

County Council or their duly authorized representative. The local governing body is authorized to designate and define the term "vehicle supplying emergency service" as hereinabove used.

The Boards of County Commissioners or the County Council of any county enacting any such resolution shall erect or cause to be erected, posted and maintained signs designating the provisions of the ordinance or resolution at each end of that portion of any road or highway affected thereby, and resolution shall not be effective unless and until such signs are erected and posted.

(2) Any individual, firm, copartnership, corporation or other person, whether the owner of such vehicle, the person in charge and control over the same, or employee, or agent of any such who shall draw, drive, propel or in any other manner take or cause to be taken, drawn, driven or propelled over any such road or highway posted as aforesaid any motor vehicle, 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 entrance to such road or highway, or at a greater rate of speed than that specified on said signboard, without a permit in writing from the Boards of County Commissioners or the County Council of any county shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not more than one hundred (\$100), for each such offense; in addition to which the owner or person in control of such vehicle shall be liable to the said governing body of any county for all damages which may be done to the said road or highway, by the violation of the regulation so prescribed. In any 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 regulation thereon prescribed. The provision of this Act shall apply regardless of any public general or public local law to the contrary.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1961.*

Approved April 24, 1961.

CHAPTER 521

(House Bill 474)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 37(d) of Article 87 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Sheriffs", sub-title "Compensation and Duties", amending the law concerning the salary and expense allowance for the sheriff and deputy sheriff of Calvert County and providing for the appointment and duties of the deputy sheriffs.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 37(d) of Article 87 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Sheriffs", sub-title "Compensation and Duties",*