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Interpretation of Me. Public Laws 1967, ch. 191.

**FACTS:**

Me. Public Laws 1967, ch. 191 provides in part as follows:

"All motor trucks used for the transportation of high explosives or poisonous or compressed inflammable gasses (sic), or inflammable or corrosive liquids in bulk, whether loaded or empty, shall come to a full stop before crossing any railroad grade crossing. . . ."

**QUESTION:**

Is a motor truck carrying cylinders of inflammable compressed gas transporting "in bulk" for the purposes of the statute?

**OPINION:**

We have phrased the question as you have presented it to us, but it appears that your real question is whether a motor truck carrying cylinders of inflammable compressed gas is subject to the statute. The answer is yes. We do not reach the question of whether such a truck is carrying "in bulk". The statute defines two classes of trucks which must stop at grade crossings, viz: (1) trucks used for the transportation of high explosives, poisonous gases and compressed inflammable gases, and (2) trucks used for the transportation of inflammable or corrosive liquids in bulk. Trucks carrying cylinders of compressed inflammable gases fall into category (1), and are clearly subject to the statute.

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