

CHAPTER 386

(House Bill 394)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sub-section 249(a) of Article 66½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Motor Vehicles", sub-title "Operation of Vehicles Upon Highways", specifying the permissible width of vehicles loaded with tobacco hogsheads.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sub-section 249(a) of Article 66½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Motor Vehicles", sub-title "Operation of Vehicles Upon Highways", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

249.

(a) No motor vehicle, other than farm equipment and implements of husbandry, in excess of ninety-six inches in width, including the load thereof, except traction engines and any load of forage crops in connection with harvesting operations where the distance of hauling is less than two (2) miles on such highways of the State, shall be operated on any such 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 equipped with solid tires be so operated of which the total weight of vehicle and load per inch in width of each tire as such tires are rated by the tire manufacturers 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. *Provided, however, that nothing in this sub-section shall be construed to prevent the operation upon any street, road or highway in this State, of a motor vehicle loaded with tobacco hogsheads and having an overall width when loaded not in excess of one hundred and three (103) inches.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1951.

Approved April 13, 1951.

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*
 [Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.
 CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.
~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.