

Section 9. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 12th day of June, A. D. 1968.

RAYMOND P. SHAFER.

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No. 93

AN ACT

HB 670

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," eliminating the requirement of erecting parking signs in certain cases.

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

Section 1. Section 1106, act of April 29, 1959 (P. L. 58), known as "The Vehicle Code," amended August 13, 1963 (P. L. 773), is amended to read:

Section 1106. Local Traffic Signs.—Local authorities, in their respective jurisdictions, may cause official signs, in accordance with section 1105 of this act, to be erected and maintained, as may be appropriate, to give notice of legal parking and other local ordinances, rules and regulations. Local parking and other local ordinances, rules and regulations shall not be enforceable against an alleged violator, if, at the time and place of the alleged violation, an official sign, giving notice thereof, is not posted conspicuously by the municipalities making the same, at points where any highway affected thereby joins other highways: Provided, That no official sign shall be required to give notice of the presence of parking meters, the time limit for parking thereat, the days and hours when parking meters shall be operative, and the number of minutes or hours of parking obtained by the deposit of one or more coins, if the legend on each parking meter contains such information: And provided further, That no official sign shall be required to permit the enforcement of special parking regulations during snow emergencies and of special parking regulations in residentially zoned districts if, for the first offense, no penalty is imposed upon a violator of the special parking regulation. No prosecution shall be brought for a second or subsequent viola-

tion of a special parking regulation during snow emergencies unless the violator has been notified by certified mail, return receipt requested, of a prior violation of such special parking regulations occurring between the first day of November and the first day of April of the following year.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 12th day of June, A. D. 1968.

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No. 94

AN ACT

HB 1413

To provide for the incorporation and regulation of cooperative agricultural associations; providing for the operation, taxation, merger, dissolution and winding up of such associations; conferring certain rights, powers, duties, restrictions, privileges and immunities upon them and their directors, officers, stockholders and members; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts, the Department of State, the Department of Agriculture and other State offices; and imposing penalties for the violation of this act.

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

Section 1. Short Title.—This act shall be known, and may be cited, as the “Cooperative Agricultural Association Act.”

Section 2. Declaration of Policy.—It is the declared policy of this Commonwealth, as one means of improving the economic position of agriculture, to encourage the organization of producers of agricultural products into effective cooperative agricultural associations under the control of such producers for their mutual benefit and to that end this act should be liberally construed.

Section 3. Associations Not in Restraint of Trade.—(a) No association complying with the terms hereof shall be deemed to be a conspiracy, or a combination in restraint of trade, or an illegal monopoly; or be deemed to have been formed for the purpose of lessening competition or fixing prices arbitrarily, nor shall the contracts between the association and its producers, or any agreements authorized in this act, be construed as an unlawful restraint of trade, or as a part of a conspiracy or combination to accomplish an improper or illegal purpose or act.