

Section 1. Any company, incorporated or hereafter to be incorporated under the provisions of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws 73), and the act, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (Pamphlet Laws 364), for the purpose of sewerage collection, treatment or disposal for the public for compensation, shall have the power to appropriate and condemn lands, easements and rights of way within this Commonwealth for locating and constructing or laying and operating necessary sewer lines, pipes, pumps, tanks, pump houses, structures and offices, and making connections and extending branches necessary and incident to carrying out its business, excepting burial grounds, places of public worship, property of a public utility, or State institutions.

Companies incorporated under act of April 29, 1874, P. L. 73, and act of May 5, 1933, P. L. 364, for purpose of sewerage collection, etc., granted power of eminent domain.

Exceptions.

Section 2. When any such sewer lines are located through, over, under or upon the streets, lanes, alleys or highways within the corporate limits of any city or borough, the consent of the municipal authorities within this Commonwealth to said location shall be first had and obtained, which consent said municipal authorities are hereby empowered to give, upon terms to be agreed upon by said city or borough authorities and said corporation. In case such sewer lines cross any railroad within this Commonwealth, the same shall be located under or above the same so as not to interfere with the use of the railroad.

Restrictions and limitations.

Section 3. The powers herein conferred shall be subject to the approval of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission whenever the same is required by the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

Approval required in certain cases.

Section 4. The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 29th day of July, A. D. 1953.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 269

AN ACT

To amend sections 202 and 608.1 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; con-

ferring 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 making additional requirements for the application and issuance of a certificate of title; by further providing for physical examinations and certificates signifying passage thereof by school bus drivers.

"The Vehicle Code."

Section 202, act of May 1, 1929, P. L. 905, as last amended by act of May 18, 1949, P. L. 1412, further amended.

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

Section 1. Section 202 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," as last amended by the act, approved the eighteenth \*day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 1412), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 202. Application for Certificate of Title.—

(a) Application for a certificate of title shall be made upon a form prescribed and furnished by the department; and shall be accompanied by the fee prescribed in this act; and shall contain a full description of the motor vehicle, trailer, or semi-trailer, the actual or bona fide address and name of the owner, together with a statement of the applicant's title, and of any liens or

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encumbrances upon said motor vehicle, trailer, or semi-trailer, and whether possession is held subject to a chattel mortgage or under a lease, contract or conditional sale or other like agreement. *Where, under the laws of this Commonwealth, any tax is payable by the applicant on, in connection with, or resulting from the acquisition or use of, a motor vehicle, trailer or semi-trailer, the application shall be accompanied by a check or money order in the amount of the tax due or by such evidence as the department may require to show that the tax has been collected.* The application shall be signed and verified by oath or affirmation by the applicant, if a natural person; in the case of an association, by a member or partner thereof; and in the case of a corporation, by an executive officer thereof, or some person specifically authorized by said corporation to sign the application, to which shall be attached written evidence of his authority. The secretary shall use reasonable diligence in ascertaining whether or not the facts stated in said application are true, and, if satisfied that the applicant is the lawful owner of such motor vehicle, trailer, or semi-trailer, or is otherwise entitled to have the same titled in his name, *and that all taxes payable by the applicant under the laws of this Commonwealth on, or in connection with, or resulting from the acquisition or use of, the motor vehicle, trailer or semi-trailer have been paid,* the department shall issue a certificate of title, bearing the signature or facsimile signature of the secretary, or such officer of the department as he shall designate, and sealed with the seal of the department.

(b) If a motor vehicle, trailer or semi-trailer is used as collateral for a loan after a certificate of title has been issued, the lien thereof may be recorded by making application for a duplicate certificate of title on a form prescribed and furnished by the Secretary of Revenue.

Section 2. Section 608.1 of the said act, as added by the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 1884), is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 608.1.  
said act, as added  
by act of May  
26, 1949, P. L.  
1884, amended.

Section 608.1. Additional Examinations for School Bus Operators.—After the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred fifty, no person shall operate a school bus carrying school children on the highways of this Commonwealth unless he (1) shall have satisfactorily passed an additional examination for school bus operators, to be given by the secretary or such agency as he may direct, establishing his fitness and competency to operate such school bus with safety and his knowledge of the laws and regulations relating to the operation of school buses; (2) carries a currently valid school bus operator's certificate issued by the secretary pursuant to such examination; (3) has satisfactorily passed a physi-

cal examination to be given [annually at the beginning of every school year] by the physician for the school district by which he is employed; and (4) carries a [currently valid] certificate issued by the examining physician *at the time of examination* indicating that he has passed the prescribed physical examination, *including an examination of the eyes. Such certificate issued by the examining physician shall be valid for a period of one year from the date of its issuance.* The provisions of this section shall not apply to operators employed by any person or company subject to the jurisdiction of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

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 not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25) and not more than fifty dollars (\$50) and costs of prosecution, and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not less than ten (10) days and not more than twenty-five (25) days.

APPROVED—The 29th day of July, A. D. 1953.

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No. 270

AN ACT

Creating as bodies corporate and politic "Public Auditorium Authorities" in counties of the second class and in cities of the second class, singly or jointly; prescribing the rights, powers and duties of such Authorities; authorizing such Authorities to acquire, construct, improve, maintain and operate public auditoriums; to borrow money and issue bonds therefor; providing for the payment of such bonds and prescribing the rights of the holders thereof; conferring the right of eminent domain on such Authorities; empowering such Authorities to enter into contracts, leases and licenses with and to accept grants from private sources, the Federal Government, State, political subdivisions of the State or any agency thereof; authorizing the making of said grants from bond funds or current revenues; authorizing Authorities to collect rentals, admissions, license fees for the use of the project; exempting the property and securities of such Public Auditorium Authorities from taxation.

"Public Auditorium Authorities Law."

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 "Public Auditorium Authorities Law."

Section 2. Definitions.

The following terms, whenever used or referred to in this act, shall have the following meanings, except in