the law relating to truck weights, the Trial Magistrate, Justice of the Peace, Committing Magistrate, Police Justice or Justice of the Peace of the Traffic Court of Baltimore City before whom the alleged offender is taken shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine such complaint