

*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.*

APPROVED—The 13th day of August, A. D. 1963.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 388

AN ACT

Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), entitled, "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," simplifying and clarifying the powers and duties of the Department of Public Welfare relating to the blind, and prescribing powers and duties relating to certain visually handicapped school children.

The Administrative Code of 1929.

Section 2320, act of April 9, 1929, P. L. 177, repealed.

Article XXIII, of act amended by adding a new section 2320.1.

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

Section 1. Section 2320, act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), known as "The Administrative Code of 1929," is repealed.

Section 2. Article XXIII. of the act is amended by adding, after section 2318, a new section to read:

*Section 2320.1. The Blind and Visually Handicapped.—The Department of Public Welfare shall have the power, and its duties shall be:*

*(1) To collect, systematize and transmit to other agencies relevant information in regard to blind and visually handicapped persons in this Commonwealth on which programs for the improvement of their condition can be based.*

*(2) To formulate general policy and to devise and conduct programs for the prevention of blindness.*

(3) *To provide or to purchase medical and surgical care and other necessary services or aids to vision for needy blind or visually handicapped persons when such care and aids are not otherwise available: Provided, That the total cost thereof shall not exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000) per person during any period of eighteen months.*

(4) *To teach necessary skills and crafts having remunerative or therapeutic values to the adult blind in their own homes.*

(5) *To furnish complete vocational rehabilitation services to the blind or visually handicapped in conformity with Federal regulations: Provided, That the department may establish and operate or may provide the means for nonprofit corporations to establish and operate work shops and other rehabilitation facilities and may promulgate rules and regulations for the conduct of such workshops and facilities.*

(6) *To provide special services for children excluded from school because of handicaps in addition to visual disability.*

(7) *To conduct a business enterprise program for the blind under the law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto.*

APPROVED—The 13th day of August, A. D. 1963.

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No. 389

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," abolishing the requirement for the erection of official signs relating to parking meters if the legend on each such meter contains certain information.

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

The Vehicle Code.

Section 1. Section 1106, act of April 29, 1959 (P. L. 58), known as "The Vehicle Code," is amended to read:

Section 1106, act of April 29, 1959, P. L. 58, amended.

Section 1106. Local Traffic Signs.—Local authorities, in their respective jurisdictions, may cause official signs, in accordance with section 1105 of this act, to be erected and maintained, as may be appropriate, to give notice of legal parking and other local ordinances, rules and regulations. Local parking and other local ordi-