

desirable in the projected locations of any road authorized to be constructed hereunder.

27. It shall be lawful for the State Roads Commission to make and enforce, from time to time, such regulations and orders as it may deem necessary for the preservation of State roads, and herein to regulate the use of the same by traction engines, wagons, sleds and such other vehicles or conveyances as by such use produce more than an ordinary amount of wear and tear thereon. Such orders and regulations, when and as promulgated or altered, shall be published once a week for three successive weeks in some newspaper of the county in which the road or roads affected may lie. Any person knowingly violating any such order or regulation shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than one nor more than one hundred dollars, or imprisoned for not less than ten days nor more than three months, or both fined and imprisoned, in the discretion of the court.

28. No person shall operate upon any of the public roads or highways of this State, or of any county therein, any vehicle so constructed or equipped as to cause any unusual amount of damage to such highways; and no wagon, truck, road engine, traction engine or other vehicle having metal tires or treads shall be operated over or upon any such road or highway having upon the wheels any clamps, spikes, ribs or other devices which may cut into or injure the road surface, nor shall any wagon or other vehicle of any kind be operated with a rough lock or similar device under one or more of the wheels thereof in such a manner as to cut into or injure the surface of any such road or highway. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than ten dollars or more than one hundred dollars for each offense, such fine to be paid to the board or other public authorities in control of the road upon which such offense was committed and to be used for road maintenance; provided, however, that this section shall only apply to roads which have been improved with modern gravel, shell, macadam or metal road bed, and shall not apply to dirt roads.

29. It shall be the duty of the State Roads Commission to maintain in good condition and keep in proper order and re-