hearing date, the Division Director shall approve an application under this section if the director finds that:

- (1) The public interest will be promoted; and
- (2) The office will be operated efficiently and in accordance with this title.
- . (f) Any applicant may appeal any action or nonaction of the Division Director under this section in accordance with Title 8, Subtitle 4 of this article.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1981.

Approved May 19, 1981.

## CHAPTER 659

(House Bill 959)

AN ACT concerning

Motor Vehicles - Loaded Trucks - Farm Products

FOR the purpose of exempting trucks carrying certain farm produce from certain covered load restrictions.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Transportation Section 24-106 Annotated Code of Maryland (1977 Volume and 1980 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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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 - Transportation

24~106.

- (a) This section and § 24-106.1 of this title do not prohibit:
  - (1) Dropping sand to improve traction; or
- (2) Spreading water or other substance to clean or maintain a highway.
- (b) A vehicle with any load may not be driven on any highway unless: