

Section 1. There is hereby created a commission to be known as the "Anthracite Mine Drainage Commission," which shall consist of the Secretary of Mines and Mineral Industries and six other members who shall be appointed by the Governor as follows: Three from the employes of the anthracite mining industry and three from the mine owners or their association. The Secretary of Mines and Mineral Industries shall be chairman of the commission. The members of the commission shall serve without compensation. Vacancies occurring in the membership of the commission shall be filled in the same manner as the member whose place is vacated.

Creation of commission, membership, appointment, service, vacancies.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the commission to keep fully informed with respect to all projects that are being or may be conducted through the appropriation provided by the act of July 7, 1955 (P. L. 258), entitled "An act providing for anthracite mine drainage, contingent on Federal aid, and making an appropriation," and to act in an advisory capacity with respect to the use of funds provided by said appropriation.

Duty of commission.

Section 3. The commission shall make a report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before the first day of February, 1961.

Report to Governor.

Section 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 17th day of December, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 698

AN ACT

Amending the act of May 11, 1949 (P. L. 1106), entitled "An act requiring the county commissioners to provide, at the expense of the county, telephone service, typewriters, stenographers, office space, materials, and other equipment, for the use of the county superintendent of schools," providing for the payment of the expenses of the county superintendent of schools.

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

County Commissioners.

Section 1. The act of May 11, 1949 (P. L. 1106), entitled "An act requiring the county commissioners to provide, at the expense of the county, telephone service, typewriters, stenographers, office space, materials, and other equipment, for the use of the county superintendent of schools," is amended by adding, after section 2, a new section to read:

Act of May 11, 1949, P. L. 1106, amended by adding a new section 2.1.

*Section 2.1. In order to carry out the provisions of this act, the budget of the county superintendent shall*

*be submitted to the county board of school directors. Upon their approval, the budget shall be submitted to the county commissioners, and upon their approval, the necessary money shall be paid by the county treasurer to the treasurer of the board of county school directors for disbursement upon request of the county board of school directors. The county treasurer shall pay one-third of the budget in January, one-third in \*April, and one-third in September. The provisions of this section shall not apply in counties of the second class.*

APPROVED—The 17th day of December, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 699

AN ACT

Amending the act of April 29, 1959 (P. L. 58), 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," repealing provisions for annual registration fees based on chassis weights, adding a schedule of fees for certain vehicles, repealing provisions for maximum gross weights based on chassis weights, changing penalties for violation of maximum gross weight provisions, and making editorial corrections.

The Vehicle Code.

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

Section 705-A, act of April 29, 1959, P. L. 58, repealed.

Section 1. Section 705-A of the act of April 29, 1959 (P. L. 58), known as "The Vehicle Code," is repealed.

Section 705-B of act, amended.

Section 2. Section 705-B of said act is amended to read:

Section [705-B] 705. Commercial Motor Vehicles and Truck Tractors with Solid Rubber or Cushion Rubber Tires [Applicable to All Vehicles Originally Titled after January 1, 1957].—Commercial motor vehicles and truck tractors with solid rubber or cushion rubber tires, approved by the Secretary of Highways of this Commonwealth, other than those electrically operated, shall be divided into eight (8) classes, and the fee for the annual registration of such vehicles in each of the respective classes based on the maximum gross weight, shall be as follows:

\* "April" in original.