

the maximum allowed by law to be paid to the township auditors in such year, unless the payment of an additional amount is approved by the court. When a certified public accountant is appointed as herein provided, the township auditors shall not audit, settle or adjust the accounts audited by such appointee but shall perform the other duties of their office.

When a certified public accountant is employed under the provisions of this clause, the certified public accountant shall have the powers given to the auditors under sections 545, 546 and 551 of this act, except the power to fix compensations authorized in section 515, and referred to in section 545 of this act. They shall perform the duties of the auditors as provided in section 547. They shall be subject to the same penalties to which the auditors are subject under section 549.

The report of the certified public accountant is subject to appeals the same as reports of auditors under sections 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562 and 563 of this act.

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Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 1st day of September, A. D. 1965.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 234

AN ACT

SB 321

Amending the act of April 29, 1959 (P. L. 58), entitled "An act consolidating and revising the Vehicle Code, the Tractor Code, the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act and other acts relating to the ownership, possession and use of vehicles and tractors," prohibiting the operation of motor vehicles at slow speeds upon posted limited access highways and highways under the supervision and control of turnpike commissions and providing penalties.

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

Section 1. Section 1002, act of April 29, 1959 (P. L. 58), known as "The Vehicle Code," is amended by adding after subsection (f), a new subsection to read:

Section 1002. Restrictions as to Speed.—

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(g) No person shall operate a motor vehicle on any limited access

highway or on any highway under the supervision and control of a turnpike commission at a speed which is less than forty (40) miles per hour unless weather, traffic, road surface conditions, grade or emergency conditions warrant such slower speed. No conviction shall be had for a violation under this section unless official warning signs indicating a minimum speed and not more than three (3) miles apart have been erected on such highway by the proper authority.

Penalty.—Any person violating any of the provisions of this section, shall, upon summary conviction before a magistrate, be sentenced to pay a fine of ten dollars (\$10.00) and costs of prosecution, and in default of payment thereof, shall undergo imprisonment for not more than five (5) days.

APPROVED—The 1st day of September, A. D. 1965.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 235

AN ACT

SB 348

Requiring that certain buildings and facilities constructed with Commonwealth funds adhere to certain principles, standards and specifications to make the same accessible to and usable by the physically handicapped, and providing for enforcement.

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

Section 1. Applicability of Standards.—The standards and specifications set forth in this act shall apply to all buildings of assembly, educational institutions and office buildings which are constructed in whole or in part by the use of Commonwealth funds, or the funds of any instrumentality of the Commonwealth. All such buildings and facilities constructed in this Commonwealth after the effective date of this act shall conform to each of the standards and specifications prescribed herein.

Section 2. Grounds, Buildings and Facilities. (a) Walks.—Public walks shall be at least 48 inches wide and shall have a gradient not greater than 5 percent. These walks shall be of a continuing common surface, not interrupted by steps or abrupt changes in level. Wherever walks cross other walks, driveways, or parking lots they shall blend