

cumstances; and validating stock options, pensions and allowances heretofore granted," is repealed in so far as it is inconsistent herewith.

Section 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 11th day of June, A. D. 1963.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 89

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," changing the permitted length of vehicles transporting school children.

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

The Vehicle Code.

Section 1. The first paragraph of subsection (c) of section 902, act of April 29, 1959 (P. L. 58), known as "The Vehicle Code," amended August 23, 1961 (P. L. 1118), is amended to read:

First paragraph, subsection (c), section 902, act of April 29, 1959, P. L. 58, amended August 23, 1961, P. L. 1118, further amended.

Section 902. Size of Vehicles, Tractors and Loads.—

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(c) No motor vehicle or tractor, except motor buses, motor omnibuses and fire department equipment, shall exceed a total maximum length, including any load thereon, of four hundred twenty (420) inches, *except that motor vehicles operated under contract with any school district, private school or parochial school for the transportation of school children and motor vehicles owned and operated by school districts, private schools and parochial schools in the transportation of school children, may exceed such total maximum length by sixty (60) inches.* No trailer or semi-trailer shall exceed a total maximum length including any load thereon of four hundred eighty (480) inches, excepting that a refrigerating device attached to the front exterior of a semi-trailer shall be disregarded in measuring the length of the semi-trailer, if the presence or absence of such device would not affect the length of the combination of vehicles in which such semi-trailer is operated. No combination of two (2) vehicles or tractors, inclusive of load and bumpers coupled together, shall exceed a total maximum length of six hundred (600) inches, excepting that until but not after January 1, 1967, a combination of a

trailer or semi-trailer and a truck-tractor which truck-tractor is properly registered in Pennsylvania on the effective date of this act may be of a total maximum length of six hundred sixty (660) inches inclusive of load and bumpers coupled together. Nothing in this subsection shall prohibit the transportation by a combination of vehicles of articles impossible of dismemberment, which do not exceed seventy (70) feet.

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Penalty.—Any person violating any of the provisions of subsection (a), (b), (c), (d) or (e) 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. Such fine shall be in addition to any penalty imposed by any other section or subsection of this act.

Act effective immediately.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 11th day of June, A. D. 1963.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 90

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," changing the references to the State Council of Education.

The Vehicle Code.

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

Subsections (i) and (j), section 834, act of April 29, 1959, P. L. 58, amended.

Section 1. Subsections (i) and (j) of section 834, act of April 29, 1959 (P. L. 58), known as "The Vehicle Code," are amended to read:

Section 834. Official Inspections.—

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(i) The secretary is hereby authorized and required to issue a certificate of school bus inspection for every vehicle owned by, or used under contract with, any school or school district which conforms with the provisions of this act and with the regulations of the State [Council] Board of Education. Such certificate shall bear the approval of and be countersigned by the Commissioner of the Pennsylvania State Police. This provision shall not