

Section 1901. Power to Make Contracts; Regulations Concerning Contracts.—Each city may make contracts for carrying into execution the provisions of this act and the laws of the Commonwealth. The council shall, by ordinance, provide for and regulate the award of all contracts. No contract shall be entered into or purchase made by the city in an amount involving more than [two hundred] *three hundred* dollars except upon council's approval thereof. All contracts or purchases not in excess of one thousand dollars shall be by note or memorandum in writing, signed by the officer or employe making the purchase or contract.

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Section 1903. Contracts for Less Than One Thousand Dollars; Written Bids.—In all cases of contracts or purchases, other than the kinds mentioned in clauses (1) to (5) inclusive of section one thousand nine hundred one of this act, from [two hundred] *three hundred* dollars to one thousand dollars inclusive, whether made by council or by an officer or appointee of the city, written bids shall be solicited therefor; and no such contract or purchase shall be made for the city except upon at least two such written bids. The specifications upon which bids are solicited shall be uniform in so far as possible to afford equal opportunity for bidding. Catalogues and circulars of firm prices shall be acceptable as bids upon the contracts or purchases herein regulated. All such bids shall be retained in the proper department or office for a period of at least two months, and shall be reported monthly to the director of accounts and finance who shall make a consolidated monthly report thereof to council. The members of council and the controller shall have access to the bids in all departments and offices of the city for the enforcement of this provision. Any official or appointee of the city contracting or purchasing in violation of the provision of this section shall be liable upon his bond, if any, or personally, in the full amount of the purchase or contract so made, and council may avoid any such purchase or contract.

APPROVED—The 4th day of August, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 200

AN ACT

Amending the act of April 29, 1959 (P. L. 58) (Act No. 32), entitled "An act consolidating and revising the Vehicle Code, the Tractor Code, the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act and other

acts relating to the ownership, possession and use of vehicles and tractors," by imposing a charge of five dollars (\$5.00) for each item of issue covered by each uncollectible check.

The Vehicle Code.

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

Section 723, act of April 29, 1959, P. L. 58, Act No. 32, amended.

Section 1. Section 723, act of April 29, 1959 (P. L. 58) (Act No. 32), known as "The Vehicle Code," is amended to read:

Section 723. Uncollectible Checks.—Whenever any check issued in payment of any fee or for any other purpose shall be returned to the department as uncollectible, the secretary or local government shall charge a fee of five dollars (\$5.00) for each operator's license, registration, replacement of tags, transfer of registration, certificate of title, whether original or duplicate, special hauling permit, and each other unit of issue by the department or local government, plus all protest fees to the person presenting such check to him, to cover the cost of its collection.

Effective date.

Section 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 1959.

APPROVED—The 4th day of August, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 201

AN ACT

Amending the act of April 29, 1959 (P. L. 58) (Act No. 32), entitled "An act consolidating and revising the Vehicle Code, the Tractor Code, the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act and other acts relating to the ownership, possession and use of vehicles and tractors," by requiring operators to obey traffic signals and signs and eliminating reference to "through traffic."

The Vehicle Code.

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

Subsections (a) and (g), section 1028, act of April 29, 1959, P. L. 58, Act No. 32, amended.

Section 1. Subsections (a) and (g) of section 1028, act of April 29, 1959 (P. L. 58) (Act No. 32), known as "The Vehicle Code," are amended to read:

Section 1028. Traffic Signal or Signs Interpretations.—

(a) It shall be unlawful for the driver or operator of any vehicle, streetcar, or trackless trolley omnibus to disobey the directions of any traffic signal or signs placed in accordance with the provisions of this act unless otherwise directed by a peace officer.

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(g) Flashing Red Signal.—In cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, or townships, a signal when illuminated