

No. 122

AN ACT

To further amend the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 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," by regulating the transfer and temporary use of registration plates for motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers in cases involving husband and wife.

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

Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 411 of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 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

"The Vehicle Code."

Subsection (b) of section 411, act of May 1, 1929, P. L. 905, at last amended by act of August 10, 1951, P. L. 1200, further amended.

* "the" deleted from original.

providing for refunds," as last amended by the act, approved the tenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (Pamphlet Laws 1200), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 411. Transfer of Registration; Temporary Registration Cards.—

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(b) When transfer of registration plates is made from one motor vehicle, trailer or semi-trailer to another owned by the same person, or [ownership of] *when transfer of registration plates issued for a motor vehicle, trailer or semi-trailer [is transferred from a husband to his wife or from a wife to her husband, or from either to both jointly, or from both jointly to either husband or wife] owned by a husband or wife or jointly is made from one motor vehicle, trailer or semi-trailer to another owned by either husband or wife or jointly*, application shall be made immediately to the department, upon a form furnished by the department accompanied by the transfer fee provided in this act, when the motor vehicle, trailer, or semi-trailer is of equal or less horsepower or classification than that originally registered, or accompanied by the transfer fee provided in this act, and the difference between the fee originally paid and that due, if the motor vehicle, trailer, or semi-trailer to which the registration plates are transferred be properly registered in a higher class. Such application shall also be accompanied by the owner's registration card or the registration card of the husband or wife or husband and wife making such transfer.

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Subsection (d) of section 506, said act, repealed.

Section 507, said act, as amended by act of April 26, 1943, P. L. 74, further amended.

Section 2. Subsection (d) of section 506 of said act is hereby repealed.

Section 3. Section 507 of said act, as amended by the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred forty-three (Pamphlet Laws 74), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 507. Temporary Use of Registration Plates Pending Transfer.—After the transfer of registration plate or plates from a motor vehicle, trailer, or semi-trailer, to another motor vehicle, trailer or semi-trailer owned by the same owner, *or when transfer of registration plates issued for a motor vehicle, trailer or semi-trailer owned by a husband or wife or jointly is made from one motor vehicle, trailer or semi-trailer to another owned by either husband or wife or jointly*, the owner or operator shall not, for a period of twenty (20) days, be subject to a fine for the operation of the latter motor vehicle, trailer, or semi-trailer, without the proper transfer registration card for the registration plate or plates

displayed, provided he shall have made application to the department, as required in this act, within forty-eight (48) hours after said transfer of registration plate or plates, for transfer of the registration, and provided he shall, upon prosecution, make an affidavit or testify under oath to that effect.

APPROVED—The 17th day of July, A. D. 1953.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 123

AN ACT

To add section 54.1 to the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," requiring certain county officers and employes to be insured against the loss of money by larceny, robbery and burglary, and requiring the county to pay the cost of such insurance.

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

"The General
County Law."

Section 1. The act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," is hereby amended by adding, after section 54, a new section to read as follows:

Act of May 2,
1929, P. L. 1278,
amended by add-
ing, after section
54, a new section
numbered 54.1.

Section 54.1. Insurance to Protect Against Robbery, Burglary and Larceny.—Each county officer or employe who as part of his official duties handles money or has money in his possession at any time shall, in addition to any bond required by law, be covered by or furnish to the county adequate insurance indemnifying against the loss of such money through robbery, burglary and larceny. The cost of such insurance shall be paid by the county.

APPROVED—The 17th day of July, A. D. 1953.

JOHN S. FINE