

providing for the lien thereof; authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes, and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes heretofore or hereafter returned as unpaid; and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances," amended September 23, 1961 (P. L. 1612), is reenacted and amended to read:

Section 1. \* \* \*

Where the receiver or collector of any such taxes shall have failed to make the return thereof as provided by this section, and the time fixed for making such return has expired, such receiver or collector of said taxes, or any delinquent tax collector, or taxing authority in whose hands such taxes now repose for collection is hereby authorized to make return of any of said taxes which are unpaid and for which no lien has been filed within six months from the effective date of this *amending* act; and the liens of any taxes so returned shall be valid and are hereby ratified and confirmed, and a county treasurer's sale may be had for such taxes at the time when a county treasurer's sale is held under the provisions of this act, in the same manner as if such returns had been made at the time heretofore required by this section: Provided, however, That the return of any tax under this amendment shall not establish, revive or re-establish any tax lien against real estate which was transferred to any bona fide purchaser during the time before such return was made or when any such lien was lost.

Postponed return of delinquent taxes.

Lien ratified.

Sale.

Bona fide purchasers.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 27th day of August, A. D. 1963.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 533

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 the penalty for operating any motor vehicle or tractor without a license as an operator or learner, and further regulating the operation of any motor vehicle or tractor after the privilege to apply for an operator's license or learner's permit is suspended.

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

The Vehicle Code.

Section 601 and clause (6), section 624, act of April 29, 1959, P. L. 58, amended.

Section 1. Section 601 and clause (6) of section 624, act of April 29, 1959 (P. L. 58), known as "The Vehicle Code," are amended to read:

Section 601. Operators Must Be Licensed.—No person, except those expressly exempted under this act, shall operate any motor vehicle or tractor upon a highway in this Commonwealth, unless such person has been licensed as an operator or a learner by the department under the provisions of this act. No person who has been issued a restricted license to operate motor vehicles or tractors by the secretary shall operate any motor vehicle or tractor in violation of such restrictions.

Penalty.—Any person violating any of the provisions of this section, shall, upon summary conviction before a magistrate for a first offense be sentenced to pay a fine of [ten dollars (\$10.00)] *twenty-five dollars (\$25.00)* and costs of prosecution, and, in default of the payment thereof, shall undergo imprisonment for not more than five (5) days, and for the second [offense twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than five (5) days and for the third and any subsequent offense fifty dollars (\$50.00) and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than ten (10) days] *and any subsequent offense, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof in a court of quarter sessions, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100) and \*not more than five hundred dollars (\$500) and costs of prosecution, or to undergo imprisonment for not more than three (3) years, or both such fine and imprisonment.*

*No person charged with violating this section shall be convicted if he produces in court or at the office of the arresting officer an operator's license or learner's permit theretofore issued to him and valid at the time of his arrest.*

Section 624. Violation of License Provisions.—It shall be unlawful for any person to commit any of the following acts:

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(6) To operate any motor vehicle or tractor upon the highways of this Commonwealth after the operating privilege is suspended or revoked *or after the privilege to apply for an operator's license or learner's permit is suspended* and before such operating privilege or right to apply for an operator's license or learner's permit has been reinstated.

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\* "not" omitted in original.

Penalty.—Any person violating any of the provisions of clause (1), (2), (3) or (4) of this section, shall, upon summary conviction before a magistrate, be sentenced to pay a fine of fifty dollars (\$50.00) and costs of prosecution, and, in default of the payment thereof, shall undergo imprisonment for not more than ten (10) days.

Any person violating any of the provisions of clause (8) of this section, shall, upon summary conviction before a magistrate, be sentenced to pay a fine of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) and costs of prosecution, and, in default of the payment thereof, shall undergo imprisonment for not more than twenty (20) days.

Any person violating any of the provisions of clause (5), (6) or (7) of this section, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction thereof in a court of quarter sessions, be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) and not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) and costs of prosecution, or undergo imprisonment for not more than three (3) years, or suffer both such fine and imprisonment.

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Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Act effective  
immediately.

APPROVED—The 27th day of August, A. D. 1963.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

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No. 534

AN ACT

Amending the act of May 5, 1933 (P. L. 364), entitled "An act relating to business corporations; defining and providing for the organization, merger, consolidation, reorganization, winding up and dissolution of such corporations; conferring certain rights, powers, duties and immunities upon them and their officers and shareholders; prescribing the conditions on which such corporations may exercise their powers; providing for the inclusion of certain existing corporations of the second class within the provisions of this act; prescribing the terms and conditions upon which foreign business corporations may be admitted, or may continue, to do business within the Commonwealth; conferring powers and imposing duties on the courts of common pleas and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; authorizing certain State departments, boards, commissions, or officers to collect fees for services required to be rendered by this act; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to corporations," specifying certain corporations as subject to the act, regulating the use of certain corporate names, permitting the use of abbreviations and symbols in corporate documents, authorizing multiple and fractional voting rights, eliminating the right of