

hold office during the respective terms for which they were elected. When two or more school districts *are merged or* are consolidated as a union school district, or when two or more school districts are consolidated as a result of the consolidation of boroughs as provided in the General Borough Act, the school directors then in office in both or all of the districts shall hold office during the respective terms for which they were elected. In either case, no election for school director in the district shall be held unless on the first Monday of January next following a municipal election, there would be a less number of directors than is provided by law for the district of the same class.

At each subsequent municipal election, only so many school directors shall be elected as will on the first Monday of January then next following bring the number of school directors to the proper number for the district.

Repeal.

Section 2. Section three hundred twelve of the act is repealed.

APPROVED—The 7th day of May, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 509

AN ACT

Amending the act of May one, 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 changing registration fees for certain motor buses and motor omnibuses.

The Vehicle Code.

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

Section 1. Section seven hundred seven, act of May one, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 905), known as "The Vehicle Code," amended June twenty-two, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws 751), is amended to read:

Section 707, act of May 1, 1929, P. L. 905, amended June 22, 1931, P. L. 751, further amended.

Section 707. Motor Buses and Motor Omnibuses with Pneumatic Tires.—

The fee for annual registration of each motor bus, and motor omnibus with pneumatic tires, shall be according to seating capacity and the following classes:

Class.	Seating Capacity.	Fee.
A	Five (5) passengers or less,	\$25.00
B	More than five (5) passengers and less than eight (8) passengers,	\$30.00
C	More than seven (7) passengers and not more than twenty-six (26) passengers, plus \$4.00 for each seat over seven seats	\$40.00,
D	In excess of twenty-six (26) passengers, plus \$4.00 for each seat over seven seats to and including twenty-six seats, plus \$10.00 *for each seat over twenty-six.	\$40.00,
E	[In excess of fifty-three (53) passengers when operated exclusively in cities, .. <i>In excess of forty-four (44) passengers</i>	\$300.00] \$300.00

Section 2. The provisions of this act shall become effective with respect to registration years beginning June one, one thousand nine hundred fifty-six.

Effective date.

APPROVED—The 7th day of May, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 510

AN ACT

Amending the act of August nine, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five (Pamphlet Laws 323), entitled "An act relating to counties of the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," providing for the fixing of compensation for officers whose salaries are not prescribed by law.

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

The County Code.

* "fear" in original.