

Section 1002. Misdemeanors.—For a third or subsequent offense *committed within a five (5) year period*, any person violating any provision of this act, or any rule, regulation or order of the commission lawfully made, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) nor more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), or to undergo imprisonment not exceeding one (1) year, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Section 4. The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 10th day of June, A. D. 1957.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 146

AN ACT

Reenacting section 821.1 of 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," making the provisions of the section effective immediately.

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), and amended May 15, 1957 (Act No. 60), is reenacted to read:

Section 821.1. act of May 1, 1929, P. L. 905. added June 1, 1956, P. L. 1999. and amended May 15, 1957. Act No. 60, reenacted.

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 horse-

power 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 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.

Act effective immediately.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 10th day of June, A. D. 1957.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 147

AN ACT

Amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103), entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," further providing for the employment of a certified public accountant, the duties of the township auditors, and further regulating appropriations.

The Second Class Township Code.

Clause XLV., section 702, act of May 1, 1933, P. L. 103, reenacted and amended July 10, 1947, P. L. 1481, added May 20, 1949, P. L. 1562, further amended.

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

Section 1. Clause XLV. of section 702, act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103), known as "The Second Class Township Code," reenacted and amended July 10, 1947 (P. L. 1481), added May 20, 1949 (P. L. 1562), is amended to read:

Section 702. Supervisors to Exercise Powers.—The corporate powers of townships of the second class shall be exercised by the township supervisors. Where no specific authority is given for the expenditures incident to the exercise of any power hereinafter conferred, or where no specific fund is designated from which such expenditures shall be made, appropriations for such expenditures shall be made only from the general township fund. In addition to the duties imposed upon them by section 516 hereof, they shall have power—

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XLV. Appointment of Certified Public Accountant.—To employ a certified public accountant *to be appointed by the court of common pleas* to audit the accounts of the township and the township officers, if a petition has been presented to the supervisors by at least twenty-