

shall be appointed, respectively, by the President pro Tempore of the Senate and by the Speaker of the House: Provided, That the two major political parties shall be equally represented by the persons so selected from each House, five local public welfare officials appointed by the Governor: Provided, That not more than three of them shall be members of the same political party. The chairman of the State Board of Public Welfare shall be chairman of the State and local welfare commission.

The commission shall formulate a plan for the proper division of public welfare responsibilities and functions between the State and the counties and the proper organization of public welfare services in the counties, hold public hearings thereon throughout the Commonwealth in order that the views of those presently responsible for rendering these services, both public and private, may be fully considered, and prepare appropriate legislation for submission to the General Assembly.

Duties of
commission.

The commission shall also collate Pennsylvania statutes relating to welfare services provided by all public and private agencies, except those statutes relating to services provided by the Department of Health, Labor and Industry, and Public Instruction, and prepare codifications, revisions, consolidations and other drafts of legislation necessary to embody the best thought and experiences on these subjects.

Codification
of laws.

Section 2. The Department of Public Welfare shall assign necessary professional and clerical staff of the department to the commission at its request.

Personnel supply.

Section 3. The members of the commission shall serve without compensation other than reimbursement of travel and other actual expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

Compensation.

Section 4. This commission shall report to the Governor and the General Assembly prior to March 1, 1963.

Report.

Section 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

Act effective
immediately.

APPROVED—The 21st day of June, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 253

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 providing for the use of operators' licenses prior to the license period.

The Vehicle Code.

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

Subsection (a), section 615, act of April 29, 1959, P. L. 58, amended October 26, 1959, P. L. 1385, and November 21, 1959, P. L. 1577, further amended.

Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 615, act of April 29, 1959 (P. L. 58), known as "The Vehicle Code," amended October 26, 1959 (P. L. 1385) and November 21, 1959 (P. L. 1577), is amended to read:

Section 615. Expiration of Licenses.—(a) Operators' licenses shall be issued for a license period of two years commencing on such month and day as the secretary shall designate of the year the license is issued and expiring such month and day as the secretary shall designate of the second year following. Operators' licenses shall also expire when revoked or suspended for cause by the secretary. Operators' licenses for the succeeding period may, at the option of the licensees, be used [fifteen days prior to expiration date of the last year of the current period] *on or after the fifteenth day of the month immediately preceding the beginning of such license period.*

The secretary may, with the approval of the Governor, extend the time for not more than thirty (30) days for any operators' licenses issued under this section.

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APPROVED—The 21st day of June, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 254

AN ACT

Authorizing the issue and sale of bonds by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the payment of compensation to certain veterans; defining the powers and duties of the Governor, the Auditor General, the State Treasurer, and the Board of Finance and Revenue in relation thereto; and providing for the payment of interest on and the redemption of such bonds; and making an appropriation.

Supplemental World War II Veterans' Compensation Bond Act.

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

Section 1. Short Title.—This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Supplemental World War II Veterans' Compensation Bond Act."

Section 2. Constitutional Amendment; Authorization of Issue and Sale of Bonds.—(a) An amendment to article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania which reads as follows, "Section 22. In addition to the pur-