

Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 902, act of May 1, 1929 (P. L. 905), known as "The Vehicle Code," amended March 6, 1956 (P. L. 1225), is amended to read:

Subsection (a), section 902, act of May 1, 1929, P. L. 905, amended March 6, 1956, P. L. 1225, further amended.

Section 902. Size of Vehicles and Loads.—(a) No vehicle, except motor buses, motor omnibuses and fire department equipment, street sweepers, and snow plows, shall exceed a total maximum width, including any load thereon, of ninety-six (96) inches, except that the limitations as to size of vehicle stated in this act shall not apply to vehicles loaded with hay or straw in bulk, *nor, from daylight to dusk, to vehicles with nondivisible loads, except when on the Pennsylvania Turnpike \*or the National system of Interstate and Defense Highway. Vehicles with nondivisible loads may be of a total width, including any load thereon, of one hundred two (102) inches on highways twenty (20) feet or more in width on the improved travelable portion exclusive of shoulders, etc.*

*Nondivisible loads, as used in this section \*\*mean that portion of the load which cannot be reduced in size, or which is wholly impractical to divide, or which cannot be adjusted on the vehicle safely so as to be transported within the legal size limitations as provided by this act.*

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APPROVED—The 18th day of July, A. D. 1957.

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No. 439

AN ACT

Amending the act of May 1, 1929 (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of

\* "on" in original.

\*\* "means" in original.

vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," changing the period for titling new two-axle commercial motor vehicles and truck tractors in certain classes.

**The Vehicle Code.**

Section 703, act of May 1, 1929, P. L. 905, amended February 18, 1957, Act No. 1, further amended.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Section 703 of the act of May 1, 1929 (P. L. 905), known as "The Vehicle Code," as amended by the act of February 18, 1957 (Act No. 1), is amended to read:

Section 703. Commercial Motor Vehicles and Truck Tractors with Pneumatic Tires.—Commercial motor vehicles and truck tractors with pneumatic tires, other than those electrically operated, shall be divided into eight (8) classes, and the fee for annual registration of such vehicles in each of the respective classes, based on the maximum gross weight shall be as follows:

(2 Axles) Class.	Maximum Gross Weight in Pounds.	Fee.
R	5000	\$16.50
S	7000	26.00
T	11000	35.00
U	16500	55.00
V	21000	90.00
W	26000	120.00
Y	30000	190.00
Z	33000	225.00

(3 Axles) Class.	Maximum Gross Weight in Pounds.	Fee.
RZ	12000	\$48.00
SZ	14000	60.00
TZ	16000	72.00
UZ	26000	132.00
VZ	31000	168.00
WZ	36000	208.00
YZ	40000	252.00
ZZ	47000	300.00

(4 Axles in Pairs) Class. Commercial Vehicles	Maximum Gross Weight in Pounds.	Fee.
RX	14000	\$60.00
SX	16000	72.00
TX	26000	132.00
UX	31000	168.00
VX	36000	208.00
WX	40000	252.00
YX	47000	300.00
ZX	60000	360.00

Provided, That as to new two-axle commercial motor vehicles and truck tractors originally titled in this Commonwealth on or after January 1, 1957, but not later than [May] *December* 31, 1957, there shall be ten classes in addition to the eight classes hereinabove prescribed therefor, and the fee for annual registration of such vehicles in each of the respective additional classes, based on the maximum gross weight, shall be as follows:

(2 Axles) Class.	Maximum Gross Weight in Pounds.	Fee.
SA	9000	\$30.00
TA	13000	40.00
TB	15000	50.00
UA	17000	62.00
UB	19000	76.00
VA	23000	102.00
VB	25000	116.00
WA	27000	140.00
WB	29000	180.00
YA	31000	200.00

Section 2. This act shall become effective June 1, *Effective date.* 1957.

APPROVED—The 18th day of July, A. D. 1957.

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