

Section 5. The Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor, is hereby authorized to purchase, in the name of the Commonwealth for use of East Stroudsburg State Teachers College, the tract of land in the Borough of East Stroudsburg, County of Monroe and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

Department of Property and Supplies, with approval of Governor, authorized to purchase certain land in East Stroudsburg Borough, Monroe County.

Beginning at a post on the north side of Normal Avenue a corner also of land of the East Stroudsburg State Teachers College; thence by the same north 16 degrees west 273.67 feet to a post in line of land of Elizabeth Lebar; thence by the same north 62 degrees 30 minutes east 40.5 feet to a post; thence by land of Samuel Hood south 16 degrees east 281.75 feet to a post on said Normal Avenue; thence along the northerly side of said Normal Avenue south 74 degrees west 40 feet to the place of beginning.

Description.

And being the same premises that Raymond P. Maronpot, single, by deed dated April 7, 1938, and recorded in Monroe County Deed Book, volume 129 at page 171, granted and conveyed unto Esther J. Morris.

The sum of [fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000)] *seventeen thousand five hundred dollars (\$17,500)*, or as much thereof as is necessary, is hereby appropriated to the Department of Property and Supplies for the payment of the purchase price and incidental expenses including the completion of an abstract of title.

Appropriation.

No tract of land shall be acquired under authority of this act until the title thereto has been approved by the Department of Justice.

Approval of title.

Section 2. All negotiations and proceedings heretofore commenced relating to the tracts of land described in the foregoing amendment are hereby ratified, confirmed and validated with like effect as though this amendment had been in effect at the time of their commencement.

Validation.

Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 21st day of November, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 564

AN ACT

Amending the act of April 29, 1959 (P. L. 58), entitled "An act consolidating and revising the Vehicle Code, the Tractor Code, the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act and other acts relating to the ownership, possession and use of vehicles and tractors," providing for an operator license period of two years and fixing fees relative thereto, and permitting the Secretary

of Revenue to divide motor vehicle operators into categories and to vary the issuance and expiration dates of operators' licenses in accordance therewith.

The Vehicle Code.

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

Sections 615 and 717, act of April 29, 1959, P. L. 58, amended.

Section 1. Sections 615 and 717, act of April 29, 1959 (P. L. 58), known as "The Vehicle Code," are amended to read:

Section 615. Expiration of Licenses.—(a) [All operators'] *Operators'* licenses shall be issued for a license [year] *period of two years* commencing on [February first of one year] *such month and day as the secretary shall designate of the year the license is issued* and expiring [January thirty-first] *such month and day as the secretary shall designate* of the second year following. Operators' licenses shall also expire when revoked or suspended for cause by the secretary. Operators' licenses for the succeeding [year] *period* may, at the option of the licensees, be used [on and after January fifteenth of the current year] *fifteen days prior to expiration date of the last year of the current period*.

(b) *The secretary shall have the power to divide all operators of motor vehicles into categories based upon the letter of the alphabet by which their last name begins or by the month and year of their birth, and to vary the issuance and expiration dates of operators' licenses according to such categories.*

Section 717. Operators' Licenses; Duplicate Registration or Operator's License Card.—

(a) The fee for issuing an operator's license to a person unable to produce satisfactory proof of having held a Pennsylvania operator's license, during any one of the three (3) years preceding application, shall be four dollars (\$4.00), which fee shall entitle the applicant for such license to receive a learner's permit, valid for ninety (90) days from date of issue, and if the examination shall have been passed during the ninety-day period, *an operator's license for the current [year] *period not to exceed one (1) year from date of learner's permit or until the occurrence of the month of birth of the operator at the discretion of the secretary.*

(b) The fee for renewal of an operator's license shall be [one dollar (\$1.00)] *two dollars (\$2.00) per year.*

(c) The fee for a duplicate operator's license card or duplicate registration card shall be fifty cents (50¢).

(d) As much of the fee received for each learner's permit as may be necessary, but not more than two dollars (\$2.00), is hereby appropriated to the Depart-

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ment of Public Instruction for the purpose of paying authorized expenses incurred by that department in connection with carrying out a standardized program of teaching of safe driving of motor vehicles in the public schools and making authorized payments to school districts complying with such standardized program. Such moneys shall be paid out of the Motor License Fund upon the warrant of the Auditor General, drawn after requisition by the Department of Public Instruction.

(e) The fee for renewal of the initial operator's license for the two (2) year license period may be prorated by the secretary.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately. The operator's license for a two (2) year period shall be issued at the discretion of the Secretary of Revenue not, however, before the year 1961, and the provision in respect to the issuance of an operator's license for a two (2) year period shall not become operative until the Secretary of Revenue exercises his discretion to issue them for such a period.

Effective date.

APPROVED—The 21st day of November, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 565

AN ACT

Authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor, to acquire, purchase or lease certain institutions for use by the Department of Public Welfare as youth development centers; giving additional powers to the Department of Public Welfare in connection with youth development centers; providing for reimbursement by counties for expenses of minors committed to youth development centers; and making appropriations.

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

Department of Public Welfare: Youth Development Centers.

Purpose.

Section 1. The purpose of this act is to promote and safeguard the social well-being and general welfare of minors of this Commonwealth by providing social services and facilities for the rehabilitation of delinquent minors who require care, guidance and control.

Section 2. The Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor, is hereby authorized to acquire, purchase or lease, in the name of the Commonwealth, any of the following institutions, including in each instance such land, improvements and personal property as shall be agreed upon by the owner and the Department of Public Welfare:

Department of Property and Supplies, with approval of Governor, authorized to acquire real and personal property of certain institutions.