

or allocation, directly or indirectly: Provided, That such criteria shall be subject to all applicable laws and regulations of the Federal government or any agency thereof; and

(c) To do all other things which may be necessary to make possible the participation of the Commonwealth in Federal grants, appropriations, allocations, and programs for the development of academic facilities.

When effective.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon the enactment by the Congress of the United States of legislation requiring the creation and operation of a State Commission on Academic Facilities in order for the Commonwealth to participate in the benefits of such legislation.

APPROVED—The 12th day of September, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 564

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," authorizing departments, boards and commissions to train personnel.

The Administrative Code of 1929.

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

Act of April 9, 1929, P. L. 177, amended by adding a new section 2330.

Section 1. The act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), known as "The Administrative Code of 1929," is amended by adding, after section 2329, a new section to read:

Section 2330. Training Programs.—For the purpose of assuring the Department of Public Welfare qualified employes in technical and professional fields requiring special training and experience, the department may, subject to the approval of the Governor, establish a

program to train otherwise qualified State employes as follows: registered nurses in psychiatric nursing or nursing education, college graduates in clinical psychology, occupational therapy, physical therapy and social work. Such training shall be limited to those occupational fields in which recruitment experience indicates that a serious shortage of trained persons exists.

Such program may be carried out internally by the department in schools or through other outside agencies in conjunction therewith, and the department may pay tuition fees and traveling expenses and salary, or portion thereof, as may be agreed on as part of such program, and it may accept and use funds provided by the Federal government to finance all or any part of such programs. Regulations issued by the Executive Board shall provide for the judicious and properly controlled administration of such training program.

Before commencing a training program resulting in absence from regular duties for a period of thirty full working days or more within a twelve month period, the employe receiving such training shall sign a valid and binding contract of employment with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania through the department. Under such contract, approved as to form and legality by the Department of Justice, the employe shall promise to return to regular state employment and perform those services for which he received training for the department for a period at least equal to the length of time spent in training: Provided that, at the election of the department, such equivalent service may be performed in the employ of a county or municipal agency under the supervision of the department. In no case shall the return to regular employment be for less than one year. Such employe shall be required to perform continuous service for or on behalf of the Commonwealth during periods of the year when he is not enrolled for training. In consideration of these promises, the department in which such person is employed shall agree to provide for the training of such persons so long as such person's training is deemed necessary by the department and valuable for the performance of the work of the department, and so long as the person maintains an academic standing satisfactory to the proper authorities of the department, the school, or other agency conducting the training program.

Nothing in this act shall prevent the Commonwealth from recovering damages in a civil action for breach of any contract executed pursuant to this act.

No employe under the provisions of this act shall be disqualified by reason of his minority and for the

*"employes" in original.

purpose of contracting for employment with the department, such person shall be deemed to have full legal capacity to act and shall have all the rights, powers, privileges and obligations of a person of full age with respect thereto.

Construction.

Section 2. Nothing in this act shall be construed to affect the attendance at short term meetings and conferences.

Act effective immediately.

Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 14th day of September, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 565

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," providing additional enforcement procedures on traffic violations in boroughs, towns and townships.

The Vehicle Code.

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

Section 1203, act of April 29, 1959, P. L. 58, amended.

Section 1. Section 1203, act of April 29, 1959 (P. L. 58), known as "The Vehicle Code," is amended to read:

Section 1203. Enforcement in Cities of the First, Second, Second Class A and Third Class *and in Boroughs, Towns and Townships.*—In addition to and notwithstanding any other provisions in this act relating to procedures dealing with enforcement, the filing of informations, the institution of summary proceedings and the issuance of warrants for arrest of alleged violators, a police officer of a city of the first, second, second class A or third class *or of a borough, town or township*, who *is in uniform and* observes a violation of any of the summary provisions of this act or any local traffic ordinance, and has reasonable ground to believe that the violator is a nonresident of this Commonwealth and may not appear in the traffic court of the city, *borough, town or township* in response to a traffic violation citation handed to him, and that the offender will not be available for service of a warrant which may thereafter be issued for his arrest for the violation, is authorized to arrest the offender forthwith in accordance with authority of police officers of any city of the first, second, second class A or third class *or of any borough,*