

are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1945.

Approved April 23, 1945.

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## CHAPTER 676.

(House Bill 305)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 249 of Article 66½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1943 Supplement), title "Motor Vehicles", sub-title "Operation of Vehicles Upon Highways", excepting from the motor vehicle load width provisions loads of forage crops hauled in connection with harvesting operations less than a certain distance on public highways.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 249 of Article 66½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1943 Supplement), title "Motor Vehicles", sub-title "Operation of Vehicles Upon Highways", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

249. (Width of Motor Vehicles; Gross Weight Per Inch Width of Solid Tire; Permit Required for Excess Width or Weight.) (a) No motor vehicle in excess of ninety-six inches in width, including the load thereof, except traction engines and any load of forage crops in connection with harvesting operations where the distance of hauling is less than two (2) miles on such highways of the State, shall be operated on any such highway in this State, and no traction engine in excess of one hundred inches in width shall be operated on any such highway, nor shall any motor vehicle equipped with solid tires be so operated of which the total weight of vehicle and load per inch in width of each tire as such tires are rated by the tire manufacturers shall exceed six hundred and fifty pounds, without the special permission of the State Roads Commission in the case of a road under its jurisdiction, or the permission of the city authorities in the case of a city street, or the permission of the county authorities in the case of a county highway.