

[and], the deputy recorder of deeds *and the chief deputy coroner*, with the approval of his principal, and the solicitor for each officer, may attend the annual meetings of his respective associations either together with the controller, sheriff, register of wills, treasurer, prothonotary, clerk of the courts of quarter sessions, district attorney [or], recorder of deeds *or coroner* as the case may be or in his place.

Section 444. Other Meeting Expenses Paid by Counties.—\* \* \*

(b) In the case of county commissioners, county solicitor and county clerk, county controllers, sheriffs, registers of wills, county treasurers, recorders of deeds, prothonotaries, clerks of courts of quarter sessions [and], district attorneys *and coroners*, the portion of the annual expenses charged to each county shall not exceed seventy-five dollars (\$75), in the case of the directors of veterans' affairs the portion charged to each county shall not exceed fifty dollars (\$50), and in the case of the probation officers an annual membership subscription not exceeding six dollars (\$6) per member shall be paid by the county, and shall be in lieu of the expenses hereinbefore in this section provided for other county officers.

APPROVED—The 27th day of May, A. D. 1957.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 103

AN ACT

Amending the act of June 1, 1945 (P. L. 1340), entitled "An act relating to the financial responsibility of operators and owners of motor vehicles; and to make uniform the law with reference thereto; requiring owners and operators in certain cases to furnish proof of financial responsibility; providing for the suspension of operator's licenses and motor vehicle registration certificates in certain cases; regulating insurance policies which may be accepted as proof of financial responsibility; imposing duties upon the Secretary of Revenue, the State Treasurer and prothonotaries; and prescribing penalties," increasing the required amount of financial responsibility.

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

Section 1. The definition of "Proof of Financial Responsibility" in section 1, act of June 1, 1945 (P. L. 1340), known as the "Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Act," is amended to read:

Section 1. Definitions.—The following words and phrases, when used in this act, shall, for the purposes of this act, have the meanings respectively ascribed to them

Motor Vehicle  
Safety Responsibility  
Act.

Definition of  
"Proof of Financial  
Responsibility", section 1,  
act of June 1,  
1945, P. L.  
1340, amended.

in this section, except in those instances where the context clearly indicates a different meaning.

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“Proof of Financial Responsibility.”—Proof of ability to respond in damages for liability on account of accidents occurring subsequent to the effective date of said proof, arising out of the ownership, maintenance or use of a motor vehicle in the amount of [five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00)] *ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00)* because of bodily injury to or death of one person in any one accident, and subject to said limit for one person in the amount of [ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00)] *twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00)* because of bodily injury to or death of two or more persons in any one accident, and in the amount of [one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00)] *five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00)* because of injury to or destruction of property of others in any one accident.

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Subsection (d), section 5, of the act, amended January 14, 1952, P. L. 2042, further amended.

Section 2. Subsection (d) of section 5 of the act, amended January 14, 1952 (P. L. 2042), is amended to read:

Section 5. Security Required Unless Evidence of Insurance; When Security Determined; Suspension; Exceptions.—\* \* \*

(d) No such policy or bond shall be effective under this section unless issued by an insurance company or surety company authorized to do business in this State, except that if such motor vehicle was not registered in this State or was a motor vehicle which was registered elsewhere than in this State at the effective date of the policy or bond or the most recent renewal thereof, such policy or bond shall not be effective under this section unless the insurance company or surety company, if not authorized to do business in this State, shall execute a power of attorney authorizing the secretary to accept service on its behalf of notice or process in any action upon such policy or bond arising out of such accident, provided, however, every such policy or bond is subject, if the accident has resulted in bodily injury or death, to a limit exclusive of interest and costs of not less than [five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00)] *ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00)* because of bodily injury to or death of one person in any one accident, and, subject to said limit for one person to a limit of not less than [ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00)] *twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00)* because of bodily injury to or death of two or more persons in any one accident, and if the accident has resulted in injury to or destruction of property to a limit of not

less than [one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00)] *five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00)* because of injury to or destruction of property of others in any one accident.

Section 3. Section 15 of the act, subsection (c) of which was amended May 12, 1949 (P. L. 1279), is amended to read:

Section 15 of the act, subsection (c) amended May 12, 1949, P. L. 1279, amended.

Section 15. Payments Sufficient to Satisfy Requirements.—Judgments herein referred to shall for the purpose of this act only be deemed satisfied:

(a) When [five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00)] *ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00)* has been credited upon any judgment or judgments rendered in excess of that amount because of bodily injury to or death of one person as the result of any one accident, or

(b) When subject to such limit of [five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00)] *ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00)* because of bodily injury to or death of one person, the sum of [ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00)] *twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00)* has been credited upon any judgment or judgments rendered in excess of that amount because of bodily injury to or death of two or more persons as the result of any one accident, or

(c) When [one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00)] *five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00)* has been credited upon any judgment or judgments rendered in excess of that amount because of injury to or destruction of property of others as result of any one accident:

Provided, however, That payments made in settlement of any claims because of bodily injury, death or property damage arising from a motor vehicle accident shall be credited in reduction of the amounts provided for in this section.

Section 4. Subsection (b) of section 21 of the act is amended to read:

Subsection (b), section 21, of the act, amended.

Section 21. "Motor Vehicle Liability Policy" Defined.—\* \* \*

(b) Such owner's policy of liability insurance;

(1) Shall designate by explicit description, or by appropriate reference, all motor vehicles with respect to which coverage is thereby to be granted, and

(2) Shall insure the person named therein and any other person as insured using any such motor vehicle or motor vehicles, with the express or implied permission of such named, insured against loss from the liability imposed by law for damages arising out of the ownership, maintenance or use of such motor vehicle or motor vehicles within the United States of America or the Dominion of Canada, subject to limits exclusive of in-

terest and costs with respect to each such motor vehicle as follows: [five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00)] *ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00)* because of bodily injury to or death of one person in any one accident, and, subject to said limit for one person, [ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00)] *twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00)* because of bodily injury to or death of two or more persons in any one accident, and [one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00)] *five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00)* because of injury to or destruction of property of others in any one accident,

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Effective date.

Section 5. This act shall take effect January 1, 1958.

APPROVED—The 27th day of May, A. D. 1957.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 104

AN ACT

To further amend the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," by authorizing annexation in certain instances of property owned by cities on the effective date of this act.

The Third Class City Code.

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

Article V., act of June 23, 1931, P. L. 932, last reenacted and amended June 28, 1951, P. L. 662, further amended by adding sections 561 and 562 under a new sub-heading (h).

Section 1. Article V. of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," as last reenacted and amended by the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (1951-52 Pamphlet Laws 662), is hereby further amended by adding, at the end thereof, immediately following section five hundred sixty, two new sections to read as follows:

(h) *Annexation of Property Owned by a City*

Procedure to annex contiguous property owned by a city of the third class.

*Section 561. Any city owning land contiguous to said city on the effective date of this act may annex said territory in the following manner:*

*A bill may be introduced in council to annex said land, setting forth a description of the territory to be annexed and the courses and distances of the boundaries of such territory. If said bill becomes an ordinance by action of council, a copy thereof shall be certified to the Department of Internal Affairs.*

Procedure to make annexation effective.

*Section 562. Upon such annexation by ordinance, a plan of the territory annexed shall be filed by the city*