

may, at the option of the owner, be used on and after the fifteenth day of the month immediately preceding the beginning of the current registration year.

(b) No motor vehicle, trailer, or semi-trailer shall be operated with a registration plate or plates which have expired nor without registration plate or plates on as required by this act, the claim by the owner or operator that the registration plate or plates for the current year have been applied for but not received.

Penalty.—Any person violating any of the provisions of subsection (b) of this section, shall, upon summary conviction before a magistrate, be sentenced to pay a fine of ten (\$10.00) dollars and costs of prosecution, and, in default of the payment thereof, shall undergo imprisonment for not more than five (5) days. Penalty.

Section 2. The purpose and intent of this act is, commencing with the registration year one thousand nine hundred fifty-six, to change the registration year for school buses from the period of June 1 to May 31 to the period of July 1 to June 30, without any ultimate loss of revenue for the use of the highways. To accomplish that end, registrations and registration plates issued for the registration year one thousand nine hundred fifty-five for school buses shall be valid until June thirty, one thousand nine hundred fifty-six. Purpose and intent.

APPROVED—The 7th day of July, A. D. 1955.

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No. 85

AN ACT

Amending the act of July eleven, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws 1044), entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the transfer and retransfer of person or persons confined in any penitentiary, prison, workhouse, house of correction, or any other institution for adult prisoners, under sentence of law, to some other prison, penitentiary, workhouse, house of correction, or other institution for adult prisoners," providing for the transfers and returns of certain persons confined in county penal or correctional institutions, and providing for the payment of expenses and maintenance incident thereto.

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

Section 1. The act of July eleven, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws 1044), entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the transfer and retransfer of person or persons confined in any penitentiary, prison, workhouse, house of correction, or any

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Act of July 11,
1923, P. L. 1044,
amended by add-
ing new section 6.

other institution for adult prisoners, under sentence of law, to some other prison, penitentiary, workhouse, house of correction, or other institution for adult prisoners," is amended by adding at the end thereof a new section to read:

Power to transfer prisoners subject to approval of Quarter Sessions Court.

Section 6. (a) *Deputy commissioner for treatment of the Bureau of Correction in the Department of Justice shall have the power to transfer, subject to approval of the Court of Quarter Sessions, certain prisoners hereinafter designated to such state penitentiary as he may deem proper.*

Petition required for transfer of prisoner.

(b) *Upon petition presented to him by the warden, superintendent, or other official in charge of any county penal or correctional institution, said deputy commissioner for treatment may transfer as aforesaid any prisoner confined in such institution whose penalty for crime has been fixed at death by a jury or court, either before or after formal sentence has been imposed.*

Transfers and returns of prisoners.

(c) *The prisoner shall be confined in the institution to which he had been transferred pending further proceedings. If his presence is required for any reason in the court wherein he was condemned he shall be temporarily returned to the county penal or correctional institution upon order of the court directed to the warden of the state penitentiary wherein he is confined. When the presence of the prisoner is no longer required in the county for court proceedings he shall be returned to the penitentiary to which he was originally transferred. Transfers and returns shall be effected by the sheriff of the county in which he was condemned.*

Contents of petition.

(d) *The petition shall include, (1) the name of the prisoner, (2) the crime for which punishment is fixed at death, (3) the date of the jury's verdict or the court's adjudication, and (4) shall have annexed thereto a photograph of the prisoner and his fingerprints.*

Expenses of transfers and returns.

(e) *The expenses of transfer, returns and maintenance of the prisoner shall be borne by the county in which the prisoner was condemned and shall be paid by the county in like manner and pursuant to the laws relating to the payment of costs of prisoners sentenced to state penal or correctional institutions.*

Act effective immediately.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 7th day of July, A. D. 1955.

GEORGE M. LEADER