

No. 281  
AN ACT

To amend section seven hundred twenty-two of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, nine hundred five), 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," as amended, exempting certain veterans' organizations from payment of fees for registration and certificates of titles of motor vehicles owned and used by them.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section seven hundred twenty-two of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, nine hundred five), 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," which was amended by the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred fifty-one), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 722. Exemptions from Fees.—

(a) No fee shall be charged for a certificate of title or registration of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trail-

The Vehicle Code.

Section 722, act of May 1, 1929 (P. L. 905), as amended by act of June 22, 1931 (P. L. 751), further amended.

ers owned and used by (a) the Federal Government, (b) any State, other than Pennsylvania, which issues titles or registrations to this Commonwealth without charge, (c) the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, (d) any city, borough, incorporated town, township, county, poor or school district of this Commonwealth, (e) any duly authorized volunteer fire force, hospital, humane society, or anti-cruelty society in this Commonwealth, (f) by the American Red Cross, (g) by churches, (h) Girl Scouts of America, (i) Boy Scouts of America, (j) Salvation Army, (k) *duly chartered post or organization of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, or United Spanish War Veterans, of this Commonwealth, or La Societe Des Forty Hommes et Eight Chevaux*, [(k)] (l) mine [or] industrial ambulances, [(l)] (m) ambassadors, ministers, consular representatives and other diplomatic representatives who are entitled to exemption under the terms of a treaty, but all such vehicles, except those owned and used by the Federal Government, shall be titled and registered, and shall display registration plates as is now provided for privately owned motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers.

(b) No fee shall be required when a certificate or assigned certificate of title is returned to the department for cancellation.

(c) No fee shall be charged for replacement or substitution of registration card, registration plates, operator's license card, learner's permit card, or certificate of title, when satisfactory proof is furnished the secretary of loss of same in the mails.

(d) No fee shall be charged for certified copies, or certified photostatic copies, of any department record furnished to Federal, State, county, or municipal authorities.

(e) No fee shall be charged for special hauling permits issued to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, any city, borough, incorporated town, township, county, poor or school district of this Commonwealth.

(f) No fee shall be charged for transfer of registration for the succeeding year, when such transfer has been received and completed by the department prior to January first of such succeeding year.

(g) No fee shall be charged for a certificate of junk issued to any person.

(h) No fee shall be charged a manufacturer, jobber or dealer for a certificate of title to a motor vehicle, when assignment of certificate of title accompanies the application for certificate of title.

APPROVED—The 1st day of June, A. D. 1933.

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