

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

Section 1. Sections 1963 and 1965, act of August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323), known as "The County Code," are amended to read: Sections 1963 and 1965, act of August 9, 1955, P. L. 323, amended.

Section 1963. Appropriations.—The board of commissioners shall, annually, appropriate to the law library committee such sum or sums, as may be directed by the president judge of the court of common pleas of the county for the purchase, support, *operation* and maintenance of a law library to be kept in or near the court house of the county for the use of the court, county officials and members of the bar of said county.

Section 1965. President Judge May Appoint Librarian.—The president judge of the court of common pleas of any county in which there is a law library, supported in whole or in part by public funds, may, if he deems it necessary, appoint a librarian. The librarian shall be paid such compensation as the [president judge] *salary board* shall allow out of the funds [of] *appropriated by the county* to the library committee, *and such librarian shall be considered a county employe and shall be entitled to the benefits of the county employes retirement plan.*

APPROVED—The 12th day of March, A. D. 1957.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 6

AN ACT

Reenacting certain parts of the act of May 1, 1929 (P. L. 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," clarifying provisions relating to magistrates sending notices by registered or certified mail.

The Vehicle Code.

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

First paragraph of section 1202, act of May 1, 1929, P. L. 905, amended July 27, 1955, P. L. 278, and May 28, 1956, P. L. 1769, reenacted.

Section 1. The first paragraph of section 1202, act of May 1, 1929 (P. L. 905), known as "The Vehicle Code" amended July 27, 1955 (P. L. 278), and May 28, 1956 (P. L. 1769), is reenacted to read:

Section 1202. Proceedings by Information and Warrant.—

(a) Summary proceedings under this act may be commenced as provided in section 1201 (c) or by the filing of information, which information must be filed in the name of the Commonwealth; and, within the period of seven (7) days after information has been lodged, the magistrate shall send by registered or certified mail, to the person charged, at the address shown by the records of the department, a notice in writing of the filing of the information, together with a copy thereof and a notice to appear within ten (10) days of the date of the written notice.

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Effective date.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 12th day of March, A. D. 1957.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 7

AN ACT

To provide for an additional law judge of the court of common pleas in the twelfth judicial district.

Judges.

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

Act of January 8, 1952, P. L. 1844, amended by authorization of an additional judge learned in the law in the twelfth judicial district.

Section 1. In addition to the judges provided for in the act of January 8, 1952 (P. L. 1844), entitled "An act to designate the several judicial districts of the Commonwealth, as required by the Constitution, and to provide for the election and commissioning of judges learned in the law for the said districts," an additional law judge is hereby authorized and provided for the court of common pleas of the twelfth judicial district, who shall possess the same qualifications which are required by the Constitution and laws for the president judge of the court of common pleas of the district and who shall hold his office for a like term and by the same tenure and shall have the same power, authority and jurisdiction and shall be subject to the same duties, restrictions and penalties and shall receive the same compensation provided for by law for judges learned in the law as if the same office had been established in the