

No. 580

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," providing additional enforcement procedures on traffic violations in first, second and second class A cities.

The Vehicle Code.

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

Act of May 1,
1929, P. L. 905,
amended by
adding a new
section 1202.1.

Section 1. The act of May one, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 905), known as "The Vehicle Code," is amended by adding, after section 1202, *a new **section to read:

Section 1202.1. Enforcement in Cities of the First, Second and Second Class A.—In addition to and notwithstanding any other provisions in this act relating to procedures dealing with enforcement, the filing of informations, the institution of summary proceedings and the issuance of warrants for arrest of alleged violators, a police officer of a city of the first, second or second class A, who observes a violation of any of the summary provisions of this act or any local traffic ordinance, and has reasonable ground to believe that the violator is a non-resident of this Commonwealth and may not appear in the traffic court of the city in response to a traffic violation citation handed to him, and that the offender will not be available for service of a warrant which may thereafter be issued for his arrest for the violation, is authorized to arrest the offender forthwith in accordance

* "three" in original.

** "sections" in original.

with the authority of police officers of any city of the first, second or second class A, to arrest on view persons violating any ordinance of the city.

Section 2. This act shall take effect in thirty days. Effective date.

APPROVED—The 25th day of May, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 581

AN ACT

Authorizing the Department of Forests and Waters to convey certain lands located in Whitemarsh Township, Montgomery County, in order to facilitate the further development of Fort Washington Park.

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

Section 1. The Department of Forests and Waters, with the approval of the Governor, is hereby authorized to convey to the Philadelphia Cricket Club, a Pennsylvania corporation: Department of Forests and Waters, with approval of the Governor, authorized to convey certain ground located in Whitemarsh Township, Montgomery County.

All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Whitemarsh Township, Montgomery County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, bounded and described according to a plan made by Oscar Corson, a registered engineer, dated July 30, 1955, and revised October 15, 1955, as beginning at a stone on the northwest side of Valley Green Road (Barren Hill Road) which stone is 16.5 feet, more or less, from a point in the center line of Valley Green Road; thence south 44 degrees 50 minutes 10 seconds west 15.02 feet to an iron pin; thence north 47 degrees 49 minutes 30 seconds west 17.02 feet to a stone a point in line of this and other lands of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; thence along same north 47 degrees 49 minutes 30 seconds west 151.53 feet to an iron pin a corner common to lands of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the Philadelphia Cricket Club; thence along said lands of the Philadelphia Cricket Club north 45 degrees 10 minutes 30 seconds east 15.02 feet to a stone; thence by same north 61 degrees 58 minutes 43 seconds east 470 feet to a stone on the northwest side of Valley Green Road 16.5 feet, more or less, from center line of said road; thence along Valley Green Road south 40 degrees 58 minutes 48 seconds west 442.33 feet to a stone the point of beginning, containing .913 acres, more or less.

Description.

Being part of the same land conveyed to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by (1) deed of the Philadelphia Cricket Club, dated June 10, 1920, recorded in