

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," prohibiting certain acts relating to registration plates and counterfeit registration plates, numbers or markers.

The Vehicle Code.

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

Subsection (c), section 501, act of April 29, 1959, P. L. 58, amended.

Section 1. Subsection (c) of section 501, act of April 29, 1959 (P. L. 58), known as "The Vehicle Code," is amended to read:

Section 501. Registration Plates to be Furnished by Department.—

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(c) It shall be unlawful to display on any vehicle or tractor an [altered, defaced,] unreasonably dirty [or forged] registration plate *which prevents the reading of the numbers or letters thereon at a reasonable distance.*

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Penalty.—Any person violating subsection (c) of this section, shall, upon summary conviction before a magistrate, be sentenced to pay a fine [of] *not to exceed* [fifty dollars (\$50.00)] *ten dollars (\$10.00)* and costs of prosecution, and, in default of the payment thereof, shall undergo imprisonment for not more than [ten (10)] *three (3)* days.

Act amended by adding a new section 507.1.

Section 2. The act is amended by adding, after section 507, a new section to read:

*Section 507.1. Counterfeit Registration Plates, Etc.—No person shall sell, offer for sale, make, procure, attempt to procure, or knowingly possess a counterfeit *of any registration plate or marker issued by the secretary, or erase, change or alter the number or letter on any registration plate or marker, or knowingly use or display on any motor vehicle, trailer, semi-trailer, truck tractor or tractor such counterfeit registration plate or marker, or any such registration plate or marker on which **such number or letter has been erased, changed or altered.*

Penalty.—Any person violating any of the provisions of the section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction thereof in a court of quarter sessions,

* "or" in original.

** "such" not in original.

be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or to undergo imprisonment for not more than one (1) year, or both.

APPROVED—The 2nd day of September, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 520

AN ACT

Amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323), entitled "An act relating to counties of the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," providing for expenses in going to and returning from meetings.

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

The County Code.

Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 443, act of August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323), known as "The County Code," amended April 17, 1959 (P. L. 45), is amended to read:

Subsection (a), section 443, act of August 9, 1955, P. L. 323, amended April 17, 1959, P. L. 45, further amended.

Section 443. Expenses of Attending Members to be Paid by County; Time Limit on Meetings.—(a) The expenses of all authorized county officers attending the annual meetings of their associations shall be paid by the several counties out of general county funds. Each of these officers, except the county commissioners, shall be allowed for his expenses twenty dollars (\$20) per day for the number of days specified in subsection (b) of this section, together with ten cents per mile in going to and returning from such meeting. *The twenty dollars (\$20) per day expense allowance shall be paid for each day not in excess of two in going to and returning from such meeting.*

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Section 2. This act shall take effect the first Monday of January, 1962.

Effective date.

APPROVED—The 2nd day of September, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 521

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,"