

(j) *In all cases of appeal from the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board.*

(k) *In all cases of appeal from zoning boards or commissions or boards of adjustment or boards of appeals under the various zoning laws of counties, cities, boroughs and townships, where appeals to courts of common pleas are now provided for by law.*

(l) *In all cases of appeal from decisions of the receiver of school taxes or school treasurer in the administration and enforcement of the act of Assembly imposing a mercantile license tax for school purposes in school districts of the first class A.*

(m) *In all cases of appeal from the Civil Service Board or Commission of any city, borough or township, where appeals are provided for by existing law.*

(n) *The jurisdiction hereby conferred in clauses (b), (c), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l) and (m) shall be exclusive within the territorial limits of its jurisdiction.*

All cases of appeals, except those appeals specified in clause (i) of this section, instituted in the court of common pleas pursuant to the authority of the existing law, which are pending and undisposed of in said court at the time this amendment takes effect, together with all other decrees or judgments, are hereby transferred to the county court. The said county court is hereby authorized to hear, determine and dispose of the cases hereby transferred, and shall have full power and authority to enforce any and all orders, decrees or judgments heretofore entered in such cases by the court of common pleas, with the same power and effect as if such cases had been originally instituted in the county court.

Said act amended by adding, after section 14 thereof, a new section 14.1.

Section 2. Said act is hereby amended by adding, after section 14 thereof, a new section to read as follows:

Section 14.1. Except as modified by this act or by its own rules duly adopted by a majority of the judges, the practice and procedure shall be the same in the county court in all matters of which it has jurisdiction as in similar cases brought and determined in the courts of common pleas of the county of Allegheny.

APPROVED—The 6th day of July, A. D. 1951.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 206

AN ACT

To further amend section 12 of the act, approved the twenty-first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 626), entitled "An act providing for and regulating the assessment and valuation of all subjects of taxation in counties of the second class; creating and prescribing the powers and duties of a Board of Property Assessment, Appeals and Review;

imposing duties on certain county and city officers; abolishing the board for the assessment and revision of taxes in such counties; and prescribing penalties," by conferring exclusive *jurisdiction on the county court of Allegheny County in cases of appeals from the Board of Property Assessment, Appeals and Review.

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

Section 1. Section 12 of the act, approved the twenty-first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 626), entitled "An act providing for and regulating the assessment and valuation of all subjects of taxation in counties of the second class; creating and prescribing the powers and duties of a Board of Property Assessment, Appeals and Review; imposing duties on certain county and city officers; abolishing the board for the assessment and revision of taxes in such counties; and prescribing penalties," as amended by the act, approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-three (Pamphlet Laws 510), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 12. After action on such assessments by the board, any taxpayer dissatisfied with the assessment of his property may appeal therefrom to the court of common pleas of the county within sixty (60) days from the date of notice of the assessment, as provided by existing law, and it shall be the duty of the court to hear and determine said appeal, and, if necessary, to make such changes in the assessment as may be right and proper: *Provided, however, That where the amount of taxes for one year which may be levied on such assessment does not exceed the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2500), such appeal shall be taken to the county court of Allegheny County, and it shall be the duty of said court to hear and determine said appeal and, if necessary, to make such changes in the assessment as may be right and proper.* Any taxpayer, or the Board of Property Assessment, Appeals and Review, may appeal from the judgment, order or decree of the court of common pleas or county court of Allegheny County, as the case may be, of such county, to the Supreme or Superior Court, in the same manner as appeals are taken in other cases to the said Supreme or Superior Court [: *Provided, That where such judgment, order or decree of the court of common pleas was made affecting a 1943 assessment prior to the effective date of this act, appeals to the Supreme or Superior Court may be taken at any time within three (3) calendar months after such effective date*]. Only one such appeal may be taken during the period of any triennial assessment unless the assessed valuation of the property has been changed during

Counties of the second class.

Section 12, act of June 21, 1939, P. L. 626, as amended by act of May 21, 1943, P. L. 510, further amended.

Appeals from property assessments to court of common pleas.

Proviso.

Appeal to county court of Allegheny County in certain cases.

Appeals to Supreme or Superior Court.

* "jurisdictions" in original.

Jurisdiction of county court of Allegheny County to be exclusive.

such period. *The jurisdiction of the county court of Allegheny County conferred hereby shall be exclusive within the territorial limits of its jurisdiction.*

APPROVED—The 6th day of July, A. D. 1951.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 207

AN ACT

To further amend section 616 of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," by conferring exclusive jurisdiction on the county court of Allegheny County in cases of appeals by persons whose operator's license or learner's permit has been suspended or who has been deprived of the privilege of applying for an operator's license or learner's permit.

"The Vehicle Code."

Section 616, act of May 1, 1929, P. L. 905, as last amended by act of June 27, 1939, P. L. 1135, further amended.

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

Section 1. Section 616 of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magis-