

The term "legal residence" as used in this act, shall be construed as synonymous with "domicile" and is hereby defined as actual residence, coupled with intention that it shall be permanent, or a residence presently fixed with no definite intention of changing it, or of returning to a former residence at some future period. Legal residence is to be determined by abode of person and his or her intention to abandon his or her former domicile and establish a new one. The legal residence of a deceased service person shall be prima facie in the county where he or she made his or her abode at the time of his or her death.

APPROVED—The 27th day of September, A. D. 1955.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 161

AN ACT

To further amend 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 further regulating the maximum length of truck tractor and semi-trailer combinations carrying motor vehicles.

"The Vehicle Code."

Subsection (g), section 902, ^{act} of May 1, 1929, P. L. 905, amended July 25, 1953, P. L. 554, further amended.

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

Section 1. Subsection (g) of section nine hundred two of the act of May one, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 905), known as "The Vehicle Code," amended July twenty-five, one thousand

* "and" in original.

nine hundred fifty-three (Pamphlet Laws 554), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 902. Size of Vehicles and Loads.—

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(g) No truck tractor and semi-trailer, coupled together, except fire department equipment, shall exceed a total maximum length, inclusive of load and bumpers, of five hundred forty (540) inches, excepting that until, but not after, January first, one thousand nine hundred forty-one, any truck tractor and semi-trailer, properly registered in this Commonwealth on the effective date of this act, may, when coupled together, be of a total maximum length not exceeding seventy (70) feet, excepting further that nothing in this subsection shall prohibit the transportation of articles impossible of dismemberment, which do not exceed seventy (70) feet: *Provided, however, That any combination of a truck tractor and a semi-trailer designed exclusively for carrying motor vehicles may exceed such total maximum length by not more than thirty (30) inches.*

Section 2. This act shall be effective immediately upon its final enactment. Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 27th day of September, A. D. 1955.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 162

AN ACT

Amending the act of June twelve, one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws 466), entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of cooperative agricultural associations not having a capital stock and not conducted for profit, and defining agriculture so as to include persons engaged in agriculture, dairying, livestock raising, poultry raising, beekeeping, and horticulture", changing the required contents of the articles of association, providing for additional methods in electing directors, changing the vote for amendment of articles and dissolution of association, and eliminating auditing committee service in certain cases.

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

Section 1. Clause VI of section four and section twelve, act of June twelve, one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws 466), entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of cooperative *agricultural associations not having a capital stock and not conducted for profit, and defining agri-

Cooperative agricultural associations.

Clause VI. of section 4 and section 12, act of June 12, 1919, P. L. 466, amended May 1, 1929, P. L. 1201, further amended.

* agricultural in original.