

No. 264

## AN ACT

Amending the act of May 1, 1929 (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," clarifying provisions relating to certain limitations of prosecutions.

The Vehicle Code.

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

Subsection (a), section 1201, act of May 1, 1929, P. L. 905, amended April 20, 1956, P. L. 1502, and May 28, 1956, P. L. 1769, further amended.

Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 1201, act of May 1, 1929 (Pamphlet Laws 905), known as "The Vehicle Code," amended April 20, 1956 (Pamphlet Laws 1502), and May 28, 1956 (Pamphlet Laws 1769), is amended to read:

Section 1201. Limitations of Actions.—

(a) Informations, charging violations of any of the summary provisions of this act, shall be brought before the nearest available magistrate within the city, borough, incorporated town, or township in the county where the alleged violation occurred, *except violation of section 620, subsection (J) shall be determined to have occurred in the county where the affidavit was sworn to, or where the form was filled in, or in Dauphin County where the application or form was received by the department*, except informations charging any such violations upon any turnpike or highway under the supervision of the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, which shall be brought before the available magistrate within the county where the alleged violation occurred who is nearest *in either direction* to the first exit or *interchange or emergency exit* from that part of the turnpike or highway where the alleged violation occurred; where there is no substantial difference between the respective distances from the place where the alleged violation occurred or the exit or *interchange or emergency exit* from a turnpike to the offices of more than one magistrate,

any such prosecution may be brought before any one of such magistrates, or if there is no person holding the office of magistrate in such city, borough, incorporated town, or township, then such information shall be brought before such nearest available magistrate in any adjoining city, borough, incorporated town, or township in the county, within fifteen (15) days after the commission of the alleged offense and not thereafter, except that where an information is filed \*against a person prima facie guilty of a summary offense, and it subsequently appears that a person other than the person named in the information was the offender, an information may be filed against such other person within fifteen (15) days after his or her identity shall have been discovered, and excepting further, that \*\*informations charging violations of the provisions of sections 205, 207, 210, 212, 213, 406.1, 506 (a), 511, 610.1, 620 (b) (c), (j), 813, 823.1, 1023.1 and 1025 (d) of this act may be brought within fifteen (15) days after it is discovered that a violation of any of these sections has been committed.

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APPROVED—The 3rd day of July, A. D. 1957.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 265

AN ACT

Amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), entitled "An act relating to the public school system, including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," providing for three extension periods of ninety days before approval is withdrawn and reinstatements.

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

Public School  
Code of 1949.

Section 1. Subsection (c) of section 2577, act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), known as the "Public School Code of 1949," added March 22, 1956 (P. L. 1315), is amended to read:

Subsection (c),  
section 2577,  
act of March 10,  
1949, P. L. 30,  
added March 22,  
1956, P. L. 1315,  
further amended.

Section 2577. Limitations on Approval of Projects for Reimbursement Purposes.—

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(c) Unless the general construction contract for any project is awarded within ten months subsequent to the date of approval by the Department of *Public Instruc-*

\* "again" in original.

\*\* "information" in original.