No. 83

AN ACT

SB 493

Amending the act of June 7, 1961 (P.L.257, No.151), entitled "An act providing for the construction, erection and maintenance of roadside rests adjacent to State highway routes; providing for the acquisition of interests in land by gift, purchase or condemnation; granting powers to and imposing duties upon the Department of Highways, the Secretary of Highways, the Governor and the Department of Property and Supplies; authorizing rules and regulations and providing penalties for violations thereof, and making an appropriation," authorizing the Secretary of Transportation to permit the installation of pay telephones within roadside rest areas.

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

Section 1. Section 8, act of June 7, 1961 (P.L.257, No.151), entitled "An act providing for the construction, erection and maintenance of roadside rests adjacent to State highway routes; providing for the acquisition of interests in land by gift, purchase or condemnation; granting powers to and imposing duties upon the Department of Highways, the Secretary of Highways, the Governor and the Department of Property and Supplies; authorizing rules and regulations and providing penalties for violations thereof, and making an appropriation," is amended to read:

Section 8. The Secretary of [Highways] Transportation shall have authority to adopt and promulgate rules and regulations governing the use of such roadside rests by the public. The Secretary of Transportation shall have authority to permit the installation of pay telephones within the roadside rest areas. All persons using such roadside rests shall be subject to such rules and regulations. Any person violating any of the rules and regulations posted on or in any such roadside rest shall be guilty of a summary offense and, upon conviction thereof, shall pay a fine of not less than five dollars (\$5) nor more than two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) and costs of prosecution, together with any amount which may be necessary to reimburse the Department of [Highways] Transportation for the expense of repairing any damage to such roadside rest or its equipment resulting from such violation. Such fines and reimbursement for damages shall be paid into the State Treasury and credited to the Motor License Fund.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

SESSION OF 1973.

APPROVED-The 12th day of October, A. D. 1973.

MILTON J. SHAPP

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly No. 83.

C. De Laver Tucker

Secretary of the Commonwealth.