

trates, 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 last amended by the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 1135), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 616. Right of Appeal to Court from Suspension.—Any person, whose operator's license or learner's permit has been suspended, or who has been deprived of the privilege of applying for an operator's license or learner's permit under the provisions of this act, shall have the right to file a petition, within thirty (30) days thereafter, for a hearing in the matter in the court of common pleas of the county in which the operator or permittee resides, [; and such court is] *other than Allegheny County, and in Allegheny County, in the county court of Allegheny County.* Such courts are hereby vested with jurisdiction, and it shall be [its] *their* duty, to set the matter down for hearing upon thirty (30) days' written notice to the secretary, and thereupon to take testimony and examine into the facts of the case, and to determine whether the petitioner is subject to suspension of operator's license or learner's permit, or whether he may be deprived of the privilege of applying for an operator's license or learner's permit by the secretary under the provisions of this act. *The jurisdiction of the county court of Allegheny County conferred hereby shall be exclusive within the territorial limits of its jurisdiction.*

APPROVED—The 6th day of July, A. D. 1951.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 208

AN ACT

To amend subsection (b) of section 8 of the act, approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 745), entitled "An act to provide revenue for school districts of the first class by imposing a temporary mercantile license tax on persons engaging in certain occupations and businesses therein; providing for its levy and collection; for the issuance of mercantile licenses upon the payment of fees therefor; conferring and imposing powers and duties on boards of public education, receivers of school taxes and school

treasurers in such districts; saving certain ordinances of council of certain cities and providing compensation for certain officers, and employes and imposing penalties," by conferring exclusive jurisdiction on the county court of Allegheny County in cases of appeals from decisions of the collector in administering and enforcing the provisions of the act.

School districts
of the first class.

Subsection (b)
of section 8, act
of June 20, 1947,
P. L. 745, as last
reenacted and
made permanent
by act of May 12,
1949, P. L. 1238,
amended.

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

Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 8 of the act, approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 745), entitled "An act to provide revenue for school districts of the first class by imposing a temporary mercantile license tax on persons engaging in certain occupations and businesses therein; providing for its levy and collection; for the issuance of mercantile licenses upon the payment of fees therefor; conferring and imposing powers and duties on boards of public education, receivers of school taxes and school treasurers in such districts; saving certain ordinances of council of certain cities, and providing compensation for certain officers, and employes and imposing penalties," as reenacted and made permanent by the act, approved the twelfth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 1238), is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 8. Powers and Duties of Collector.—

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(b) The collector is hereby charged with the administration and enforcement of the provisions of this act, and is hereby empowered to prescribe, adopt, promulgate and enforce rules and regulations relating to any matter pertaining to the administration and enforcement of this act, including provision for the re-examination and correction of returns, and payments alleged or found to be incorrect, or as to which an overpayment is claimed, or found to have occurred. Any person aggrieved by any decision of the collector shall have the right of appeal to the [court of common pleas as in other cases provided] *county court of Allegheny County.*

APPROVED—The 6th day of July, A. D. 1951.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 209

AN ACT

To further amend subsections (a) and (b) of section 9 of the act, approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 1168), entitled "An act to protect the right of employes to organize and bargain collectively; creating the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Pennsylvania Labor Rela-