

Credit such contributions.

Withdrawal of contributor from retirement system, or retirement before contributions fully paid.

Repayments to contributors in case of separation from retirement system in certain cases.

Forfeiture of annuity and direction that money paid therefor be applied to required contributions.

Act effective immediately.

service in this Commonwealth. All such contributions shall be credited in equal amounts to the member's annuity savings account and the Contingent Reserve Account if a new entrant, or the State Annuity Reserve Account Number Two if a present employe. In the event that a contributor withdraws from the retirement system, or retires on superannuation or disability retirement before such contributions are fully paid, the employe's annuity and his State annuity shall be credited with the number of years of out-of-state service or fractional parts thereof, for which he has purchased credit, to the date of application for retirement. In the event that a contributor separates from the retirement system otherwise than by superannuation, disability or withdrawal allowance, the amount paid by him under this section as the equivalent of the contributions of the school district and the Commonwealth shall be paid to him or to a designated beneficiary at his request. Any contributor who has purchased an annuity under the provisions of subsection six point one of section eight of this act may forfeit such annuity, and direct that the money paid into the School Employes Retirement Fund therefor be applied to the contributions required by this section.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 20th day of June, A. D. 1957.

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No. 197

AN ACT

Amending the act of May 1, 1929 (P. L. 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, for-

feitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," authorizing the issuance of notice to appear before magistrates sitting in central traffic court in cities of the second class.

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

The Vehicle Code.

Section 1. Subsection (c) of section 1201, act of May 1, 1929 (P. L. 905), known as "The Vehicle Code," amended May 28, 1956 (P. L. 1769), is amended to read:

Subsection (c), section 1201, act of May 1, 1929, P. L. 905, amended May 28, 1956, P. L. 1769, further amended.

Section 1201. Limitations of Actions.— • • •

(c) Any salaried police officer, excluding any person compensated solely or in part by fees, who shall be a member of a police department organized and operating under the authority of cities of the first, second and third class, borough, incorporated town or township of the first class, when in uniform and exhibiting his badge or other sign of authority, whenever a summary offense as described in this act is committed in his presence, shall be vested with the authority to stop and present to the alleged offender a printed notice to appear before the nearest available magistrate or in cities of the first class or cities of the second class, any magistrate sitting in the central traffic court. The notice shall have the full force and effect of a summons issued in the name of the Commonwealth. The notice to appear shall bear the name and address of the alleged offender, the license number and type of vehicle or other means of identification, if a pedestrian, the nature of the offense charged, the location, date and time when and where the alleged offense took place, and shall be signed by the police officer issuing the notice, and shall bear his number, and date and time for the appearance of the offender before the nearest available magistrate having jurisdiction over summary offenses as defined by this act. The date and time for appearance shall be not less than five (5) days nor more than fifteen (15) days of the date of the alleged offense. Within twenty-four hours after presenting to the alleged offender, the printed notice, as provided herein, the police officer shall file a sworn information, charging the violation of the specific summary provisions of this act, with the court having jurisdiction under this act.

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