

## No. 333

## AN ACT

Repealing section 1035, act of April 29, 1959 (P. L. 58) (Act No. 32), entitled "An act consolidating and revising the Vehicle Code, the Tractor Code, the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act and other acts relating to the ownership, possession and use of vehicles and tractors," relating to carrying of other vehicles the weight of which is above the cab of the carrier vehicle or above the head of the operator of the carrier vehicle.

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

The Vehicle Code.

Section 1. Section 1035, act of April 29, 1959 (P. L. 58) (Act No. 32), known as "The Vehicle Code," \* \*\* is repealed.

Section 1035, act of April 29, 1959, P. L. 58, Act No. 32, repealed.

APPROVED—The 8th day of September, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

## No. 334

## AN ACT

Amending the act of April 29, 1959 (P. L. 58) (Act No. 32), entitled "An act consolidating and revising the Vehicle Code, the Tractor Code, the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act and other acts relating to the ownership, possession and use of vehicles and tractors," by making the time when a red light shall be placed on objects extending beyond the chassis conform with the time when lights shall be displayed on all vehicles and tractors and further providing for the visibility of such lights.

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

The Vehicle Code.

Section 1. Section 827, act of April 29, 1959 (P. L. 58) (Act No. 32), known as "The Vehicle Code," is amended to read:

Section 827, act of April 29, 1959, P. L. 58, Act No. 32, amended.

Section 827. Flag or Light at End of Load.—Whenever the load on any vehicle, except fire department and fire patrol apparatus, shall extend more than four (4) feet beyond the rear of the chassis bed or body thereof, there shall be displayed, at the end of such load, in such position as to be clearly visible at all times from the rear, a red flag not less than twelve (12) inches both in length and width, except that, between [one (1)] *one-half* ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) hour after sunset and [one (1)] *one-half* ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) hour before sunrise, there shall be displayed, at the end of any such load, a red light plainly visible, under

\* "and its amendments" in original.

\*\* "are" in original.

normal atmospheric conditions, at least [two hundred (200)] *five hundred (500)* feet from the rear.

Penalty.—Any person violating any of the provisions of this section, shall, upon summary conviction before a magistrate, be sentenced to pay a fine of ten dollars (\$10.00) and costs of prosecution, and, in default of the payment thereof, shall undergo imprisonment for not more than five (5) days.

Effective date. Section 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 1959.

APPROVED—The 8th day of September, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 335

AN ACT

Providing for the destruction of certain records and papers upon petition in counties of the third and fourth classes.

Counties of third and fourth classes.

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

Common pleas judges authorized to dispose of certain records upon petition.

Section 1. In all counties of the third and fourth classes, the board of judges of the courts of common pleas of such county, upon petition of the prothonotary or clerk of courts, may direct the destruction or disposition of all papers and records of every and all description in his custody, except docket and other book entries after reproducing the same: Provided, That the said papers and records have been on file for a period of twenty-five years or more.

Contents of petition.

Section 2. The petition need not list or name the papers or records nor give the courts, terms or numbers, but shall set forth by general description the nature and kind of papers, records and proceedings involved as well as such other information as the rules of court may require.

Notice and time of hearing.

Section 3. The court shall fix a time for hearing such petition, which shall not be less than thirty days from the date of such order. A copy of such petition and order shall be conspicuously posted in the office of the prothonotary or clerk for a period of not less than twenty days prior to such hearing.

Decision.

Section 4. At such hearing which shall be held in open court, the assigned judge shall consider such petition and any answer or answers filed by any party in interest in such proceeding and shall enter a final decision from which no appeal shall lie.