

partment of Highways, with the approval of the Governor, to build, rebuild, construct, and maintain roads, bridges and viaducts wholly on State Armory properties and State Military Reservations and on the grounds of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home of Erie, Pennsylvania, and The Pennsylvania State College.

Department
of Highways.

Section 1, act of
May 6, 1927.
P. L. 843,
amended.

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

Section 1. Section one of the act, approved the sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred forty-three), entitled "An act authorizing the Department of Highways, with the approval of the Governor, to build, rebuild, construct, and maintain roads wholly upon the lands of State institutions and State parks, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Roads on lands
of State
institutions.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the Department of Highways of the Commonwealth, with the approval of the Governor, may build, rebuild, construct, and maintain that portion of any or all roads running through or over the lands of any charitable, *penal, or educational* institution, *including The Pennsylvania State College*; or State parks or *State Armory properties or State Military Reservations* of the Commonwealth, *and on the grounds of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie, Pennsylvania*, wholly within or upon such lands, *and may build, rebuild, construct and maintain bridges and viaducts on State Armory properties or State Military Reservations, and on the grounds of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie, Pennsylvania.* The

Cost and expense.

cost and expense of the building, rebuilding, construction, and maintenance of the roads, *bridges and viaducts*, herein provided for shall be paid out of any moneys appropriated to the Department of Highways for the construction, reconstruction or maintenance of State highways.

APPROVED—The 6th day of May, A. D. 1943.

EDWARD MARTIN

No. 87

AN ACT

To amend section five hundred and one of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, nine hundred five), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, 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 vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; 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," changing the provisions of said act relating to registration plates and the issuance thereof by the department.

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

The Vehicle Code; registration plates.

Section 1. Section five hundred and one of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, nine hundred five), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, 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 vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; 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," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 501. Registration Plates to be Furnished by Department.—

Section 501, act of May 1, 1929, P. L. 905, amended.

(a) The department shall furnish to every owner whose motor vehicle is registered, and for each registration applied for by a manufacturer, jobber, or dealer in motor vehicles, trailers, or semi-trailers, two registration plates; and, to every owner of a registered trailer, semi-trailer, motorcycle, or bicycle with motor attached, and for each registration applied for by a manufacturer, jobber, or dealer in motorcycles or bicycles with motor attached, one registration plate.

(b) [Every] *Such registration plates may be made of metal or other material, and each plate shall have displayed upon it the registration number assigned to the vehicle for the current year, the name of the Commonwealth, which may be abbreviated, [the year number for which it is issued] and any other identification the department may deem necessary. The required letters and numerals on such plate or plates shall be not more than five (5) inches in height, to be plainly legible from a distance of one hundred (100) feet during daylight, except that the required letters and figures on motorcycle, motorcycle dealer, and bicycle with motor attached plates shall be not more than three and one-half (3½) inches in height.*

(c) *It shall be unlawful to display on any vehicle an altered, defaced, or forged registration plate.*

(d) *In each case of a renewal of any such registration, which shall be in effect for the registration year immediately preceding such renewal, the department in lieu of issuing new registration plates for such vehicle, may assign thereto the number or combination of numerals and letters displayed on the plates for the previous year, and issue to the owner thereof and authorize the use of some identifying feature or attachment to be affixed to the previous year's plates, or a sticker or certificate not to be affixed to such plates, which shall in either case clearly indicate the renewal of such registration.*

Penalty.—Any person violating any of the provisions of subsection (c) of this section, shall, upon summary conviction before a magistrate, be sentenced to pay a fine of fifty (\$50) dollars and costs of prosecution, and, in default of the payment thereof, shall undergo imprisonment for not more than ten (10) days.

Inconsistent acts
repealed.

Section 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 6th day of May, A. D. 1943.

EDWARD MARTIN

No. 88

AN ACT

To amend section three 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.