

so assigned, shall have to the extent authorized by written order of the Superintendent the power and authority referred to in Section 315(f) of Article 66½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition, as amended) and the powers of police employees under this Article.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That Section 428 of Article 81 of said Code (1957 Edition and 1965 Replacement Volume), title "Revenue and Taxes," subtitle "Road Tax on Motor Carriers," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

428.

[(a) State police.—] The Department of Maryland State Police is hereby authorized and directed to **[assist in the enforcement of]** enforce the provisions of this subtitle.

[(b) Officers in truck weighing stations.—]The State Roads Commission is authorized and directed to require that the uniformed officers assigned to the several truck weighing stations throughout the State assist in the enforcement of the provisions of this subtitle; and for this purpose such uniformed officers shall have the powers of peace officers, including the powers of making arrests, serving process, appearing as witnesses in court and for the performance of such other acts as may be necessary and proper for peace officers in the enforcement of this subtitle. **]**

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That Section 46 of Article 89B of said Code (1957 Edition and 1964 Replacement Volume), title "State Roads," subtitle "Distribution and Use of Special Funds," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

46.

The members of the State Roads Commission and such of its employees and servants, as are designated by it, shall have authority to enforce all laws of this State relating to State highways **[and the provisions of the motor vehicle laws applicable to the size and weight of motor vehicles]** and to arrest all violators of any of the provisions of law in reference to State highways **[and the use of said highways by motor vehicles as aforesaid]** or violators of the regulations and orders of the State Roads Commission in relation thereto. Every such employee or servant shall, when exercising any such authority hereunder, wear and display a metallic shield or badge indicating that he is an employee or servant of the State Roads Commission of Maryland; provided, however, that no contractor, his employee or servant shall be permitted under this section to make any arrest.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That Sections 315(f) and 341(d) of Article 66½ of said Code (1957 Edition and 1965 Supplement), title "Motor Vehicles," subtitles, respectively, "Operation of Vehicles Upon Highways" and "Offenses and Prosecutions," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows: