

ounce, *except that heroin in any quantity shall be deemed a "drug" under the provisions of this act;* (2) liniments, ointments, or other preparations, prepared and dispensed in good faith for external use only; providing such liniments, ointments, and preparations do not contain cocaine or any of its salts, or alpha or beta eucaine or any of their salts, or any synthetic substitute for cocaine or eucaine or their salts; (3) decocanized coca leaves, or preparations made therefrom, or other preparations of coca leaves which do not contain cocaine:

Provided, however, That no preparations, remedies or compounds, containing any opium, or coca leaves, or any compounds or derivative thereof, in any quantity whatsoever, may be sold, dispensed, distributed, or given away to, or for the use of, any known habitual user of drugs, or any child of twelve years of age or under, except in pursuance of a prescription of a duly licensed physician or dentist.

APPROVED—The 21st day of June, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 250

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," changing provisions requiring operators to drive on the right side of the highway and providing penalties.

The Vehicle
Code.

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

Section 1004, act
of April 29,
1959, P. L. '58,
amended.

Section 1. Section 1004, act of April 29, 1959 (P. L. 58), known as "The Vehicle Code," is amended to read:

Section 1004. Drive on Right Side of Highway.—Upon all highways of sufficient width, except upon one-way streets, the driver of a vehicle shall drive the same upon the right half of the highway, and shall drive as closely as possible to the right-hand edge or curb of such highway, unless it is impracticable to travel on such side of the highway *or unless the proper authorities have designated a different part of the highway as the proper lane of travel*, and except when overtaking and passing another vehicle, subject to the limitations applicable in overtaking and passing set forth in this act: Provided, however, That the provisions of this section shall not apply to ridden animals of the National Guard

or of the Regular Army of the United States of America when actually engaged in training or maneuvers. *The provisions of this section shall apply to multiple lane divided highways.*

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.

APPROVED—The 21st day of June, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 251

AN ACT

Amending the act of August 24, 1951 (P. L. 1304), entitled, as amended, "An act to improve local health administration throughout the Commonwealth by authorizing the creation, establishment and administration of single-county or joint-county departments of health in all counties; exempting certain municipalities from the jurisdiction of single-county or joint-county departments of health; permitting the dissolution of departments or boards of health in certain municipalities; authorizing State grants to counties which establish departments of health and to certain municipalities if they meet prescribed requirements; conferring powers and duties upon the State Department of Health in connection with the creation, establishment and administration of single-county or joint-county departments of health, and administration of the health laws in parts of certain municipalities not subject to the jurisdiction of single-county or joint-county departments of health and the administration of State grants; and repealing an act which confers health powers upon counties of the first class," extending to thirty days the time within which county commissioners or the joint-county health commission may give notice of approval or disapproval of rules and regulations of the board of health.

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

Local Health
Administration
Law.

Section 1. Section 11, act of August 24, 1951 (P. L. 1304), known as the "Local Health Administration Law," is amended to read:

Section 11, act of
August 24, 1951.
P. L. 1304,
amended.

Section 11. Powers and Duties of the County Board of Health.—

(a) The board of health shall appoint the health director in accordance with section 8 of this act.

(b) The board of health shall advise the health director on such matters as he may bring before it.

(c) The board of health shall exercise the rule-making power conferred upon the county department of health