

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

Section 1. Section 1016.1, act of April 29, 1959 (P. L. 58), known as "The Vehicle Code," added January 7, 1960 (P. L. 2104), is amended to read:

Section 1016.1,
act of April 29,
1959, P. L. 58,
added January 7,
1960, P. L. 2104,
amended.

Section 1016.1. Vehicles and Tractors Must Yield Right-of-Way.—[It shall be unlawful for the driver of a vehicle or a tractor approaching a "yield right-of-way" sign to fail to slow to a speed reasonable for existing conditions of traffic and visibility, to hesitate and to yield the right-of-way to all vehicles or tractors on the intersecting highway which have entered the intersection or are so close to the intersection as to constitute immediate hazard. The vehicle or tractor approaching the "yield right-of-way" sign shall hesitate, and, if necessary, stop to avoid collision or interference with the vehicle or tractor on the through highway. Such interference shall be deemed prima facie evidence of the failure of the operator approaching the "yield right-of-way" sign to so yield.] *The driver of a vehicle or a tractor approaching a yield sign shall in obedience to such sign slow down to a speed reasonable for the existing conditions, and shall yield the right-of-way to any vehicle in the intersection or approaching on another highway so closely as to constitute an immediate hazard during the time such driver is moving across or within the intersection: Provided, That if such a driver is involved in a collision with a vehicle in the intersection after driving past a yield sign without stopping such collision shall be deemed prima facie evidence of his failure to yield right-of-way.*

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.

APPROVED—The 2d day of August, A. D. 1963.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 252

AN ACT

Amending the act of May 4, 1927 (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," authorizing the purchase of vehicles and equipment to tow motor vehicles, tractors and other vehicles from highways, roads, streets and public property of the borough; and the authorizing and contracting for such towing with commercial towers; and providing for the imposition of fees.

The Borough Code.

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

Section 1202, act of May 4, 1927, P. L. 519, re-enacted and amended July 10, 1947, P. L. 1621, amended by adding a new clause LXXI.

Section 1. Section 1202, act of May 4, 1927 (P. L. 519), known as "The Borough Code," reenacted and amended July 10, 1947 (P. L. 1621), is amended by adding, at the end thereof, a new clause to read:

Section 1202. Specific Powers.—The powers of the borough shall be vested in the corporate officers. They shall have power:

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LXXI. Towing Equipment.—To purchase vehicles and other equipment necessary for the towing of motor vehicles, tractors and other vehicles from highways, roads, streets and public property of the borough, and to impose fees therefor whenever such towing equipment is used for the lawful removal of motor vehicles, tractors and other vehicles from highways, roads, streets and public property of the borough, and/or to authorize or contract with one or more commercial towers as the official towers for the borough for the lawful removal of motor vehicles, tractors and other vehicles from highways, roads, streets and public property of the borough and to impose fees in the same manner as hereby authorized when the towing is performed with borough vehicles and equipment.

APPROVED—The 2d day of August, A. D. 1963.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 253

AN ACT

To provide for three additional law judges of the court of common pleas in the fifth judicial district.

Judges.

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

Three additional judges authorized in fifth judicial district.

Section 1. In addition to the judges provided for in the act of January 8, 1952 (P. L. 1844), entitled "An act to designate the several judicial districts of the Commonwealth, as required by the Constitution, and to provide for the election and commissioning of judges learned in the law for the said districts," three additional law judges are hereby authorized and provided for the court of common pleas of the fifth judicial district, who shall possess the same qualifications which are required by the Constitution and laws for the president judge of the court of common pleas of said district

Act of January 8, 1952, P. L. 1844, amended. Act of June 1, 1956, P. L. 1959, amended September 28, 1961, P. L. 1734, applied.