

for the free transportation of pupils who regularly attend nonpublic elementary and high schools not operated for profit. Such transportation provided for pupils attending nonpublic elementary and high schools not operated for profit shall be over established public school bus routes. Such pupils shall be transported to and from the point or points on such routes nearest or most convenient to the school which such pupils attend. The board of school directors shall provide such transportation whenever so required by any of the provisions of this act or of any other act of Assembly.

The board of school directors in any school district may, if the board deems it to the best interest of the school district, for the purposes of transporting pupils as required or authorized by any of the provisions of this act or of any other act of the Assembly, appropriate funds for urban common carrier mass transportation purposes from current revenues to urban common carrier mass transportation authorities to assist the authorities to meet costs of operation, maintenance, capital improvements and debt service. Said contributions shall not be subject to reimbursement by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 26th day of April, A. D. 1968.

RAYMOND P. SHAFER.

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No. 51

AN ACT

HB 315

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," requiring certain vehicles to be equipped with windshield washers, providing for their inspection and providing penalties.

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

Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 819, act of April 29, 1959 (P. L. 58), known as "The Vehicle Code," amended July 14, 1961 (P. L. 616), is amended to read:

Section 819. Official Inspection Stations.—

(a) The secretary is authorized to designate, furnish instructions to, and to supervise official inspection stations for corrections, adjustments, repairs and inspection of motor vehicles, trucks, truck tractors, trailers and semi-trailers for the proper and safe performance of steering mechanism, brakes, lighting equipment, horns and warning devices, mirrors, windshield wipers, windshield washers and such other conditions to assure that such vehicles are in conformity with this act. Every person desiring to operate as an official inspection station shall file an application for a certificate of appointment with the department. The application for an official inspection station shall be made upon a form prescribed and furnished by the department, and shall set forth the name under which the applicant transacts or intends to transact business, the location of his place of business within the Commonwealth, and such other information as the department may require. If the applicant has or intends to have more than one (1) place of business within the Commonwealth, a separate application shall be made for each place of business. If the applicant is an association, the application shall set forth the names and addresses of the persons constituting the association, and if a corporation, the names and addresses of the principal officers thereof, and any other information prescribed by the department for purposes of identification. The application shall be signed and verified by oath or affirmation of the owner, if a natural person; in the case of an association, by a member or partner thereof; and in the case of a corporation, by an executive officer thereof or some person specifically authorized by the corporation to sign the application, to which shall be attached written evidence of his authority. Only such locations which fulfill the department's requirements and whose owners or proprietors comply with department regulations shall qualify and be appointed and issued a certificate. Upon approval of the application, the department shall grant and issue to each owner a certificate of appointment as an official inspection station for the place of business within the Commonwealth set forth in his application. Certificates of appointment shall not be assignable, and shall be valid only for the owners in whose names issued and for the transaction of business at the place designated therein, and shall at all times be conspicuously displayed at the place for which issued.

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Section 2. Section 822 of the act, amended July 27, 1959 (P. L. 576), is amended to read:

Section 822. Windshields Must Be Unobstructed and Equipped with Wipers and Washers.—

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to operate any motor vehicle upon a highway with any sign, poster, novelty or other personal property or other material upon or placed, hung or attached in such a position as to interfere with the vision through the front windshield, side wings, side or rear windows of such motor vehicle,

other than a device, certificate or other paper expressly allowed, or directed by the secretary to be displayed: Provided, however, That signal lamps of a type approved, by the secretary shall not be considered a violation of this section.

(b) Every permanent windshield on a motor vehicle shall be equipped with a device for cleaning rain, snow or other moisture, from the windshield, which device shall be so constructed as to be controlled or operated by the operator of the vehicle.

(c) On and after July 1, 1968 every new motor vehicle with a permanent windshield registered in the Commonwealth shall be equipped with a device for washing the windshield which device shall be so constructed as to be controlled or operated by the operator of the vehicle.

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 five dollars (\$5.00) and costs of prosecution, and, in default of the payment thereof, shall undergo imprisonment for not more than three (3) days.

APPROVED—The 3rd day of May, A. D. 1968.

RAYMOND P. SHAFER

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No. 52

AN ACT

HB 416

Amending the act of April 17, 1893 (P. L. 21), entitled, as amended, "An act to facilitate the labors of the judges of the court of common pleas and orphans' court of the county in which the seat of government is or may be located, in the disposition of the business of the Commonwealth, by providing suitable clerical assistance," providing for an administrative assistant to such courts.

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

Section 1. Section 1, act of April 17, 1893 (P. L. 21), entitled, as amended, "An act to facilitate the labors of the judges of the court of common pleas and orphans' court of the county in which the seat of government is or may be located, in the disposition of the business of the Commonwealth, by providing suitable clerical assistance," amended August 14, 1963 (P. L. 1062), is amended to read:

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That to facilitate the labors of the judges of the court of common pleas and orphans' court of the county