

the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," providing for the revocation of operating privileges for conviction of the crime of possessing or selling narcotics.

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

The Vehicle Code.

Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 614, act of May 1, 1929 (P. L. 905), known as "The Vehicle Code," amended August 24, 1951 (P. L. 1368), is amended by amending the first paragraph and adding, at the end thereof, a new clause to read:

Subsection (a), section 614, act of May 1, 1929, P. L. 905, amended August 24, 1951, P. L. 1368, amended in the first paragraph and by adding a new clause 2.

Section 614. Revocation of Operating Privilege.—

(a) Upon receiving a certified record, from the clerk of the court, of proceedings in which a person pleaded guilty, entered a plea of nolo contendere, or was found guilty by a judge or jury, of any of the crimes enumerated in this section, the secretary shall forthwith revoke, for a period of one (1) year from the date of revocation, the operating privilege of any such person, and where such person was convicted, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, of any one of the crimes enumerated in [clauses (1), (2), (3), and (4) of] this section, such operating privilege shall not be restored, unless, and until, the fine and costs, imposed in such cases, have been fully paid. The clerk of the courts shall, when such fine and costs have been so paid in any such case, certify such fact to the Department of Revenue.

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2. *Unlawful possession or sale of narcotics.*

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APPROVED—The 20th day of June, A. D. 1957.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 190

AN ACT

Amending the act of May 1, 1929 (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; pro-

viding for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," requiring person in charge of mental hospitals, mental institutions and mental clinics to make certain reports to the Secretary of Revenue.

The Vehicle Code.

Act of May 1, 1929, P. L. 905, amended by adding a new section 1224.

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

Section 1. The act of May 1, 1929 (P. L. 905), known as "The Vehicle Code," is amended by adding, after section 1223, a new section to read:

Section 1224. Mental Reports.—The person in charge of every mental hospital, mental institution or mental clinic shall make a report, to the secretary, of the admission of every person who upon examination therefor is found to be suffering from a mental disability which, in the opinion of the examining physician, would prevent such person from exercising reasonable and ordinary control over a motor vehicle or tractor, and at the completion of treatment or upon discharge shall inform the secretary as to such person's ability or inability to exercise reasonable and ordinary control over a motor vehicle.

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No. 191

AN ACT

Amending the act of May 1, 1929 (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways,