

other manner take or cause to be taken, drawn, driven or propelled over any such bridge or culvert posted as aforesaid any wagon, truck, road engine, road roller, traction engine, threshing machine or other vehicle of any kind, weighing, with or without any load which may be in or upon the same, more than the number of pounds specified on the signboard so erected at the entrances or approaches of such bridge or culvert, or at a greater rate of speed than that specified on said signboard, without a permit in writing from the County Roads Board shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each such offense. In addition the owner or person in control of such vehicle shall be liable to the County Roads Board for all damages which may be done the same by the violation of the regulation so prescribed. In the trial of any person charged with a violation of any of the provisions of this section oral proof of the existence of such signboard posted as herein provided and its contents shall be accepted as prima facie evidence of the validity of the regulations thereon prescribed.

377. (a). The County Roads Board shall have the following powers with respect to the streets and county roads under its jurisdiction:

(b). Regulating the standing or parking of vehicles.

(c). Regulating traffic by means of peace officers or traffic control devices.

(d). Regulating or prohibiting processions or assemblages on the county roads.

(e). Designating particular county roads as one-way roads and requiring that all vehicles thereon be moved in one specific direction.

(f). Designating any intersection as a stop intersection, requiring all vehicles to stop at one or more entrances to such intersections.

(g). Placing and maintaining such traffic control devices upon the county roads under their jurisdiction as they may deem necessary to carry out the provisions of Article 66½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition) or local traffic ordinances or to regulate, warn or guide traffic. All such traffic control devices hereafter erected shall conform to the State manual and specifications.

378. Anything in this sub-title or in law to the contrary notwithstanding, the County Roads Board shall have full power and authority in every respect over the public roads, bridges, drains, water courses, public landings, disposal areas, culverts, ferries and curbing and guttering in the county, including the power of condemnation now or hereafter available to the County Commissioners of Queen Anne's County, Maryland, under any public general or public local laws, including the power to make all rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this sub-title, to make contracts, to deal with employees, to purchase, lease and rent and use all necessary buildings, land and equipment.

379. No opening shall be made in any county road nor shall any structure be placed thereon except in accordance with a permit from the County Roads Board, which shall exercise complete control over such county roads. No county road shall be dug up for laying or placing pipes, sewers, poles, wires or railways or for any