

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," providing for the issuance of special registration plates to operators of amateur radio stations holding technician licenses.

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

Section 1. Subsection (e) of section 501, act of May 1, 1929 (P. L. 905), known as "The Vehicle Code," added May 3, 1955 (P. L. 37), is amended to read:

Subsection (e), section 501, act of May 1, 1929, P. L. 905, added May 3, 1955, P. L. 37, amended.

Section 501. Registration Plates to be Furnished by Department.—

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[(e)] (e.1) Upon application to the department any owner of a motor vehicle, designed for passenger travel and not used for commercial purposes, residing in Pennsylvania and holding an unrevoked and unexpired General, Advanced or Extra Class or *Technician* amateur radio station license issued by the Federal Communications Commission, shall be issued a registration plate as prescribed by subsection (a) of this section on which shall be inscribed in lieu of the registration number prescribed by subsection (b) of this section, the official amateur radio call letters assigned to the applicant by the Federal Communications Commission. The applicant shall comply with all laws pertaining to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and the application for registration, as prescribed by this subsection, shall be accompanied by proof of ownership of the aforesaid amateur radio station license and the sum of three (\$3) dollars in addition to the fees otherwise prescribed by law for annual registration of motor vehicles.

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APPROVED—The 28th day of June, A. D. 1957.

GEORGE M. LEADER

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No. 239

AN ACT

Amending the act of May 21, 1943 (P. L. 469), entitled "An act providing for commissioning as police officers certain employes of institutions maintained in whole or in part by the Commonwealth; conferring upon them the powers of constables in cer-

tain cases; and imposing duties on wardens and keepers of jails, police stations and *lock-ups," extending its provisions to certain buildings and installations.

Police commissioned by the Governor.

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

Act of May 21, 1943, P. L. 469, amended by adding a new section 1.1.

Section 1. The act of May 21, 1943 (P. L. 469), entitled "An act providing for commissioning as police officers certain employes of institutions maintained in whole or in part by the Commonwealth; conferring upon them the powers of constables in certain cases; and imposing duties on wardens and keepers of jails, police stations and lock-ups," is amended by adding, after section 1, a new section to read:

Industrial employes certified by administrative department head to be commissioned as police officers by Governor.

Section 1.1. Other than as provided in section 1 hereof, the head of each administrative department having under its jurisdiction any building or installation owned by the Commonwealth, or any building or installation, for the protection of which the administrative department is responsible, shall certify to the Governor the names of employes of such administrative department who shall act as police officers at such buildings or installations. If the Governor shall approve the persons designated, he shall issue to each a commission under which each employe shall have and exercise full power to make arrests without warrant for all violations of law which they may witness upon any part of the premises of any such building or installation as aforesaid, and to serve and execute warrants issued by the proper local authorities for any violation of law committed thereon or thereat. For such purposes and generally on the premises of such building or installation, the persons so commissioned shall have all the powers and prerogatives conferred by law upon constables of the Commonwealth.

Powers of police.

Section 2 of the act amended.

Section 2. Section 2 of the act is amended to read:

Duty of wardens, etc., to accept and detain persons arrested.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the warden of every county jail and the keeper of every city, borough, town or township, police station or lock-up, to receive every person arrested by any employe of an institution, or by any **employe of an administrative department so commissioned by the Governor under the authority hereby conferred, and to detain him or her until discharged by proper authority in accordance with law.

Act effective immediately.

Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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* "lockups" in original.

** "employ" in original.