

of the County of Bucks. The name and style shall be the Orphans' Court of Bucks County.

Section 2. The court shall be a court of record and shall consist of one judge learned in the law. The terms of the orphans' court shall be established by the judge thereof as he shall deem necessary and proper.

Court of record.

Section 3. The court hereby created shall have and exercise all the jurisdiction and powers now vested in, or which may hereafter be conferred upon, the orphans' courts of this Commonwealth under and by virtue of the laws thereof.

Powers.

Section 4. The county commissioners of said county shall provide proper and suitable rooms in which the orphans' court shall be held and its business transacted and in which the records thereof shall be safely and securely kept.

Duty of county commissioners to provide courtrooms, etc.

Section 5. At the municipal election to be held in 1965, a judge of the orphans' court shall be elected and duly commissioned to hold office from the first Monday of January next succeeding such election for the same term and in the same manner as the judges of the court of common pleas of the county. The annual salary of said judge and the manner of payment shall be the same as is paid to the judges of the court of common pleas of said county.

Election.

Section 6. The Governor is hereby authorized to appoint one competent person, learned in the law, as judge of said orphans' court to serve until the first Monday of January next succeeding the municipal election to be held in 1965.

Interim appointment.

Section 7. This act shall take effect November 15, 1963.

Effective date.

APPROVED—The 6th day of August, A. D. 1963.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 266

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," providing for appeals in suspensions involving nonresidents.

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

The Vehicle Code.

Section 620
and subsection
(b), section 1401,
act of April 29,
1959, P. L. 58,
amended.

Section 1. Section 620 and subsection (b) of section 1401, act of April 29, 1959 (P. L. 58), known as "The Vehicle Code," are amended to read:

Section 620. Right of Appeal to Court from Suspension.—Any person, whose operator's license or learner's permit has been suspended, or who has been deprived of the privilege of applying for an operator's license or learner's permit under the provisions of this act, shall have the right to file a petition, within thirty (30) days thereafter, for a hearing in the matter in the court of common pleas of the county in which the operator or permittee resides, other than Allegheny County, and in Allegheny County, in the County Court of Allegheny County. *Any nonresident, whose privilege to operate a motor vehicle in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is suspended under the provisions of this act, shall have the right to file a petition within thirty (30) days thereafter for a hearing in the matter in the court of common pleas of the county in which the offense giving rise to the suspension occurred, other than Allegheny County, and in Allegheny County, in the County Court of Allegheny County, if under the laws of his home state or country the same or similar rights of appeal are granted to residents of this Commonwealth.* Such courts are hereby vested with jurisdiction, and it shall be their duty, to set the matter down for hearing upon thirty (30) days' written notice to the secretary, and thereupon to take testimony and examine into the facts of the case, and to determine whether the petitioner is subject to suspension of operator's license *privilege to operate a motor vehicle if a nonresident* or learner's permit, or whether he may be deprived of the privilege of applying for an operator's license or learner's permit by the secretary under the provisions of this act. The jurisdiction of the County Court of Allegheny County conferred hereby shall be exclusive within the territorial limits of its jurisdiction.

Any party aggrieved by a decision of a court of common pleas or of the County Court of Allegheny County shall have a right of appeal to the Superior Court: Provided, however, That nothing contained herein shall affect the disposition of any matter pending before the Supreme Court on or prior to May 29, 1956.

Section 1401. Secretary to Administer This Article; Appeal to Court.—

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(b) Any person aggrieved by an order or act of the secretary under the provisions of section 1403 to 1411 of this act may, within ten (10) days after notice thereof, file a petition in the Court of Common Pleas

of Dauphin County, and in the case of a nonresident, if under the laws of his home state or country the same or similar rights of appeal are granted to residents of this Commonwealth, in the court of common pleas of the county in which the accident occurred on account of which the privilege to operate a motor vehicle was suspended, other than Allegheny County, and in Allegheny County, in the County Court of Allegheny *County, for a trial de novo to determine whether such order or act is lawful and reasonable. The filing of such a petition shall not suspend the order or act of the secretary, unless a stay thereof shall be allowed by a judge of said court pending final determination of the matter. The court shall summarily hear the petition, and may make any appropriate order or decree.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 6th day of August, A. D. 1963.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 267

AN ACT

Authorizing police in pursuit of felons to arrest, with or without a warrant, such felons beyond the territorial limits of the political subdivision in which the felony occurred.

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

Police.

Section 1. Any police officer in the employ of a county, city, borough, town or township may arrest, with or without a warrant, any felon beyond the territorial limits of the political subdivision employing such officer for a felony committed by the felon within the political subdivision employing the police officer if such officer continues in pursuit of the felon after commission of the felony.

Police authorized to pursue felons beyond jurisdictional geographical limits.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 6th day of August, A. D. 1963.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 268

AN ACT

Amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," authorizing annexation of property owned by cities.

* "Court" in original.