

No. 161

AN ACT

To further amend the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 905), 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," by providing for permits for movement of certain vehicles in process of being manufactured and prescribing fees.

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

"The Vehicle Code."

Section 1. The act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 905), 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 by

Act of May 1,
1929, P. L. 905,
amended by adding,
after section 719
thereof, a new section
numbered 719.1.

* "pedestrains" in original.

** "counties" omitted in original.

adding, after section 719 thereof, a new section to read as follows:

Section 719.1. Special Hauling Permits for Manufacturers of Certain Vehicles.—The fee for a special permit to manufacturers of vehicles which are not normally used on the *highways of this Commonwealth, whose place of manufacture is located within the Commonwealth, to operate vehicles or combinations of vehicles on the public highways in accordance with section 905.1 of this act, while such vehicle or combination of vehicles is in the course of manufacture, shall be five (\$5) dollars for each trip or round trip within a radius of ten (10) miles from the place of manufacture. For trips or round trips of a distance greater than within a ten (10) mile radius from the place of manufacture, an additional fee of two (\$2) dollars for each five (5) miles or part thereof of additional radial distance shall be charged.

Said act further amended by adding, after section 905 thereof, a new section 905.1.

Section 2. Said act is hereby further amended by adding, after section 905 thereof, a new section to read as follows:

Section 905.1. Permits for Movement of Vehicles in the Process of Being Manufactured.—(a) The Secretary of Highways of this Commonwealth and local authorities in their respective jurisdictions may, in their discretion, upon application in writing accompanied by the fee provided in this act, issue a special permit in writing authorizing a manufacturer of vehicles or combination of vehicles, not normally used on the highways of this Commonwealth, to move such vehicles while said vehicles or combination of vehicles are in the course of manufacture, and only over highways located entirely within the county within this Commonwealth in which the manufacture of said vehicles or combination of vehicles is conducted, and while said vehicles or combination of vehicles are entirely within the control of the manufacturer and not in transit from the manufacturer to a purchaser or dealer. Such permits may be issued for a single trip or a series of trips. Any such permit shall designate the vehicle for which it is issued, the route to be traversed, and be subject to such rules, regulations, restrictions or conditions which shall be deemed necessary by the authority granting the permit. The movement of any vehicle requiring a permit shall impose the obligation on the permittee to restore or replace any section of highway or bridge damaged as a result of such movement, whether or not such damage may be attributable to negligence on the part of the permittee. When the permit has been issued by the Secretary of Highways, no other authorities shall require any further or additional permit for any portion of the route specified therein. Every such permit shall be carried in every

* "highway" in original.

vehicle operated thereunder and shall be open to inspection by any peace officer or employe of the Department of Highways of this Commonwealth, or to any person having collision with or suffering injury from such vehicle.

Penalty.—Any manufacturer operating or moving a vehicle without first having obtained a permit or permits so to do as herein provided 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.

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

JOHN S. FINE

No. 162

AN ACT

To further amend subsection (b) of section 412 of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, *the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," by increasing the minimum compensation and eliminating maximum compensation payable to election officers in third to eighth class counties, in certain cases.

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

Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 412 of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," as last amended by the act, approved the twenty-third day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 1698), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Pennsylvania Election Code."

Subsection (b) of section 412, act of June 3, 1937, P. L. 1333, as last amended by act of May 23, 1949, P. L. 1698, further amended.

* "and" in original.