

imposing duties upon coroners, prothonotaries, clerks of orphans' court, physicians, midwives and other persons; requiring reports and certificates for the registration of vital statistics; regulating the disposition of dead bodies; limiting the disclosure of records; prescribing the sufficiency of vital statistics records as evidence; prescribing fees and penalties; and revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto," providing for the issuance of miniature certifications of birth and the fee to be paid therefor.

Vital Statistics
Law of 1953.

Act of June 27,
1953, P. L. 304,
amended by
adding a new
section 806.1.

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

Section 1. The act of June 29, 1953 (P. L. 304), known as the "Vital Statistics Law of 1953," is amended by adding, after section 806, a new section to read:

Section 806.1. Records: Miniature Certifications of Birth. Upon application therefor and payment of a fee of one dollar (\$1), the department shall issue to any person whose original certificate of birth is on file in this Commonwealth a miniature certification of the facts of his birth. Such certification shall be approximately two and one-half inches by four inches in size so that it may be conveniently carried for identification and proof as to age.

Section 2. Subsection (a) of section 807 of the act is amended to read:

Section 807. Records: Fees for Copies.—(a) [The] *Except as otherwise provided in this act, the Advisory Health Board shall prescribe the fees to be paid by applicants for copies of vital statistics records or parts thereof.*

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APPROVED—The 28th day of June, A. D. 1957.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 238

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," providing for the issuance of special registration plates to operators of amateur radio stations holding technician licenses.

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

Section 1. Subsection (e) of section 501, act of May 1, 1929 (P. L. 905), known as "The Vehicle Code," added May 3, 1955 (P. L. 37), is amended to read:

Subsection (e), section 501, act of May 1, 1929, P. L. 905, added May 3, 1955, P. L. 37, amended.

Section 501. Registration Plates to be Furnished by Department.—

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[(e)] (e.1) Upon application to the department any owner of a motor vehicle, designed for passenger travel and not used for commercial purposes, residing in Pennsylvania and holding an unrevoked and unexpired General, Advanced or Extra Class or *Technician* amateur radio station license issued by the Federal Communications Commission, shall be issued a registration plate as prescribed by subsection (a) of this section on which shall be inscribed in lieu of the registration number prescribed by subsection (b) of this section, the official amateur radio call letters assigned to the applicant by the Federal Communications Commission. The applicant shall comply with all laws pertaining to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and the application for registration, as prescribed by this subsection, shall be accompanied by proof of ownership of the aforesaid amateur radio station license and the sum of three (\$3) dollars in addition to the fees otherwise prescribed by law for annual registration of motor vehicles.

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No. 239

AN ACT

Amending the act of May 21, 1943 (P. L. 469), entitled "An act providing for commissioning as police officers certain employes of institutions maintained in whole or in part by the Commonwealth; conferring upon them the powers of constables in cer-