

police officer or to any appointed or elected official or to any employe of any political subdivision of this Commonwealth or to any official or employe of any public, private or parochial school, railroad or railroad depot or station, theatre or other place of assembly, concerning the placement or setting of a bomb or other explosive, knowing the same to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1000) or undergo imprisonment not to exceed one year, or both.

APPROVED—The 21st day of July, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 171

AN ACT

Amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P. L. 682), entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," providing for guaranteed arrest bond certificates issued by insurance companies and by automobile clubs or associations and for sureties thereon, and defining the use and effect thereof.

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

Section 1. The act of May 17, 1921 (P. L. 682), known as "The Insurance Company Law of 1921," is amended by adding, after section 665, two new sections to read:

Section 666. Guaranteed Arrest Bond Certificates Issued by Automobile Clubs or Associations.—(a) Any domestic or foreign insurance company which is authorized to transact surety business, pursuant to the act to which this is an amendment, may, in any year, become surety in an amount not exceeding two hundred dollars (\$200) with respect to each of such guaranteed arrest bond certificates issued in the year by an automobile club or association or by an insurance company authorized to write automobile liability insurance within this State, by filing with the Insurance Commissioner an undertaking thus to become surety which shall be in form prescribed by the commissioner, and shall state the following:

The Insurance Company Law of 1921.

Act of May 17, 1921, P. L. 682, amended by adding two new sections 666 and 667.

(1) *The names and addresses of the automobile clubs, automobile associations or insurance company or companies with respect to the guaranteed arrest bond certificates of which the surety company undertakes to be surety.*

(2) *The unqualified obligation of the surety company to pay the fine or forfeiture, in an amount not exceeding two hundred dollars (\$200), of any one person who, after posting a guaranteed arrest bond certificate with respect to which the surety company has undertaken to be surety, fails to make the appearance for which the guaranteed arrest bond certificate was posted.*

(b) *The term "guaranteed arrest bond certificate," as used herein, means any printed card or other certificate issued by an automobile club, association or insurance company to any of its members or insureds, which card or certificate is signed by the member or insured and contains a printed statement that the automobile club, association or insurance company and a surety company or an insurance company authorized to transact both automobile liability insurance and surety business, guarantee the appearance of the person whose signature appears on the card or certificate and that they will, in the event of failure of the person to appear in any court or before any magistrate, alderman or justice of the peace in this State, pay any fine or forfeiture imposed on the person in an amount not exceeding two hundred dollars (\$200), when the person is arrested or formally charged for violation of any motor vehicle or traffic law of this State or ordinance of any local authority of this State pertaining thereto except as hereinafter set forth.*

Section 667. Use of Guaranteed Arrest Bond Certificates.—Any guaranteed arrest bond certificate with respect to which a surety company has become surety or a guaranteed arrest bond certificate issued by an insurance company authorized to transact both automobile liability insurance and surety business within this State, shall, when posted by the person whose signature appears thereon, be accepted in lieu of cash bail in an amount not exceeding two hundred dollars (\$200) as a bail bond to guarantee the appearance of the person in any court or before any magistrate, alderman or justice of the peace in this State at such time as may be required by the court or magistrate, alderman or justice of the peace when the person is arrested or formally charged for violation of any motor vehicle or traffic law of this State or ordinance of any local authority pertaining thereto in this State, except for the offenses which are misdemeanors or felonies as defined in "The Vehicle Code." Any guaranteed arrest bond certificate posted

as bail bond in any court in this State shall be subject to the forfeiture and enforcement provisions of law applicable to a bail bond.

APPROVED—The 21st day of July, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 172

AN ACT

Amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P. L. 1206), entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating thereto," providing for the acquisition, maintenance and enlargement by the township of certain sewage collection or disposal systems.

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

The First Class Township Code.

Section 1. Section 2415, act of June 24, 1931 (P. L. 1206), known as "The First Class Township Code," reenacted and amended May 27, 1949 (P. L. 1955), is amended to read:

Section 2415, act of June 24, 1931, P. L. 1206, reenacted and amended May 27, 1949, P. L. 1955, further amended.

Section 2415. (a) Any township in which any person, firm, or corporation, or other township or municipal corporation, is maintaining sewers and culverts with the necessary inlet and appliances for surface and under surface and sewage drainage, *or in which any person or persons are maintaining a community sewage collection or disposal system as herein defined*, may become the owner of such sewers, culverts, inlet, and appliances, *or the owner of such community sewage collection or disposal system*, by paying therefor *not more than the actual value of the same at the time of the taking by the township, or by gift from the owner or owners thereof.*

(b) In case the commissioners of the township cannot agree with the owners of such sewers *or sewage collection or disposal system* as to the price to be paid therefor, the commissioners may enter upon and take possession of such sewers, culverts, inlets and appliances *or of such sewage collection or disposal system*. For all damage done or suffered, or which accrues to the owner or owners of [such] *the sewer or sewage collection or disposal system* by reason of the taking of the same, the funds of the township, raised by taxation, shall be pledged and deemed as security, such damages to be determined by viewers in the manner provided by this act for eminent domain proceedings. If any sewer, [or] sewer system *or sewage collection or disposal system* is acquired by purchase under the provisions of this section, the cost of such acquisition may be distributed or assessed in the