

be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100) or undergo imprisonment not exceeding sixty days, or both.

Effective date.

Section 2. This act shall take effect September 1, 1960.

APPROVED—The 15th day of October, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 448

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," permitting motor vehicles used in delivering United States mail to be equipped with certain warning lights and signs.

The Vehicle Code.

Section 820, act of April 29, 1959, P. L. 58, Act No. 32, amended by adding a new subsection (d).

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

Section 1. Section 820, act of April 29, 1959 (P. L. 58), (Act No. 32), known as "The Vehicle Code," is amended by adding, after subsection (c), a new subsection to read:

Section 820. Horns and Warning Devices.—

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(d) Any motor vehicle which is regularly used for delivering United States mail may be equipped with not more than two (2) flashing amber warning lights and one (1) sign not larger than twenty-two (22) by seven (7) inches bearing the designation United States Mail. Such lights and signs shall be in use and operation only when the motor vehicle is being used in delivering United States mail. All such lights and signs must be of a type approved by the secretary.

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APPROVED—The 19th day of October, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 449

AN ACT

Amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), entitled "An act relating to the public school system, including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," further providing for the assignment of pupils.

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

Public School
Code of 1949.

Section 1. Section 1310, act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), known as the "Public School Code of 1949," amended May 9, 1949 (P. L. 977), is amended to read:

Section 1310, act
of March 10,
1949, P. L. 30,
amended May 9,
1949, P. L. 977,
further amended.

Section 1310. Assignment of Pupils to Schools.—The board of school directors of every school district *or joint school* shall, for the purpose of designating the schools to be attended by the several pupils in the district *or area served by the joint board*, subdivide the district *or joint school* in such manner that all the pupils in the district shall be assigned to, and reasonably accommodated in, one of the public schools in the district *or joint school*. The board of school directors may, upon cause shown, permit any pupil or pupils in any school district to attend such other school in the district as the board may deem proper, or may classify and assign the pupils in the district to any school or schools therein as it may deem best, in order to properly educate them. Whenever any child or children of compulsory school age have their residence more than two (2) miles by the nearest public highway from the school within the district to which they have been assigned, and free transportation for such child or children to a school within the district is not provided, and there is a school in session in some other district in the Commonwealth within two (2) miles by the nearest public highway of the residence of such child or children, the board of school directors shall, with the consent of the board of school directors of such other district, reassign such child or children to such school in the other district, and shall pay to said district the tuition charge provided for by this act. This provision shall include in like manner assignment to high schools in the case of pupils of compulsory school age who are qualified to be enrolled in such high schools. It shall be unlawful for any school directors, superintendent, or teacher to make any distinction whatever, on account of, or by reason of, the race or color of any pupil or scholar who may be in attendance upon, or seeking admission to, any public school maintained wholly or in part under the school laws of the Commonwealth.

APPROVED—The 19th day of October, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE