

Section 1. Subsection (C) of section 12 of the act, approved the sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 200), entitled "An act licensing and regulating the business of pawnbrokers; providing for the issuance of licenses by the Secretary of Banking; authorizing the Secretary of Banking to make examinations and issue regulations; limiting the interest and charges on loans; and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act," as amended by the acts, approved the tenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 305), and the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 1485), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Subsection (C) of section 12, act of April 6, 1937, P. L. 200, as amended by acts of March 10, 1949, P. L. 305, and May 20, 1949, P. L. 1485, further amended.

Section 12. Interest and Charges.—

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(C) A minimum of twenty-five [(\$.25)] cents (\$.25) on loans of [five dollars (\$5.00)] *three dollars and ninety-nine cents (\$3.99)*, or less, [and] a minimum of fifty cents (\$.50) on loans [in excess of five dollars (\$5.00)] *of more than three dollars and ninety-nine cents (\$3.99) and not in excess of six dollars and ninety-nine cents (\$6.99)*, a minimum of seventy-five cents (\$.75) on loans of *more than six dollars and ninety-nine cents (\$6.99) and not in excess of eleven dollars and ninety-nine cents (\$11.99)*, and a minimum of one dollar (\$1.00) on loans in excess of eleven dollars and ninety-nine cents (\$11.99), may be collected on any loan for interest and charges.

APPROVED—The 25th day of July, A. D. 1953.

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No. 160

AN ACT

To further amend the definition of "Tractor" in section 102 of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 1005), entitled, as amended, "An act relating to and regulating tractors and their operation; providing for their registration 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; 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; 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," by including in such definition certain vehicles used for snow removal.

"The Tractor Code."

Definition of "Tractor" in section 102, act of May 1, 1929, P. L. 1005, as last amended by act of January 14, 1952, P. L. 1996, further amended.

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

Section 1. The definition of "Tractor" in section 102 of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 1005), entitled, as amended, "An act relating to and regulating tractors and their operation; providing for their registration 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; 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; 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 last amended by the act, approved the fourteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred fifty-two (Pamphlet Laws 1996), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 102. Definitions.—The following words and phrases, when used in this act, shall, for the purpose of this act, have the meanings respectively ascribed to them in this section, except in those instances where the context clearly indicates a different meaning.

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"Tractor".—Every vehicle of the tractor type which is self-propelled, designed and used for drawing other vehicles and not so constructed as to carry a load thereon either independently or any part of the weight of a vehicle or load so drawn *and every vehicle with snow plow blade permanently attached and used exclusively for snow removal*, excepting road rollers, ditch diggers, or vehicles used exclusively upon stationary rails or tracks. In the case of motor vehicles, as defined in the Vehicle Code, which cannot be used as motor vehicles, the secretary may determine in each case whether or not such motor vehicle is of the tractor type, and in making such determination the secretary shall consider the purpose for which such motor vehicle shall be used.

APPROVED—The 25th day of July, A. D. 1953.

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