

paying the salary of the additional law judge provided by this act during the fiscal biennium ending May 31, 1961.

Section 5. This act shall take effect January 1, 1960. Effective date.

APPROVED—The 21st day of December, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 719

AN ACT

Authorizing the conferring of the rank of Brigadier General, Retired, in the Pennsylvania National Guard, upon Medical Corps Colonels who have served in World War I. and World War II.

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

Section 1. The Department of Military Affairs, with the approval of the Governor, is hereby authorized to commission as Brigadier General, Retired, in the Pennsylvania National Guard, those colonels in the Medical Corps thereof who have served in the Armed Forces of the United States in World War I. and World War II.

APPROVED—The 21st day of December, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

Military rank in the Pennsylvania National Guard.

Department of Military Affairs, with approval of Governor, authorized to commission Brigadier General, Retired, in Pennsylvania National Guard, certain colonels of the Medical Corps with service in World War I. and World War II.

No. 720

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," authorizing the use of warning devices on commercial motor vehicles when such vehicles are about to move backwards or are moving backwards.

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

Section 1. Subsection (c) of section 820, act of April 29, 1959 (P. L. 58), known as "The Vehicle Code," is amended to read:

Section 820. Horns and Warning Devices.—

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(c) It shall be lawful for any owner or operator of a commercial motor vehicle to equip the vehicle with a warning device of a type approved by the secretary, to

The Vehicle Code.

Subsection (c), section 820, act of April 29, 1959, P. L. 58, amended.

which there may be attached and made a part thereof a siren, bell, compression or spark plug whistle. The warning device authorized by this subsection shall not be used for any purpose other than to sound a warning to the public and the police of an attempted robbery or burglary of the freight or merchandise transported in the vehicle, *or to sound a warning that the vehicle is about to move backward or is moving backward.*

Penalty.—Any person violating any of the provisions of subsection (a) of this section, shall, upon summary conviction before a magistrate, be sentenced to pay a fine of ten dollars (\$10.00) and costs of prosecution, and, in default of the payment thereof, shall undergo imprisonment for not more than five (5) days.

APPROVED—The 21st day of December, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 721

AN ACT

Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," adding to the Department of Mines and Mineral Industries the Oil and Gas Inspectors Examining Board.

The Administrative Code of 1929.

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

Part of section 202, act of April 9, 1929, P. L. 177, amended May 31, 1956, P. L. 1915, further amended.

Section 1. As much as applies to the Department of Mines and Mineral Industries of section 202, act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), known as "The Administrative Code of 1929," amended May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-six (Pamphlet Law 1915), is amended to read: