

Penalty.

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 ten (\$10) dollars and costs of prosecution, and in default of the payment thereof, shall undergo imprisonment for not more five (5) days.

Act effective first day of registration year commencing in 1952.

Section 2. This act shall become effective the first day of the registration year commencing in one thousand nine hundred fifty-two.

APPROVED—The 24th day of August, A. D. 1951.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 328

AN ACT

To further amend subsection (a) of section 722 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 including Philippine Pacific War Veterans, Navy Club of the United States and the United States Army Ambulance Corps among the organizations exempt from payment of registration fees of vehicles used by such organizations.

"The Vehicle Code."

Subsection (a) of section 722, act of May 1, 1929, P. L. 905, as last amended by act of May 2, 1949, P. L. 822, and act of May 10, 1949, P. L. 1072, further amended.

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

Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 722 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; regis-

tration 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," as last amended by the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 822), and the act, approved the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 1072), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 722. Exemptions from Fees.—

(a) No fee shall be charged for a certificate of title or registration of motor vehicles, fire department equipment, trailers and semi-trailers owned by and used exclusively in the performance of the duties of—(a) the Federal Government, (b) any state, other than Pennsylvania, which issues titles or registrations to this Commonwealth without charge, (c) the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, (d) any city, borough, incorporated town, township, county, poor or school district of this Commonwealth, (e) any duly authorized volunteer fire force, in the extinguishment and prevention of fires or in rescue work, hospital, humane society, or anti-cruelty society in this Commonwealth, (f) the American Red Cross, (g) churches, (h) Girl Scouts of America, (i) Boy Scouts of America, (j) Salvation Army, (k) duly chartered post or organization of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, *Philippine Pacific War Veterans*, *Navy Club of the United States*, *United States Army Ambulance Corps*, *Disabled American Veterans*, American Veterans of World War II (AMVETS), the Marine Corps League, Military Order of the Purple Heart, Jewish War Veterans, Catholic War Veterans, Inc., or United Spanish War Veterans, of this Commonwealth or La Societe Des Forty Hommes et Eight Chevaux, and organizations and units of the Pennsylvania National Guard, (l) mine or industrial ambulances, (m) ambassadors, ministers, foreign consuls, general consuls and vice consuls who are nationals of the

country appointing them, and who are assigned to foreign consulates in this Commonwealth: Provided, That American consular officers of equal rank, who are citizens of the United States, and who exercise their official functions at American consulates in such foreign country, are granted reciprocal exemptions. No fee shall be charged for certificates of title or registration of motor vehicles owned and used by war amputees which were obtained through the Veterans' Administration. All such vehicles, except those owned and used by the Federal Government, shall be titled and registered, and shall display registration plates as is now provided for privately owned motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers.

APPROVED—The 24th day of August, A. D. 1951.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 329

AN ACT

To add section 4.1 to the act, approved the twentieth day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws 1143), entitled "An act relating to free, public, nonsectarian libraries and branch libraries within this Commonwealth; providing for their establishment, maintenance, and regulation, and for the maintenance and regulation of such free, public, nonsectarian libraries as may have been already established by the several counties, cities, boroughs, towns, and townships; and providing that all library property, and all gifts, devises, grants, or endowments for library purposes, shall be exempt from taxation; and providing that the several counties, cities, boroughs, towns, and townships may levy taxes, condemn private property, and borrow money for library purposes; and imposing penalties for injuring library property and for violations of library regulations; and repealing existing laws in relation to the above subjects," by further regulating county libraries; permitting cities, boroughs, towns and townships to withdraw from county library districts and payment of county library tax.

Libraries.

Act of July 20,
1917, P. L. 1143,
amended by
adding, after
section 4 thereof,
a new section 4.1.

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

Section 1. The act, approved the twentieth day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws 1143), entitled "An act relating to free, public, nonsectarian libraries and branch libraries within this Commonwealth; providing for their establishment, maintenance, and regulation, and for the maintenance and regulation of such free, public, nonsectarian libraries as may have been already established by the several counties, cities, boroughs, towns, and townships; and providing that all library property, and all gifts, devises, grants, or endowments for library purposes, shall be exempt from taxation; and providing that the