limitations for certain vehicles; limiting the operation of certain vehicles transporting certain loads to daylight hours; specifying a formula to be used for determining the maximum allowable gross weight on any group of 2 or more axles; providing an exemption; increasing certain fees that are charged for the issuance of certain permits; authorizing the Secretary of Transportation to establish certain fees under certain conditions; providing for the issuance of certain special permits under certain conditions; and generally relating to size and weight limitations for certain vehicles and combinations of vehicles.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Transportation
Section 11-172, 24-102, 24-104.1, 24-105, 24-109, 24-112, and 24-113

Annotated Code of Maryland (1977 Volume and 1982 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Transportation

11-172-

- (A) "Truck-tractor"-means-a-motor-vehicle-that:
- (1)--Is-designed-and-wsed-primarily-for--towing--other vehicles;-and
- (2)--Is-not-constructed-to-carry-any-load-other-than-a part-of-the-weight-of-the-vehicle-and-load-being-towed:
- (B)--"TRUCK-TRACTOR"-INCLUDES-A-TRUCK-TRACTOR-ENGASED-IN-THE TRANSPORTATION-OF-MOTOR-VEHICLES-ON-THE-TRUCK-TRACTOR-

24-192-

- (e)-(1)--A--vehicle--may-not-be-driven-on-any-highway-if-the width-of--the--vehicle--exceeds--the--limits--specified--in--this subsection;-unless:
- (i)--It-has-a-permit-issued-by-the-State-Highway Administration-under-§-24-112-of-this-subtitle;-or
- (ii)--As--to-a-highway-under-the-jurisdiction-of a-local-authority--it--has--special--permission--from--the--local authority-
- (2)--For-a-motor-vehicle-loaded-with-tobacco-hogsheads er-sod-the-width-limit-is-103-inches-
- { (3)--Fer--a-bus--en--any-highway-that-is-part-ef-the State-primary-system,-the-width-limit-is-102-inches-}