WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1961

ENROLLED
SENATE BILL NO. 37
(By Mr. Moore)

PASSED February 7th, 1961
Passed the House of Delegates April 13, 1961
In Effect sixty days from Passage

Filed in Office of the Secretary of State
of West Virginia

JOE F. BURDETT
SECRETARY OF STATE
AN ACT to amend article seventeen, chapter seventeen-c of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section designated section eleven-a, relating to authority of the state road commissioner to increase the gross weight limitations of vehicles which may be operated upon certain highways or portions thereof designated by him.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That article seventeen, chapter seventeen-c of the code of
West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new section designated section eleven-a, to read as follows:

Section 11-a. **Authority of State Road Commissioner to Increase Weight Limitations Upon Highways Designated by Him.**—If, in the opinion of the state road commissioner, the design, construction and safety of any highway, or portion thereof, are such that the gross weight limitations prescribed in section nine of this article can be increased without undue damage to any such highway, the commissioner may, by order, increase the gross weight limitations of vehicles which may be operated upon any such highway, or portion thereof, designated by him in such order and may establish therein the gross weight limitations which shall thereafter be applicable to the highway or portion thereof so designated by him: *Provided, however, That the maximum gross weight, including the load established by the commissioner for any such designated highway or portion thereof, shall not exceed seventy thousand pounds, except as otherwise provided in this article: And provided further, That no such order of the
19 commissioner shall establish any weight limitation in
20 excess of or in conflict with any weight limitation pre-
21 scribed by or pursuant to acts of congress with respect
22 to federal-aid highway systems.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 22nd day of February, 1961.

Governor