

## No. 48

## AN ACT

## SB 401

Amending the act of May 28, 1931 (P.L.202, No.121), entitled, as amended, "An act providing for the registration and regulation of motor boats operated or navigated upon any public stream, artificial or natural body of water, or any river within the Commonwealth; conferring powers and imposing duties on certain police officers, the Pennsylvania Fish Commission and the Navigation Commission for the Delaware River and its navigable tributaries, including the enforcement of certain existing laws; granting powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue; and prescribing penalties," providing for the disposition of fees received by the county treasurer.

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

Section 1. Subsections B and C of section 3, act of May 28, 1931 (P.L.202, No.121), known as the "Motor Boat Law," amended August 14, 1963 (P.L.808, No.400), are amended to read:

Section 3. \* \* \*

B. Upon receipt of a signed application, and upon the payment of an annual registration fee, and in the event that the registration is issued by an issuing agent, a fee of twenty-five cents (25¢) for the use of the *county if the issuing agent is the county treasurer, otherwise for the use of the* issuing agent, the Department of Revenue or its issuing agent shall issue to the applicant owner a certificate of registration for his boat. The registration number shown on the certificate of registration shall be painted on or attached to each side of the bow of the motor boat in order that it may be clearly visible. No other number shall be displayed on the bow. The number shall be maintained in a legible condition. Registration fees for a one-year period shall be four dollars (\$4) for any boat of less than sixteen (16) feet. The annual registration fee for boats of sixteen (16) feet or more in length shall be six dollars (\$6). Watercraft other than motor boats may be similarly registered at the option of the owner.

C. The Department of Revenue may designate as issuing agents the county treasurer or such other persons in each county, as it deems advantageous, to provide for the issuance of motor boat registration in accordance with the provisions of this section. For services rendered in collecting and paying over such registration fees, each issuing agent shall charge and retain an additional fee of twenty-five cents (25¢) from the person securing the registration; *however, if the issuing agent is the county treasurer, the fee shall be retained for the use of the county.*

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Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall apply to all county treasurers elected or appointed on or after the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November, 1971.

APPROVED—The 24th day of July, A. D. 1973.

MILTON J. SHAPP

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly  
No. 48.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "C. McLaughlin Tucker". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "C" and a prominent "T" at the end.

*Secretary of the Commonwealth.*