

No. 60

AN ACT

Amending the act of May 1, 1929 (P. L. 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," changing minimum net brake horsepower requirements.

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

Section 1. Section 821.1, act of May 1, 1929 (P. L. 905), known as "The Vehicle Code," added June 1, 1956 (P. L. 1999), is amended to read: Section 821.1, act of May 1, 1929, P. L. 905, added June 1, 1956, P. L. 1999, further amended.

Section 821.1. Minimum Engine Capacity.—Every commercial motor vehicle and every combination of a commercial motor vehicle and trailer, or of a truck tractor and semi-trailer, when used on a highway, shall be equipped with an engine having a net brake horsepower ratio of not less than one brake horsepower at governed speed for each four hundred fifty (450) pounds of maximum gross weight allowed but not less than [fifty (50)] *thirty (30)* net brake horsepower.

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 one hundred (\$100) dollars and costs of prosecution, and, in default of the payment thereof, shall undergo imprisonment for not more than ten (10) days. Penalty.

APPROVED—The 15th day of May, A. D. 1957.

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