

and 1965 Supplement) title "Motor Vehicles", subtitle "Operation of Vehicles Upon Highways" authorizing the use of flashing amber lights on certain vehicles and equipment of the State Roads Commission.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 287 (b) of Article 66½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1965 Supplement) title "Motor Vehicles", subtitle "Operation of Vehicles Upon Highways" be and is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

287.

(b) Red light visible from front; flashing amber lights on [tow truck] *certain vehicles.*

No person shall drive or move any vehicle or equipment upon any highway with any lamp or device thereon displaying a red light visible from directly in front thereof except authorized emergency vehicles. Provided further, that nothing in this section shall prohibit the display of a flashing amber light by:

1. Tow trucks while at the scene of an accident or the disablement of a vehicle and while towing the vehicle on the road from the scene of an accident or disablement of a vehicle.

2. *Vehicles or equipment of the State Roads Commission in the course of snow removal and road repair.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1966.

Approved April 29, 1966.

CHAPTER 245

(Senate Bill 455)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 53 of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume), title "Public Education", subtitle "County Board of Education", specifying that the County Superintendents of Schools shall not be deemed public officers under the laws of this State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 53 of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume), title "Public Education", subtitle "County Board of Education", be and the same is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

53.

The county superintendent of schools shall be the executive officer, the secretary and treasurer of the county board of education [.] , *but shall not be deemed a public officer under the laws of this State.* He shall attend all meetings of the board and of its committees, except when his own tenure, salary, or the administration of his office