

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1978.

Approved May 2, 1978.

CHAPTER 206

(Senate Bill 178)

AN ACT concerning

Harford County - Regulation of Size and Weight of Vehicles

FOR the purpose of authorizing Harford County to promulgate and enforce rules and regulations as to the maximum size and weight of motor vehicles, trucks, tractors and trailers that may be operated on its county roads.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 25 - County Commissioners
Section 25
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1973 Replacement Volume and 1977 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 25 - County Commissioners

25.

(a) They shall have power to open, alter or close any public road or roads in their respective counties.

(b) The county commissioners of the several counties may promulgate and enforce rules and regulations as to the maximum size and weight of motor vehicles, trucks, tractors and trailers that may be operated or used on their respective county roads. These rules and regulations shall have a reasonable relationship to the construction, use and character of the road or roads concerned, and shall be designed to assure the continued safety and good condition of any such road or roads. Any violation of any such rule and regulation is a misdemeanor, subject to a fine of not more than \$1,000 or to imprisonment for not more than 60 days. The provisions of this subsection apply only to Allegany, Baltimore, Calvert, Carroll, Cecil, Frederick, Garrett, HARFORD, Howard, Montgomery, Prince George's, St. Mary's and Washington counties. A rule or regulation concerning maximum weight laws on county roads may not be greater than the maximum set by the public general laws of Maryland.