

*except as provided by rules and regulations of the State Roads Commission. The Commission is hereby expressly given the authority, in order to secure the preservation of life and property, to promulgate, adopt and from time to time amend rules and regulations prohibiting, restricting and otherwise regulating the transportation of said articles over said bridges and their approaches and into and through said tunnel and its approaches. The Commission shall cause a summary of such rules and regulations to be published at least once a week for two successive weeks in two newspapers of general circulation in the State, and the Commission also shall file a copy of such rules and regulations with the Secretary of State, the Department of Legislative Reference, the Clerk of the Court of Appeals and the Attorney General of Maryland, and in addition shall make available for distribution, free of charge, copies of said rules and regulations at its offices in the City of Baltimore and at the Administration Buildings at each of the aforementioned structures. The rules and regulations hereby authorized shall become effective fifteen (15) days after the last notice of publication has appeared, unless an effective date subsequent thereto is set forth in such rules or regulations, any statutes to the contrary notwithstanding.* PROVIDED, HOWEVER, NO SUCH RULE OR REGULATION SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE UNTIL AFTER A PUBLIC HEARING THEREON IF ANY PERSON, FIRM OR CORPORATION REQUESTS SUCH A HEARING AND AT SUCH HEARING THE PROPONENTS AND THE OPPONENTS OF THE PROPOSED RULE AND REGULATION SHALL BE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD IN PERSON OR THROUGH COUNSEL. Any person, firm or corporation found guilty of violating any rule or regulation promulgated under this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined a minimum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or a maximum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or imprisoned for a term not to exceed six (6) months, or both, for the first conviction; and upon a second conviction of said offense shall be fined a minimum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or a maximum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or imprisoned for a term not to exceed one (1) year, or both.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1959.*

Approved April 28, 1959.

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## CHAPTER 783

(House Bill 423)

AN ACT to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County, from time to time, to borrow not exceeding Fourteen Million Dollars (\$14,000,000) in order to finance the construction, acquisition, improvement or extension of public

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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.