

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repealed.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 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.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

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," changing the provisions of said act relating to registration plates and the issuance thereof.

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

Section 1. 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, 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," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 301. Registration Plates to be Furnished by Department.—

(a) The department shall furnish to every owner whose tractor or trailer has been registered, and for each registration issued to a dealer, one (1) 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, and to the owner thereof, also the name of the Commonwealth, which may be abbreviated, [and the year number for which it is issued] and any other identification the department may deem necessary. The required letters and numerals on such plates shall not be more than five (5) inches in height.*

(c) The registration plate shall be kept reasonably clean, and shall not be defaced in any manner, and shall

The Tractor Code; registration plates.

Section 301, act of May 1, 1929, P. L. 1005, amended.

be displayed conspicuously on the front or rear of the tractor, and on the rear of the trailer, in such a way that they may be easily read.

(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 a new registration plate for such vehicle, may assign thereto the number or combination of numerals and letters displayed on the plate 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 plate, or a sticker or certificate not to be affixed to such plate, 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 ten (\$10) dollars and costs of prosecution, and, in default of the payment thereof, shall undergo imprisonment for not more than five (5) days.

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 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Inconsistent  
acts repealed.

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

EDWARD MARTIN

No. 89

AN ACT

Relating to child care centers; conferring certain powers and duties upon the State Council of Defense, local and district councils of defense and political subdivisions; providing for the adoption of rules and regulations for the maintenance, operation and conduct thereof; authorizing appropriations by political subdivisions and providing penalties.

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

WHEREAS, The supreme emergency of the world-wide war has resulted in conditions calling for the employment of all available man-power and woman-power in the industries engaged in war work.—

Emergency Child  
Care Centers Act.

Section 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Emergency Child Care Centers Act."

Definitions.

Section 2. The following words and phrases shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section:

"State Council of Defense" shall mean such council established under the provisions of the act, approved the nineteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred forty-one (Pamphlet Laws, six).