

such time as the minimum length of one hundred fifty miles of the turnpike is so equipped.

Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 15th day of September, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

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No. 574

AN ACT

Amending the act of May 4, 1927 (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," providing for the appointment of special school police, defining their powers and duties, and providing for their compensation by the borough.

The Borough Code.

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

Act of May 4, 1927, P. L. 519, reenacted and amended July 10, 1947, P. L. 1621, amended by adding a new section 1129.1.

Section 1. The act of May 4, 1927 (P. L. 519), known as "The Borough Code," reenacted and amended July 10, 1947 (P. L. 1621), is amended by adding, after section 1129, a new section to read:

*Section 1129.1. Special School Police.—Upon request of the board of school directors of the school district of the borough, the borough council may appoint special school police who shall have the duty of controlling and directing traffic at or near schools and who shall be in suitable and distinctive uniform and shall display a badge or other sign of authority. Such police shall be vested with all the power of local police officers and while on duty shall be under and subject to the direction of the chief of police. They shall serve at the pleasure of the borough council and shall not come within the civil service provisions of this act and shall not be entitled to participate in any police pension plan or plans now in effect or hereinafter effective. The compensation of the school police, if any, shall be fixed by the borough council and shall be paid by the borough.*

Act effective immediately.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 15th day of September, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

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No. 575

AN ACT

Amending the act of December 15, 1959 (P. L. 1779), entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and