

motor vehicles operating on the State highways, relating to the length of trackless trolleys and providing for the payment of the expenses of the State Roads Commission in enforcing the provisions of said Article, limiting the height, width, length and weight of motor vehicles, and use of the fines collected for violations of said provisions.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sub-sections (11½) and (17½) be and they are hereby added to Section 2 of Article 66½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Motor Vehicles," sub-title "Definitions of Words and Phrases"; that Sub-section (c) be and it is hereby added to Section 249 of said Article, sub-title "Operation of Vehicles Upon Highways"; that Section 74 (i) and Sections 252 to 256, inclusive, of said Article and sub-title be and they are hereby repealed and that three new Sections be and they are hereby enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as Sections 252, 253 and 254; that Sections 74 (b) and (c), sub-title "Administration—Registration—Titling," and Section 285 (e), title "Operation of Vehicles Upon Highways," of said Article, be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, and all to read as follows:

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(11½) Axle Load: The total load transmitted to the road by all wheels, the centers of which may be included between two parallel transverse vertical planes forty inches apart extending across the full width of the vehicle.

(17½) Gross Train Weights: The sum of the weights of a combination of vehicles including any load thereon.

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(b) A fee is hereby imposed on every oversize motor vehicle using the highways of the state, the said permit to be issued by the State Roads Commission and the permit shall specify the route to be followed, and the hour and date on which the passage is to be effected *and maximum size.*

The fee to be charged for said permit shall be \$10.00.

(c) A charge is hereby imposed on the weight of all vehicles in excess of that permitted by law and every vehicle having such overweight shall secure a permit from