

The Third Class  
City Code.

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

Clauses (4) and (5), section 2531, act of June 23, 1931, P. L. 932, reenacted and amended June 28, 1951, P. L. 662 and amended June 28, 1951, P. L. 662 and amended November 19, 1959, P. L. 1519, further amended.

Section 1. Clauses 4 and 5 of section 2531, act of June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932), known as "The Third Class City Code," reenacted and amended June 28, 1951 (P. L. 662) and amended November 19, 1959 (P. L. 1519), are amended to read:

Section 2531. Tax Levies.—Council may, by ordinance, levy and provide for the collection of the following taxes:

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4. The council of any city may, by ordinance, in any year levy separate and different rates of taxation for city purposes on all real estate classified as land, exclusive of the buildings thereon, and on all real estate classified as buildings on land. When real estate tax rates are so levied, (i) the rates shall be determined by the requirements of the city budget as approved by council, (ii) higher rates may be levied on land if the respective rates on lands and buildings are so fixed so as not to constitute a greater levy in the aggregate than a rate of [fifteen] *twenty* mills on both land and buildings, and (iii) they shall be uniform as to all real estate within such classification.

5. Where the city council by a majority action shall, upon due cause shown, petition the court of quarter sessions for the right to levy additional millage, the court, after such public notice as it may direct and after hearing, may order a greater rate than [fifteen] *twenty* mills but not exceeding five additional mills to be levied.

APPROVED—The 25th day of July, A. D. 1963.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 165

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," authorizing the operation of a deceased's vehicle under certain conditions.

The Vehicle  
Code.

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

Section 1. Sections 407 and 508, act of April 29, 1959 (P. L. 58), known as "The Vehicle Code," are amended to read:

Sections 407 and 508, act of April 29, 1959, P. L. 58, amended.

Section 407. Name and Address on Registration Card Shall Correspond with Actual Name and Address; *Exception.*—No person shall operate or allow another person to operate a motor vehicle, tractor, trailer, or semi-trailer, registered in this Commonwealth, when the name or address of the owner as appearing on the registration card, is not identical with the actual name and address of such owner, *unless the owner is deceased and the vehicle is being operated pending transfer, or unless the owner has notified the department of this variance, and given the correct name and address within forty-eight (48) hours of the time of change of name or address, or of discovery of the variance.*

Penalty.—Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall, upon summary conviction before a magistrate, be sentenced to pay a fine of five dollars (\$5.00) and costs of prosecution, and, in default of the payment thereof, shall undergo imprisonment for not more than three (3) days.

Limitation.—The provisions of this section are subject to the limitation of actions as set forth in section 1201 of this act.

Section 508. Temporary Use of Registration Plates Pending Transfer.—(a) After the transfer of registration plate or plates from a motor vehicle, tractor, trailer or semi-trailer, to another motor vehicle, tractor, trailer or semi-trailer, owned by the same owner, or when transfer of registration plates issued for a motor vehicle, tractor, trailer or semi-trailer, owned by a husband or wife, or jointly, is made from one motor vehicle, tractor, trailer or semi-trailer, to another owned by either husband or wife, or jointly, the owner or operator shall not, for a period of twenty (20) days, be subject to a fine for the operation of the latter motor vehicle, tractor, trailer or semi-trailer, without the proper transfer registration card for the registration plate or plates displayed, provided he shall have made application to the department as required in this act within forty-eight (48) hours after said transfer of registration plate or plates, for transfer of the registration, and provided he shall, upon prosecution, make an affidavit or testify under oath to that effect.

(b) *When the owner of the motor vehicle, tractor, trailer or semi-trailer is deceased, the operator shall not, for a period of fifty (50) days, be subject to a fine for the operation of the latter motor vehicle, tractor, trailer or semi-trailer, without the proper registration plate or*

*plates displayed, provided application is made to the department within twenty (20) days of the date of death for transfer of the registration.*

APPROVED—The 25th day of July, A. D. 1963.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 166

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 the signature or facsimile signature of the Secretary of Revenue on registration cards or operators' license cards, or duplicates thereof; requiring the facsimile seal of the department on registration cards and operators' license cards or duplicates thereof.

The Vehicle Code.

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

Subsection (a), section 405, act of April 29, 1959, P. L. 58, amended November 10, 1959, P. L. 1456, further amended.

Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 405, act of April 29, 1959 (P. L. 58), known as "The Vehicle Code," amended November 10, 1959 (P. L. 1456), is amended to read:

Section 405. Registration Cards.—

(a) The department, upon registering a vehicle or tractor, shall issue to the owner a registration card, which shall contain the registration number assigned to the owner and to the vehicle or tractor, the name and address of the owner, also a description of the vehicle or tractor, including the manufacturer's serial number thereof, and such other statement of facts as may be determined by the department. The department shall, if so requested, issue to the owner of any vehicle or tractor whose registration is not under suspension a duplicate registration card, or as many duplicate registration cards as the owner may request, upon payment of the fee provided in this act for each such card. Each duplicate card shall be clearly marked "Duplicate" and shall not be transferable. *No signature or facsimile signature of the secretary shall be contained on any registration card or duplicate registration card issued for the registration year beginning April 1, 1964, nor any subsequent registration year, but each such registration card and duplicate registration card shall be sealed with the facsimile seal of the department.*

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