

No. 18

AN ACT

SB 417

Amending the act of April 1, 1925 (P.L.100), entitled "An act making it unlawful to drive over certain inter-state bridges with loads of excessive weight; and inflicting penalties," changing penalties.

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

Section 1. Section 2, act of April 1, 1925 (P.L.100), entitled "An act making it unlawful to drive over certain inter-state bridges with loads of excessive weight; and inflicting penalties," amended August 19, 1953 (P.L.1074), is amended to read:

Section 2. (a) Any person violating any of the provisions of this act, and the owner of any vehicle driven upon any bridge in violation of this act, [shall upon summary conviction thereof before a justice of the peace, alderman, or magistrate, be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100) and costs of prosecution, and, in default of the payment thereof, shall undergo imprisonment for not less than ten (10) days.] *with a gross weight or with weight on any axle or wheel exceeding by more than three (3) per cent the maximum weight allowed in that particular case, shall, upon summary conviction before a magistrate, be sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution and a fine for all excess above the maximum weight allowed according to the following schedule:*

<i>If the excess is</i>	<i>The fine shall be</i>
<i>Not over 3,000 pounds,</i>	<i>\$60</i>
<i>Over 3,000 pounds, but not over 3,500 pounds,</i>	<i>120</i>
<i>Over 3,500 pounds, but not over 4,000 pounds,</i>	<i>140</i>
<i>Over 4,000 pounds, but not over 4,500 pounds,</i>	<i>240</i>
<i>Over 4,500 pounds, but not over 5,000 pounds,</i>	<i>270</i>
<i>Over 5,000 pounds, but not over 5,500 pounds,</i>	<i>400</i>
<i>Over 5,500 pounds, but not over 6,000 pounds,</i>	<i>440</i>
<i>Over 6,000 pounds, but not over 6,500 pounds,</i>	<i>600</i>

If the excess is over six thousand five hundred (6,500) pounds, the fine shall be six hundred dollars (\$600) plus fifty dollars (\$50) for each additional five hundred (500) pounds, or part thereof, over such six thousand five hundred (6,500) pounds: Provided, That in any case in which the gross weight of a combination of vehicles exceeds by more than three (3) per cent the maximum gross weight allowed therefor, the fine shall be double the amount determined as hereinabove prescribed for other weight violations.

(b) All fines and penalties collected under the provisions of this act for violation of the same, and all bail forfeited, shall be paid to the Department

of Revenue and transmitted to the State Treasury, and credited to the General Fund.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 18th day of February, A. D. 1970.

RAYMOND P. SHAFER

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly No. 18.



Joseph P. Kelly
Secretary of the Commonwealth.