

No. 51

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 height of vehicles carrying boats.

The Vehicle Code.

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

Subsection (b), section 902, act of April 29, 1959, P. L. 58, amended.

Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 902, act of April 29, 1959 (P. L. 58), known as "The Vehicle Code," is amended to read:

Section 902. Size of Vehicles, Tractors and Loads.—

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(b) No vehicle, except motor buses, motor omnibuses and vehicles used exclusively to repair overhead lights and wires, and fire department equipment, shall exceed a total maximum height, including any load thereon, of one hundred fifty (150) inches, but nothing herein contained shall be construed to require the public authorities to provide sufficient vertical clearance to permit the operation of such vehicles, excepting that until, but not after January 1, 1941, any vehicle, properly registered in Pennsylvania on the effective date of this act, may be of a total height, including any load thereon, of one hundred seventy-four (174) inches: Provided, however, That any vehicle carrying motor vehicles *or boats* may be of a total height, including any load thereon, of one hundred sixty-two (162) inches.

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Penalty.—Any person violating any of the provisions of subsection (a), (b), (c), (d) or (e) 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. Such fine shall be in addition to any penalty imposed by any other section or subsection of this act.

Act effective immediately.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 6th day of June, A. D. 1963.

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No. 52

AN ACT

Amending the act of August 5, 1941 (P. L. 803), entitled, as amended, "An act providing for the creation, maintenance and operation of a county employes' retirement system in counties