

“Trailer.”—Every vehicle without motive power, designed to carry property or passengers wholly on its own structure, and to be drawn by a motor vehicle.

“Truck Tractor.”—Every motor vehicle designed and used primarily for drawing other vehicles, and not so constructed as to carry a load, other than a part of the weight of the vehicle and load so drawn.

“Used Motor Vehicles.”—Every motor vehicle which has been sold, bargained, exchanged, given away, or title transferred, from the person who first acquired it from the manufacturer or jobber or dealer, and so used as to have become what is commonly known as “second-hand” within the ordinary meaning thereof.

“Vehicle.”—Every device in, upon, or by which any person or property is or may be transported or drawn upon a public highway, excepting tractors, agricultural machinery, devices moved by human power or used exclusively upon stationary rails or tracks: Provided, That for the purpose of Article X of this act, a bicycle or a ridden animal or a tractor or any other device moving upon wheels on a public highway, except a device moving upon wheels upon stationary rails or tracks on a public highway, shall be deemed a vehicle.

Act effective
immediately.

Section 2. Effective Date.—This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

APPROVED—The 18th day of February, A. D. 1943.

EDWARD MARTIN

No. 3

AN ACT

To amend section one of the act, approved the fifth day of August, one thousand nine hundred forty-one (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred two), entitled “An act creating a commission to make a study and investigation of the various problems related to the surface subsidence frequently caused by the mining of anthracite coal; directing such commission to make a report and recommendations to the General Assembly; conferring certain powers upon such commission, including the power to issue subpoenas, administer oaths and affirmations, retain employes and expend funds, and making an appropriation,” extending the time within which the commission is required to make its report.

Anthracite Sub-
sidence Com-
mission.
Membership and
appointment of
commission.

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

Section 1. Section one of the act, approved the fifth day of August, one thousand nine hundred forty-one (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred two), entitled “An act creating a commission to make a study and investigation of the various problems related to the surface subsidence

frequently caused by the mining of anthracite coal; directing such commission to make a report and recommendations to the General Assembly; conferring certain powers upon such commission, including the power to issue subpoenas, administer oaths and affirmations, retain employes and expend funds, and making an appropriation," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. There is hereby created a commission which shall be composed of five members of the Senate, to be appointed by the President pro tempore thereof, and five members of the House of Representatives, to be appointed by the Speaker thereof, to be known as the Anthracite Subsidence Commission.

It shall be the duty of such commission—

(1) To investigate the problem of surface subsidence in the anthracite coal area with respect to its effect on property and human life;

Duties of commission enumerated.

(2) To engage in any research necessary to discover effective remedies for the anthracite mine cave problem;

(3) To study decisions of the State and Federal courts relating to the constitutionality and effect of earlier legislation relating to surface subsidence caused by mining; and

(4) To make recommendations as to legislation which might be enacted by the General Assembly for the effective regulation and control of anthracite mining and surface subsidence.

The commission shall make its report to the General Assembly not later than the [first day of February] *fifteenth day of March*, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three.

Commission to report to General Assembly.

Section 2. The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 18th day of February, A. D. 1943.

EDWARD MARTIN

No. 4

AN ACT

To further amend section one, and to amend section four of the act, approved the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (Pamphlet Laws, two thousand four hundred sixty), entitled "An act creating a joint legislative commission, to be known as the Joint State Government Commission; providing for the appointment of its members; and defining its powers and duties," changing the number of members, and providing further for the terms thereof, and further defining its powers and duties and amplifying the provisions relating to appropriations.

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