

moneys of the corporation in a separate book account to his credit as treasurer, and if he shall neglect or refuse so to do, he shall be liable to a penalty of fifty dollars for every day he shall fail to do so, to be recovered at the suit of any informer in an action of debt.

APPROVED—The 21st day of June, A. D. 1957.

GEORGE M. LEADER

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No. 206

AN ACT

Amending the act of September 29, 1951 (P. L. 1628), entitled "An act providing for an expense allowance for members of the board of inspectors of the Berks County Prison," increasing the expense allowance for members of the board of inspectors of the Berks County Prison.

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

Berks County.

Section 1. Section 1, act of September 29, 1951 (P. L. 1628), entitled "An act providing for an expense allowance for members of the board of inspectors of the Berks County Prison," is amended to read:

Section 1, act of September 29, 1951, P. L. 1628, amended.

Section 1. The inspectors provided for in the act, approved the eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred forty-eight (Pamphlet Laws 399), entitled "An act relative to the Berks county prison and to discharged convicts," shall each receive the sum of [five] *seven* hundred *and fifty* dollars per annum to defray the expenses of their necessary attendance on the duties of their office.

Expense allowance for prison inspectors.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 21st day of June, A. D. 1957.

GEORGE M. LEADER

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No. 207

AN ACT

Amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), entitled "An act relating to the public school system, including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," limiting reimbursement for depreciation to school districts which use their own vehicles in transporting pupils.

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

Public School Code of 1949.

The first paragraph, section 2541, act of March 10, 1949, P. L. 30, amended February 10, 1956, P. L. 1028, further amended.

Section 1. The first paragraph of section 2541, act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), known as the "Public School Code of 1949," amended February 10, 1956 (P. L. 1028), is amended to read:

Section 2541. Payments on Account of Pupil Transportation.—School districts shall be paid by the Commonwealth for every school year on account of pupil transportation which, and the means and contracts providing for which, have been approved by the Department of Public Instruction, in the cases hereinafter enumerated, an amount to be determined by multiplying the cost of approved reimbursable pupil transportation incurred by the district by the district standard reimbursement fraction. In addition thereto, the Commonwealth shall pay to school districts which own their own vehicles, an annual depreciation charge of ten per centum (10%), to be calculated on the basis of the approved cost at which the district acquired the vehicle for which depreciation is claimed. With respect to vehicles purchased [after December *31, 1955 the annual depreciation charge shall not exceed seven hundred dollars (\$700). In no case shall the Commonwealth make annual payments on account of the depreciation of any vehicle totaling an amount exceeding the cost of the vehicle, as approved by the Department of Public Instruction, nor more than a total of fifteen payments] *prior to January 1, 1956, the number of depreciation payments shall be limited to ten such payments. With respect to vehicles purchased on or after January 1, 1956, the annual depreciation charge shall not exceed seven hundred dollars (\$700) for such vehicles. The number of annual depreciation payments shall be limited, so that the total amount of such payments shall not exceed the cost of the vehicle as approved by the Department of Public Instruction at the time of the purchase. In no case shall the Commonwealth pay, in depreciation charges, more than ten thousand five hundred dollars (\$10,500) for any one vehicle.*

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APPROVED—The 21st day of June, A. D. 1957.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 208

AN ACT

Amending the act of May 28, 1956 (P. L. 1761), entitled "An act amending the act of March thirty-one, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 372), entitled 'An act to promote the welfare of the people of the Commonwealth;

* "21" in original.