

No. 308

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," regulating which actions shall be brought before police magistrates of municipal traffic courts in second class cities.

The Vehicle Code.

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

Subsection (a), section 1201, act of April 29, 1959, P. L. 58, amended July 13, 1959, P. L. 532, further amended.

Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 1201, act of April 29, 1959 (P. L. 58), known as "The Vehicle Code," amended July 13, 1959 (P. L. 532), is amended to read:

Section 1201. Limitation of Actions.—

(a) Informations, charging violations of any of the summary provisions of this act in such detail as the department may prescribe as being necessary for its records, shall be brought before the nearest available magistrate within the city, borough, incorporated town, or township in the county where the alleged violation occurred, except for informations charging any such violations in the City of Philadelphia which shall be brought before any magistrate of the traffic court of Philadelphia, and except for informations [charging any such violations in] *brought by policemen employed by any city of the second class [which shall be brought before any police magistrate of the municipal traffic court of] charging any such violations in such city, which shall be brought before any police magistrate of the municipal traffic court of such city,* and except violations of section 624, clause (8), shall be determined to have occurred in the county where the affidavit was sworn to, or where the form was filled in, or in Dauphin County where the application or form was received by the department, and except information charging any such violations upon any turnpike or highway under the supervision of the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, which shall be brought before the available magistrate within the county where the alleged violation occurred who is nearest in either direction to the first exit or interchange or emergency exit from that part of the turnpike or highway where the alleged violation occurred; where there is no substantial difference between the respective distances from the place where the alleged violation occurred or the exit or interchange or emergency exit from a turnpike to the offices of more than one magistrate, any such prosecution may be brought before any one of such magistrates, or if there is no person holding the office of magistrate in such city, borough, incorporated town, or township, then such in-

formation shall be brought before such nearest available magistrate in any adjoining city, borough, incorporated town, or township in the *county, within fifteen (15) days after the commission of the alleged offense and not thereafter, except that where an information is filed against a person prima facie guilty of a summary offense, and it subsequently appears that a person other than the person named in the information was the offender, an information may be filed against such other person within fifteen (15) days after his or her identity shall have been discovered, and excepting further, that informations charging violations of the provisions of sections 205, 207, 210, 212, 213, 407, 507 (a), 512, 612, 624 (2), (3), (8), 818, 834, 1025, 1027 (d) and 1218 of this act, may be brought within fifteen (15) days after it is discovered that a violation of any of these sections has been committed.

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Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 8th day of August, A. D. 1963.

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No. 309

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," levying a temporary tax on the owners of ground rents.

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

Public School Code of 1949.

Section 1. The act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), known as the "Public School Code of 1949," is amended by adding, after section 655, a new section to read:

Act of March 10, 1949, P. L. 30, amended by adding a new section 655.1.

Section 655.1. Tax on Owners of Ground Rents.—The board of public education in school districts of the first class shall levy, on or before October 15, 1963, for the calendar year 1963, a tax on owners of ground rents. The tax levied under the provisions of this section for the calendar year 1963 shall be at the rate of one per centum (1%) on each dollar of the total assessment of the full principal value of all ground rents charged on real estate located within such school district of the first

* "enemy" in original.