

be displayed conspicuously on the front or rear of the tractor, and on the rear of the trailer, in such a way that they may be easily read.

(d) *In each case of a renewal of any such registration, which shall be in effect for the registration year immediately preceding such renewal, the department in lieu of issuing a new registration plate for such vehicle, may assign thereto the number or combination of numerals and letters displayed on the plate for the previous year, and issue to the owner thereof, and authorize the use of some identifying feature or attachment to be affixed to the previous year's plate, or a sticker or certificate not to be affixed to such plate, which shall in either case clearly indicate the renewal of such registration.*

Penalty.—Any person violating any of the provisions of subsection (c) of this section, shall, upon summary conviction before a magistrate, be sentenced to pay a fine of ten (\$10) dollars and costs of prosecution, and, in default of the payment thereof, shall undergo imprisonment for not more than five (5) days.

Inconsistent
acts repealed.

Section 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 6th day of May, A. D. 1943.

EDWARD MARTIN

No. 89

AN ACT

Relating to child care centers; conferring certain powers and duties upon the State Council of Defense, local and district councils of defense and political subdivisions; providing for the adoption of rules and regulations for the maintenance, operation and conduct thereof; authorizing appropriations by political subdivisions and providing penalties.

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

WHEREAS, The supreme emergency of the world-wide war has resulted in conditions calling for the employment of all available man-power and woman-power in the industries engaged in war work.—

Emergency Child
Care Centers Act.

Section 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Emergency Child Care Centers Act."

Definitions.

Section 2. The following words and phrases shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section:

"State Council of Defense" shall mean such council established under the provisions of the act, approved the nineteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred forty-one (Pamphlet Laws, six).

“Local and district councils of defense” shall mean such councils established under the provisions of the act, approved the nineteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred forty-one (Pamphlet Laws, six).

“Political subdivision” shall mean any county, city, borough, incorporated town and township.

“Emergency child care centers” shall mean only such emergency child care centers established by the State Council of Defense and local and district councils of defense under the provisions of this act.

Section 3. The State Council of Defense shall, during the continuance of the existing state of war between the United States and any foreign country, have the power to establish emergency child care centers for the purpose of providing care and supervision for three or more children under fourteen (14) years of age, in lieu of the care and supervision ordinarily provided by parents now or hereafter engaged in war industries for periods of more than four but less than twenty-four hours in any one day: Provided, however, That this act shall apply only to emergency child care centers established under the provisions of this act which shall be established without any distinction whatever on account of or by reason of the race, color, or creed of any child.

The State Council of Defense may establish centers.

Section 4. In furtherance of this act the State Council of Defense shall have the power to adopt, promulgate and enforce rules, regulations and orders for the maintenance, operation and conduct of emergency child care centers, and such rules, regulations and orders adopted by the State Council of Defense shall have the same force and effect as if they had formed a part of this act.

Rules and regulations.

In establishing standard requirements for the conduct of child care centers the State Council of Defense may avail itself of the services of the Department of Welfare and the Department of Health.

Section 5. Any local or district council of defense may establish a child care center in the political subdivision in which such local or district council of defense is established, or in which it exercises jurisdiction, and may make such charge for the care and supervision of the children entrusted to it as it deems advisable, but no charge shall be made in excess of the charges approved by the State Council of Defense.

Charges.

Section 6. In so far as applicable local and district councils of defense shall have the same powers and duties with respect to child care centers within their respective jurisdictions as are vested in the State Council of Defense but subject to any limitations herein contained.

Section 7. Local and district councils of defense shall have the power to adopt, promulgate and enforce rules, regulations and orders not inconsistent with the rules,

Powers and duties of local and district councils of defense.

regulations and orders adopted by the State Council of Defense with respect to child care centers: Provided, however, That no rule, regulation or order of any local or district council of defense shall become effective, unless and until it shall have received the prior approved of the State Council of Defense. Each local and district council of defense shall have available for inspection at its offices all rules, regulations and orders adopted by the State Council of Defense, and by such local or district council of defense.

Appropriations.

Section 8. Political subdivisions shall have the power to make appropriations in the manner provided by the act approved the seventeenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred forty-two (Pamphlet Laws, forty-two), for the payment of expenses and local and district councils of defense in furtherance of this act.

Violations.

Section 9. Any person violating any of the provisions of this act, or any of the rules, regulations and orders adopted under this act by the State Council of Defense, or any local or district council of defense, shall, upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding, be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars (\$200) or imprisonment not exceeding ninety (90) days or both.

Penalties.

Act effective immediately for limited period.

Section 10. This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment, and shall remain in effect so long as a state of war exists between the United States and any foreign country, or until the State Council of Defense shall be dissolved by proclamation, whichever first occurs.

APPROVED—The 6th day of May, A. D. 1943.

EDWARD MARTIN

No. 90

AN ACT

To amend section five hundred forty of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, nine hundred thirty-two), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," further regulating the adjustment of indebtedness where part of a township is annexed to a city of the third class.

The Third Class City Law.

Section 540, act of June 23, 1931, P. L. 932, amended.

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

Section 1. Section five hundred forty of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, nine hundred thirty-two), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating