

Section 815. Blue Light Visible from in Front of \*Vehicles.—Volunteer firemen or members of a hose company in accordance with a statement, containing not over sixty-five (65) names, signed by the chief of the fire department or hose company, and filed with the Pennsylvania State Police, may operate or move a vehicle in answering fire or emergency calls upon a highway with a blue light or lights, not in excess of two (2) of a flasher type, displayed on the front thereof *in a manner prescribed by the secretary, except that such lights may be fastened to the vehicle so as to flash in front of or through the grille.* The light shall not exceed the intensity of twenty-one (21) candle power nor shall the light exceed seven and one-half (7½) inches in diameter. The light shall be capable of operation inside the vehicle by the vehicle operator.

Penalty.—Any person violating any of the provisions of this section, shall, upon summary conviction before a magistrate, be sentenced to pay a fine of ten dollars (\$10.00) and costs of prosecution, and, in default of the payment thereof, shall undergo imprisonment for not more than five (5) days, and shall not thereafter use the lights authorized by this section.

APPROVED—The 12th day of November, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 522

AN ACT

Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," further prescribing the powers and duties of the Department of Mines and Mineral Industries in relation to abandoned coal mines.

\* "Vehicle" in original.

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

The  
Administrative  
Code of 1929.

Section 1. Section 1902, act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), known as "The Administrative Code of 1929," amended May 31, 1956 (P. L. 1915), is amended by adding, at the end thereof, a new clause to read:

Section 1902, act of April 9, 1929, P. L. 177, amended May 31, 1956, P. L. 1915, further amended by adding a new clause (e).

Section 1902. Mines.—The Department of Mines and Mineral Industries shall have the power and its duty shall be—

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*(e) To seal abandoned coal mines, to fill voids in abandoned coal mines, and to extinguish fires in abandoned coal mines, in those instances where such work is in the interest of the public welfare.*

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 12th day of November, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 523

### AN ACT

Amending the act of June 2, 1891 (P. L. 176), entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith," creating and imposing duties on mine safety committees.

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

Anthracite coal  
mines.

Section 1. Article XII., act of June 2, 1891 (P. L. 176), entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith," is amended by adding, after Rule 13, a new rule to read:

Article XII., act of June 2, 1891, P. L. 176, amended by adding a new Rule 13.1.

### ARTICLE XII.

#### General Rules

The following general rules shall be observed in every mine to which this act applies.

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*Rule 13.1. A safety committee consisting of the mine superintendent, mine foreman, at least one assistant mine foreman, at least one fire boss, or in the absence*

Safety  
committee:  
members, duties,  
powers, reports.