

No. 497

AN ACT

Amending the act of May one, 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," authorizing erection of warning or protective devices during work on highways.

The Vehicle Code.

Act of May 1, 1929, P. L. 905, amended by adding a new section 1112.2.

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

Section 1. The act of May one, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 905), known as "The Vehicle Code," is amended by adding, after section 1112.1, a new section to read:

Section 1112.2. Protection of Public and Workmen During Highway Work.—The Secretary of Highways of this Commonwealth with reference to State highways and local authorities with reference to highways under their jurisdiction, or their authorized representatives, are hereby authorized to erect barricades, signs, signals or other approved warning or protective devices, or to post flagmen, as may be considered needed, for the protection of the public or of workmen during the construction, reconstruction or maintenance of any highway or bridge.

APPROVED—The 20th day of April, A. D. 1956.

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