

Section 2131. Publication of Annual Financial Statements.—The annual financial statement, or any part thereof, furnished by the school controller in any district of the first class to the board of public education, [may] *shall* be published by the board of public education in two newspapers, designated by the board, once a week for three successive weeks, beginning the first week after the same has been furnished to it.

Section 6. The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 28th day of September, A. D. 1951.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 396

AN ACT

To amend the act, approved the thirteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws 903), entitled "An act to prevent frauds against carriers of passengers for hire, within this Commonwealth, and prescribing penalties for the breach of the provisions hereof," by changing penalties and defining magistrate.

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

Public utilities.

Section 1. Sections one and two of the act, approved the thirteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws 903), entitled "An act to prevent frauds against carriers of passengers for hire, within this Commonwealth, and prescribing penalties for the breach of the provisions hereof," are hereby amended to read as follows:

Sections 1 and 2. act of June 13, 1911, P. L. 903. amended.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That from and after the passage of this act, every person being a passenger for hire, who shall, upon demand by the conductor, agent, or person authorized to make such demand, refuse payment of the lawful fare, due and payable for his conveyance upon any steamboat or steam railroad car, or upon any electric or street railroad car, or upon any public conveyance whatsoever, used for carrying passengers for hire within this Commonwealth, or who shall fraudulently and knowingly fail to make, or by artifice avoid, the payment of such lawful fare, shall, [be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined] *upon summary conviction before a magistrate, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than five dollars (\$5.00), or imprisoned not more than ten (10) days, or either or both, at the discretion of the [court] magistrate.*

Refusal to pay lawful fare, etc., declared unlawful.

Penalty.

Section 2. Every person, *being a passenger for hire, to whom has been issued a [transfer] non-transferable*

Unlawful use of non-transferable ticket.

ticket [giving or purporting to give such passenger the right of transfer to and] *valid in full or part payment of fare for passage upon any other public conveyance operated upon the same or any other line or route, or any person into whose possession any such [transfer] ticket may come, who shall sell, barter, give away, or otherwise transfer the same, and every person who shall offer for passage any such [transfer] ticket which was not issued to any person so offering it, shall, [be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be fined] upon summary conviction before a magistrate, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than five dollars (\$5.00), or imprisoned not more than ten (10) days, or either or both, at the discretion of the [court] magistrate.*

Penalty.

Said act amended by adding thereto after section 2, a new section 3.

Definition of term "magistrate."

Act effective immediately.

Section 2. Said act is hereby amended by adding thereto, after section two, a new section to read as follows:

*Section 3. The term "magistrate," as used in this act, includes a justice of the peace, alderman, magistrate, or any other officer having by law the powers of a committing magistrate.*

Section 3. The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

APPROVED—The 28th day of September, A. D. 1951.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 397

AN ACT

To repeal the act, approved the thirteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred sixty-eight (Pamphlet Laws 1017), entitled "An act to provide for the collection of state, county, poor and military taxes in the county of Bedford," so far as it relates to Bedford County.

Repeal.

Act of April 13 1868, P. L. 1017 repealed insofar as it relates to Bedford County.

Act effective immediately.

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

Section 1. The act, approved the thirteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred sixty-eight (Pamphlet Laws 1017), entitled "An act to provide for the collection of state, county, poor and military taxes in the county of Bedford," is hereby repealed in so far as it relates to Bedford County.

Section 2. The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

APPROVED—The 28th day of September, A. D. 1951.

JOHN S. FINE