

No. 210

AN ACT

Amending the act of May one, 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," authorizing the issuance of special permits for a limited period to certain nonresidents.

The Vehicle Code.

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

Section 401, act of May 1, 1929, P. L. 905, amended June 27, 1939, P. L. 1135, further amended.

Section 1. Section four hundred one, act of May one, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 905), known as "The Vehicle Code," amended June twenty-seven, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 1135), is amended to read:

Section 401. Registration of Motor Vehicles, Trailers and Semi-Trailers Required; *Special Permits for Non-residents.*—

(a) Except as is hereinafter provided, no motor vehicle, trailer, or semi-trailer shall be operated upon any highway in this Commonwealth until such motor vehicle, trailer, or semi-trailer shall have been properly registered with the department, as hereinafter provided, and the registration plate or plates that have been issued for the vehicle for the current year are received and displayed as required by this act, and no motor vehicle shall be registered until a certificate of title has been obtained therefor.

(b) [The] *Except as hereinafter provided* the owner of a foreign vehicle operated within this Commonwealth for the transportation of persons for compensation, either regularly according to schedule, or for a period exceeding thirty (30) days in the calendar year, unless exempted from registration under the terms of a reci-

procuity agreement, shall register such vehicle and pay the same fees therefor as are required for like vehicles owned by residents of this Commonwealth.

(c) [Every] *Except as hereinafter provided, every nonresident, including any foreign corporation carrying on business within this Commonwealth and owning and regularly operating in such business any motor vehicle, trailer, or semi-trailer, within this Commonwealth, unless exempted from registration under the terms of a reciprocity agreement, shall be required to register each such vehicle and pay the same fee therefor as is required with reference to like vehicles owned by residents of this Commonwealth.*

(c.1) Any nonresident who brings a vehicle properly registered in his resident state into the Commonwealth for transporting seasonal crop workmen to be employed on Pennsylvania farms or for seasonal crop operations on Pennsylvania farms, may obtain a special permit to operate the vehicle for a period of ninety (90) days in any one registration year from the date he would otherwise be required to register the vehicle. The fee for the permit shall be one-fourth of the fee paid by residents of the Commonwealth for registration of similar vehicles. Upon payment of the fee, the department shall issue the nonresident applicant a special certificate which shall contain the name and address of the nonresident owner, the registration plate number issued him by his resident state, the commencing and expiration date of the permit, and a statement that the vehicle is used in transporting seasonal crop workmen or seasonal crop operations on Pennsylvania farms. The nonresident shall conspicuously display his resident registration plate and shall carry on his person the special certificate when operating the vehicle on the highways of this Commonwealth. Vehicles for which special permits are obtained pursuant to this subsection shall be subject to inspection of their mechanism and equipment as required of other vehicles by this act.

(d) Motor vehicles, trailers, and semi-trailers determined by the department to be used exclusively by any person, or his agents and employes, upon the farm or farms he owns or operates, or upon highways connecting by the most direct route any farms or portions of farms, all of which are situated in any one county or county next adjoining thereto and under the single ownership or operation of such person, shall be exempt from registration on issuance by the department of a certificate of exemption: Provided, That motor vehicles, trailers, and semi-trailers, exempt from registration under this act, may be operated upon highways connect-

ing, by the nearest route, such farm or farms and the nearest official inspection station for purposes of inspection, as provided for in this act.

Penalty.

Penalty.—Any person violating any of the provisions 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 22d day of October, A. D. 1955.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 211

AN ACT

Amending the act of May twenty-six, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 1828), entitled "An act concerning the investment powers and duties of guardians, committees, trustees, and other fiduciaries, except personal representatives, and prescribing the nature and kind of investments which may be made and retained by such fiduciaries", authorizing fiduciaries to invest in bonds, notes or other obligations issued, assumed or guaranteed by International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

"Fiduciaries
Investment Act
of 1949."

Section 3, act of
May 26, 1949.
P. L. 1828,
amended by add-
ing a new
clause (4).

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

Section 1. Section three, act of May twenty-six, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 1828), known as the "Fiduciaries Investment Act of 1949," is amended by adding, at the end thereof, a new clause to read:

Section 3. Government Obligations.—Obligations of the following governmental bodies shall be authorized investments:

(1) United States. Obligations of the United States or the United States Treasury or those for the payment of which the faith and credit of the United States is pledged, including obligations of the District of Columbia.

(2) Pennsylvania. Obligations of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or those for the payment of which the faith and credit of the Commonwealth is pledged.

(3) State and Local Government. Obligations of any commonwealth or state of the United States, or any county, city, borough, town, township, school district, institution district, or other political subdivision, having the power to levy taxes, of any such commonwealth or state: Provided, That the faith and credit of such commonwealth, state, or political subdivision thereof, is pledged for the payment of said obligations: And provided further, That at the date of the investment in