

Actions for alienation of affections abolished.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That in all civil causes of action for alienation of affections of husband or wife, except in such cases where the defendant is a parent, brother or sister [of] or a person formerly in loco parentis to the plaintiff's spouse, are hereby abolished: Provided, however, That this section shall not apply to causes of action which have heretofore accrued.

APPROVED—The 25th day of June, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

No. 442

AN ACT

To amend section two hundred and one of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand five), entitled "An act relating to and regulating tractors and trailers and their operation; providing for their registration, and the licensing of certain operators by the Department of Revenue 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 tractors and trailers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, and townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of tractors and trailers; 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," as amended, by exempting farm wagons attached to tractors from registration in certain cases.

Section 201, act of May 1, 1929 (P. L. 1005), as amended by act of June 22, 1931 (P. L. 815), further amended.

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tractors and trailers; 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," as amended by the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred fifteen), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 201. Registration of Tractors and Trailers Required.—Except as hereinafter provided, no tractor or trailer shall be operated or driven upon any highway of this Commonwealth until the said tractor or trailer shall have been registered with the department as hereinafter provided, and the registration plate that has been issued for the vehicle for the current year is received and displayed as required by this act.

Tractors and trailers, *including farm wagons and agricultural equipment drawn by tractors with or without a trailer*, used exclusively by any person upon the farm or farms he owns or operates, or upon highways connecting by the most direct route any farms or portions of farms under the single ownership or operation of such person, shall be exempt from registration.

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 (\$10) dollars and costs of prosecution, and, in default of the payment thereof, shall undergo imprisonment for not more than five (5) days.

APPROVED—The 25th day of June, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

No. 443

AN ACT

To amend section two of the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred six), entitled "An act relating to criminal procedure before aldermen, justices of the peace, and magistrates, in cases of assault and assault and battery, and providing for the assessment of costs in such cases upon the prosecutor, defendant, or county, and the commitment of the prosecutor or defendant in case of default," providing for appeals by defendants against whom costs have been assessed.

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Section 2,
act of May 27,
1919 (P. L.
306), amended.