

No. 436

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 of 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" authorizing the operation of truck tractors registered in this Commonwealth, in combination with semi-trailers registered elsewhere, and commercial motor vehicles registered in this Commonwealth in combination with trailers registered elsewhere, under certain conditions.

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

The Vehicle Code.

Section 1. Section 401 of the act of May 1, 1929 (P. L. 905), known as "The Vehicle Code," amended October 22, 1955 (P. L. 726), is amended by adding, after subsection (d), two new subsections to read:

Section 401, act of May 1, 1929, P. L. 905, amended October 22, 1955, P. L. 726, further amended by adding two new subsections (e) and (f).

Section 401. Registration of Motor Vehicles, Trailers and Semi-Trailers Required; Special Permits for Non-residents.—

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(e) Whenever the number of semi-trailers, registered for the current registration year in this Commonwealth by any person, shall equal or exceed the number of truck-tractors similarly registered by him, it shall be lawful to operate upon a highway a combination of any such truck-tractor and a semi-trailer registered elsewhere than in this Commonwealth.

(f) Whenever the number of trailers, registered for the current registration year in this Commonwealth by any person, shall equal or exceed the number of commercial motor vehicles similarly registered by him, it shall be lawful to operate upon a highway a combination of any such commercial motor vehicle and a trailer registered elsewhere than in this Commonwealth.

APPROVED—The 18th day of July, A. D. 1957.

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