

county or if less than two (2) judges are qualified and able to act in such county, any judge who is qualified may act alone, and if there be none qualified, the following county officers, in order named, not being candidates for any nomination or election to any public office, shall act as the return board: the prothonotary, sheriff, county treasurer, clerk of the orphans' court, clerk of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions court, register of wills and the recorder of deeds. If none of the above officers can qualify, the president judge of the court of common pleas in such county shall make a written request to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court for the assignment of a judge from another judicial district, who shall act as the return board. The county solicitor shall serve as counsel for the return board in the several counties of the Commonwealth and shall receive no additional compensation therefor in addition to his compensation as county solicitor.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 30th day of November, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 589

AN ACT

Amending the act of May 13, 1925 (P. L. 644), entitled "An act relating to and regulating the solicitation of moneys and property for charitable, religious, benevolent, humane, and patriotic purposes," exempting associations of firemen.

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

Solicitation of money.

Section 1. Section 11, act of May 13, 1925 (P. L. 644), entitled "An act relating to and regulating the solicitation of moneys and property for charitable, religious, benevolent, humane, and patriotic purposes," amended September 8, 1959 (Act No. 332), is amended to read:

Section 11, act of May 13, 1925, P. L. 644, amended September 8, 1959, (Act No. 332), further amended.

Section 11. This act shall not apply to fraternal organizations, national service organizations, civic organizations, or nonprofit corporations incorporated under the laws of the Commonwealth which have obtained and is maintaining an exempt status with the Director of Internal Revenue from the payment of income tax to the Federal government, nor to organizations composed of mothers of men or women who have died while in the Armed Services of the United States, nor to organizations composed of mothers of men or women who were members of the Armed Services of the United States

Exempt organizations.

during time of combat, nor to religious organizations, raising funds for religious purposes, colleges, schools, universities, or associations of alumni or alumnae thereof, raising funds for fellowships or scholarships, national service clubs or local associations raising funds for child welfare projects, federated women's clubs, labor unions, municipalities, or subdivisions thereof, *volunteer fire companies and associations composed of volunteer or paid firemen*, nor to charitable institutions or agencies required by the provisions of existing law to file reports with the Department of Public Instruction or with any other department or office of the Commonwealth, nor to any war veterans' organization or any subordinate units thereof, whenever the purpose for which it is soliciting funds has been approved by the Department of Military Affairs.

Act effective immediately.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 30th day of November, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 590

AN ACT

Amending the act of April 29, 1959 (P. L. 58), 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," further regulating the driving over fire hose, and prescribing penalties.

The Vehicle Code.

Section 1030, act of April 29, 1959, P. L. 58, amended.

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

Section 1. Section 1030, act of April 29, 1959 (P. L. 58), known as "The Vehicle Code," is amended to read:

Section 1030. Driving Over Fire Hose.—No vehicle or streetcar shall be driven over any unprotected fire hose, when same is laid down on any highway or streetcar track [to be used at any fire or alarm of fire], without the consent of the fire department or peace officers in command.

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 not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) and costs of prosecution, and, in default of the payment thereof, shall undergo imprisonment for not more than ten (10) days.

APPROVED—The 30th day of November, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE