

in support thereof, and upon determining that the facts alleged in the information are true and correct and that the Commonwealth has been damaged, shall institute proper legal proceedings for the recovery of the property of the Commonwealth and damages lawfully due the Commonwealth.

Informers percentage of distribution of proceeds upon recovery.

Section 5. Upon the recovery of damages, upon the basis of information filed under this act, the informers shall be entitled to compensation based upon the amount of said recovery, whether the same results from suit, settlement or otherwise. The compensation shall be twenty-five per centum of the first fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) of said recovery, fifteen per centum on the excess thereof over fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) and up to one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000); ten per centum thereof on the excess thereof over one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), and to two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000); five per centum thereof on the excess over two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) and to three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000); and two per centum thereof on the amount in excess of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000). The compensation shall be paid out of the proceeds collected as aforesaid, and the balance of the proceeds shall be paid into the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue.

Fees appropriated out of recovery.

Section 6. So much of the proceeds of any recovery, out of an information under this act, as is necessary for the payment of informers' fees and the fees of any attorney or attorneys employed by the Attorney General in connection with the Commonwealth claim, is hereby appropriated to the Department of Justice for the payment thereof.

Act effective immediately.

Section 7. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 5th day of July, A. D. 1957.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 285

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, 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," extending the validity of a learner's permit in certain cases.

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

The Vehicle Code.

Section 1. Section 606, act of May 1, 1929 (P. L. 905), known as "The Vehicle Code," amended August 24, 1951 (P. L. 1368), is amended to read:

Section 606, act of May 1, 1929, P. L. 905, amended August 24, 1951, P. L. 1368, further amended.

Section 606. Learner's Permits.—(a) The department, upon receiving from any person eighteen (18) years of age or over, or upon receiving from any person less than eighteen (18) years of age and more than sixteen (16) years of age, when accompanied by an affidavit of consent of a parent or person in loco parentis, an application for a learner's permit, may, in its discretion, issue such a permit, entitling the applicant while having such permit in his immediate possession to operate a motor vehicle or tractor upon the highways for a period of ninety (90) days from date of issue, or for one hundred twenty (120) days if the learner is a high school student enrolled in an accredited driver training course, or until such learner has failed three (3) times, at any time within the ninety (90) day period or one hundred twenty (120) days, as the case may be, the examination prescribed by the secretary, and when accompanied by a licensed operator who is actually occupying a seat beside the holder of the learner's permit, except that permittees operating tractors, motorcycles or bicycles with motor attached need not be so accompanied.

(b) Every application for learner's permit shall be sworn to before a notary public or other officer empowered to administer oaths, on a form provided by the department, and accompanied by the fee provided in this act, and shall state the name, age, sex, and actual or bona fide address of the applicant, together with any other information the secretary may desire, and whether or not the applicant has heretofore been licensed as an operator, and, if so, when and by what state, and whether or not such license has ever been revoked or suspended, and, if so, the date of and reason for such suspension or revocation. When the application for a learner's permit is made by a person more than sixteen (16) years of age and less than eighteen (18) years of

age, it shall be accompanied by the written consent of a parent or a person in loco parentis, under oath or affirmation of such parent or person in loco parentis.

Penalty.—Any person violating any of the provisions of subsections (a) or (b) 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.

APPROVED—The 5th day of July, A. D. 1957.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 286

AN ACT

Amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), entitled "An act relating to the public school system, including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," authorizing the deposit of school funds to be secured of bonds or other interest bearing obligations of authorities.

Public School
Code of 1949.

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

Section 622,
act of March 10,
1949, P. L. 30,
amended.

Section 1. Section 622, act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), known as the "Public School Code of 1949," is amended to read:

Section 622. Collateral in Lieu of Bond.—(a) In lieu of one or more surety bonds, the deposit of school funds may be secured by the deposit with the board of school directors, or with any bank or trust company, other than the designated depository, within the Commonwealth which may be agreed upon, of bonds or other interest-bearing obligations of the United States, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, or of any state of the United States, *of the General State Authority, and other authorities created by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the payment of which the faith and credit of the authority is pledged, and the obligations of any municipality authority, if such obligations of the municipality authority are authorized investments for a fiduciary, pursuant to the act of May 26, 1949 (P. L. 1828), known as the "Fiduciaries Investment Act of 1949," and its amendments,* or other bonds to be approved by the board: Provided, That in school districts of the second, third, and fourth classes, such securities shall be only bonds or other interest-bearing obligations of the United States, of this Commonwealth, of any state of the United States, or bonds