

of a judgment against the parent. In no case shall the judgment against the parent exceed the limitations set forth in section 4 hereof.

Section 4. (a) Liability of the parents shall be limited to three hundred dollars (\$300) for injuries to the person, or theft, destruction, or loss of property suffered by any one person as a result of one wilful, tortious act or continuous series of wilful, tortious acts.

(b) Liability of the parents shall be limited to one thousand dollars (\$1000) regardless of the number of persons who suffer injury to the person, or theft, destruction, or loss of property as a result of one wilful, tortious act or continuous series of wilful, tortious acts. In the event that actual loss as ascertained by the court or the judgment against the child exceeds one thousand dollars (\$1000), the parents shall be discharged from further liability by the payment of one thousand dollars (\$1000) into court. The court shall cause all aggrieved parties to submit itemized statements of loss in writing and shall make distribution proportionately, whether the claims be for injuries to the person, or theft, destruction, or loss of property. The court shall have the power to take testimony to assist it in making proper distribution and may appoint a master to accomplish this purpose. All costs and fees thus incurred shall be paid from the one thousand dollars (\$1000) paid into court.

(c) The limitations on liability set forth in subsections (a) and (b) of this section shall be applicable when two or more children of the same parent engage jointly in the commission of one wilful, tortious act or series of wilful, tortious acts.

Section 5. The liability imposed upon parents by this act shall not limit the common law liability of parents for damages caused by a child and shall be separate and apart from any liability which may be imposed upon the child. No liability shall be imposed upon a parent by this act if at the time of commission of the wilful, tortious act, such parent has neither custody of the child, nor is entitled to custody of the child, or if the child is institutionalized or emancipated. No parent shall be absolved of liability due to the parents' desertion of a child. Any judgment against a child resulting from a wilful, tortious act for which a parent makes payment under this act shall be reduced by the amount paid by the parent. The parent shall have no right of indemnity or contribution against the child. In no case shall there be a double recovery for one injury.

APPROVED—The 27th day of July, A. D. 1967.

RAYMOND P. SHAFER

No. 59

AN ACT

HB 695

Amending the act of June 13, 1967 (Act No. 21), P. L. 31, entitled "An act to consolidate, editorially revise, and codify the public welfare laws of the Common-

wealth," further providing for disposition of certain vending machine profits arising from Commonwealth contracts with such vending machine owners.

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

Section 1. The last paragraph of section 803, act of June 13, 1967 Act No. 21, P. L. 31, known as the "Public Welfare Code," is amended to read:

Section 803. Business Enterprises; Equipment; Leases; Repayment.—* * *

The department is authorized to receive and transmit to the State Treasury for credit to the Employment Fund for the Blind, all moneys heretofore or hereafter received by the Commonwealth on account of contracts between the Commonwealth, acting through the Department of Property and Supplies and vending machine owners, whereby the Commonwealth is to receive a percentage of the profits from vending machines operated in State buildings, except for those vending machines in State buildings wherein a restaurant or cafeteria is operated by the Department of Property and Supplies.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 27th day of July, A. D. 1967.

RAYMOND P. SHAFER

No. 60

AN ACT

HB 1041

Authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Secretary of Highways, the Secretary of Public Welfare and the Governor, to transfer certain real property in Susquehanna Township, Dauphin County, from the Department of Public Welfare to the Department of Highways.

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

Section 1. The jurisdiction and control of all that tract or parcel of land situate in Susquehanna Township, Dauphin County, described as follows, is hereby transferred from the Department of Public Welfare to the Department of Highways:

Beginning at a point on a line of wire fence, said point being common to lands of the Pennsylvania Department of Highways and lands of the Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare of which this was formerly a part and said point being located 518.94 feet in a northerly