

## 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.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

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

of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth class; imposing certain charges on counties, and prescribing penalties," authorizing certain county retirement boards to contract with an insurance company to administer the county employes' retirement fund.

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

Section 1. 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 of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth class; imposing certain charges on counties, and prescribing penalties," reenacted and amended May 2, 1949 (P. L. 881), is amended by adding, after section 19, a new section to read:

*Section 20. Designation of Deposit Administrator.—Notwithstanding any provisions in this act to the contrary, the board of any county, which has not heretofore established a county pension plan under present law, may contract with any insurance company to be designated as a deposit administrator, which has qualified, and is authorized by the Insurance Department of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to transact business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Prior to the awarding of any contract, the board shall secure three separate proposals which shall be made a matter of record with the board. The board shall also indicate on their records the reason for awarding the contract to the particular company. The deposit administrator may be given the power to administer the fund in its entirety, including the power to receive and invest all moneys deposited in the fund, and such other powers as are vested in the board. In lieu of the options provided in the act upon retirement, disability, withdrawal or death of a contributor, the deposit administrator may contract with any such company granting annuities or pensions for the retirement of such persons under the terms of the contract.*

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Act effective immediately.

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

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 53

AN ACT

Amending the act of June 1, 1959 (P. L. 392), entitled "An act relating to the retirement of State employes; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," authorizing assignment of rights as security for loans, including interest and fines not exceeding six hundred dollars.

Employes' retirement system: counties of the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th class. Act of August 5, 1941, P. L. 803, reenacted and amended May 2, 1949, P. L. 881, further amended by adding a new section 20.