

SENATE, No. 180

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 14, 1927.

By Mr. MACKAY.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

A SUPPLEMENT to an act entitled "An act providing for the regulation of vehicles, animals and pedestrians on all public roads and turnpikes and prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof, and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations, and granting authority to towns, cities, boroughs and townships, under certain restrictions for the adoption of ordinances further regulating vehicles, pedestrians and animals and designating the authorities to enforce its provisions, and defining their powers and their authority," approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

1 BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

1 1. It shall be lawful for any contractor having contracts on public work to move
2 and remove over the public highways, roads, streets and turnpikes of this State the
3 machinery and equipment necessary for the doing of any work in connection with
4 any such contract or contracts.

1 2. Any person desirous of moving any equipment or machinery over any of the
2 public highways, roads, streets and turnpikes of the State shall make application to
3 the secretary of the State Highway Commission for permission so to do, and upon
4 such application the said secretary shall grant to the contractor a permit authorizing
5 and permitting him to move and remove such machinery and equipment over any of
6 the highways, roads, streets and turnpikes within this State.

1 3. The permit so granted shall name the contractor and the kind, nature and
2 equipment of the machinery so to be moved, and the said machinery and equipment
3 shall be moved with all reasonable speed.

1 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are
2 hereby specifically repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT.

The purpose of this act is to permit the moving of machinery and equipment neces-
sary for the construction of highways, over the highways of the State, after a permit
permitting such moving has been granted by the State Highway Commission.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE, No. 180

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ADOPTED MARCH 7, 1927.

AN ACT to regulate the use of public roads, streets and highways by road building machinery, vehicles, engines and movable apparatus of unusual size or weight.

1 BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

1 1. Any person, firm, copartnership or corporation may move along or across
2 any public road, street or highway, road building machinery, vehicles, traction en-
3 gines, steam rollers or other apparatus or machinery of the kind, size or weight
4 hereinafter described, on trailers, provided that the weight of the same shall be so
5 distributed that there shall not be more than eight hundred pounds per inch of width
6 of tire on any one wheel upon the surface of any such public road, street or highway,
7 upon obtaining a permit therefor from the county supervisor or supervisors of roads
8 of the county or counties traversed by them, subject to the provisions of this act
9 Any board of chosen freeholders may, by resolution, adopt general rules and regula-
10 tions with respect to the issuance of such permits, and may impose reasonable fees
11 therefor; but in no case shall any such fee exceed the sum of five dollars.

1 2. No such road building machinery, vehicle, traction engine, steam roller or
2 other apparatus or machinery shall be operated, driven, propelled or conveyed
3 along the tracks of any street railway excepting between the hours of nine o'clock
4 P. M. and six o'clock A. M.

1 3. No such road building machinery, vehicle, traction engine, steam roller or
2 other apparatus or machinery having a height, including load or equipment or appa-
3 ratus connected therewith, in excess of ten feet (10 feet) shall be operated, driven,
4 propelled or conveyed along any public road, street or public highway in which is
5 located overhead wires of a street railway or traction company or of an electric
6 light or power company at any time, unless employees of such street railway or

7 traction company or electric light or power company shall be present prepared to
8 superintend the necessary movement or change in such wires, or to make im-
9 mediate repairs thereof in case of injury thereto.

1 4. Nothing in this act contained shall apply to any road building machinery,
2 vehicle, traction engine, steam roller or other apparatus or machinery running upon
3 railroad or street railway tracks, or any private railroad or railway spur track or
4 switch, nor shall any license hereunder be required for any road building machin-
5 ery, vehicle, traction engine, steam roller or other apparatus or machinery while
6 actually used in the construction of a public road, street or highway or a section
7 thereof.

1 5. Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall, upon convic-
2 tion thereof before a criminal District Court of any county, or any police court,
3 recorder's court, or any justice of the peace, pay such fine as may be imposed by
4 such court or justice of the peace, not exceeding one hundred dollars for each
5 violation; which fine shall be paid over to the board or body charged by law with the
6 maintenance of the road, street or highway upon which such violation occurs. In
7 case any person so convicted as aforesaid shall fail to pay any such fine so imposed,
8 the court or justice of the peace imposing the same may cause such person to be
9 imprisoned in the county jail of the county for a term not exceeding ninety days.

1 6. This act shall take effect immediately.