

to do or perform any other act on his part to be done or performed in connection with the operation of this act, shall constitute a misdemeanor, and such person shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not less than five nor more than twenty-five dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period of not exceeding thirty days, or by both, in the discretion of the court. Such neglect or refusal shall also constitute malfeasance in office and subject such person to removal from office. Any person who removes, destroys, or mutilates any of the records of the Pennsylvania [Motor] State Police, or of any district attorney, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor,* and such person shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period of not exceeding one year, or by both, in the discretion of the court.

Act effective
June 1, 1943.

Section 3. This act shall become effective the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-three.

APPROVED—The 28th day of April, A. D. 1943.

EDWARD MARTIN

No. 62

AN ACT

To amend section eight of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, six hundred ninety-four), entitled "An act imposing a tax on gross receipts as an excise on the use of the public highways by certain owners or operators of motor vehicles transporting passengers and property for hire," by changing the name State Highway Patrolmen to Pennsylvania State Police.

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

Act of June 22,
1931, P. L. 694,
section 8,
amended.

Excise tax on
gross receipts.

Section 1. Section eight of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, six hundred ninety-four), entitled "An act imposing a tax on gross receipts as an excise on the use of the public highways by certain owners or operators of motor vehicles transporting passengers and property for hire," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Enforcement.

Certain powers
given to Penn-
sylvania State
Police.

Section 8. Such employes of the Commonwealth as are designated as ["State Highway Patrolmen"] "*Pennsylvania State Police*" shall aid the Department of Revenue in the enforcement of this act, and, for this purpose, are hereby declared to be peace officers, and are hereby given police power and authority throughout the Commonwealth to arrest on view, without writ,

* "misdemeanor" in original.

rule, order, or process, any person known to have violated or who is suspected of having violated any of the provisions of this act.

Section 2. This act shall become effective the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-three.

APPROVED—The 28th day of April, A. D. 1943.

EDWARD MARTIN

No. 63

AN ACT

To further amend the title and certain sections of the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred fifty), entitled, as amended "An act relating to fires and fire prevention; imposing duties and conferring powers upon the Pennsylvania Motor Police; authorizing the appointment of the chiefs of fire departments and certain public officers and others as assistants to the Pennsylvania Motor Police, and defining their powers and duties; providing for the investigation of the cause, origin, and circumstance of fires and the inspection of all, and the removal or change of, certain buildings; imposing duties on school authorities and on certain corporations, associations, and fire rating agencies; providing for the attendance of witnesses before the Pennsylvania Motor Police, and the enforcement of its orders; and prescribing penalties," by imposing upon the Pennsylvania State Police the duty of administering and enforcing the act.

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

Section 1. The title of the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred fifty), entitled, as amended "An act relating to fires and fire prevention; imposing duties and conferring powers upon the Pennsylvania Motor Police; authorizing the appointment of the chiefs of fire departments and certain public officers and others as assistants to the Pennsylvania Motor Police, and defining their powers and duties; providing for the investigation of the cause, origin, and circumstance* of fires and the inspection of all, and the removal or change of, certain buildings; imposing duties on school authorities and on certain corporations, associations, and fire rating agencies; providing for the attendance of witnesses before the Pennsylvania Motor Police, and the enforcement of its orders; and prescribing penalties," as amended by the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (Pamphlet Laws, two thousand four hundred three), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Title and sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 11, 12, 13 and 15, act of April 27, 1927, P. L. 450, as last amended by act of June 29, 1937, P. L. 2403, further amended.

* "circumstances" in original.