

No. 332

AN ACT

HB 71

Amending the act of April 29, 1959 (P.L.58, No.32), 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," providing for registration fees for school buses and the disposition of certain fines and forfeitures.

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

Section 1. Section 704, act of April 29, 1959 (P.L.58, No.32), known as "The Vehicle Code," amended March 3, 1970 (P.L.88, No.39), is amended to read:

Section 704. Commercial Motor Vehicles, *School Buses* and Truck Tractors.—

(a) The fee for annual registration of a commercial motor vehicle (*except a school bus*) or truck tractor with pneumatic tires shall be determined by its registered gross weight, according to the following table:

Class.	Registered Gross Weight in Pounds.	Fee.
1	5,000	\$ 26.00
2	7,000	36.00
3	9,000	52.00
4	11,000	64.00
5	14,000	80.00
6	17,000	100.00
7	21,000	136.00
8	26,000	168.00
9	30,000	200.00
10	33,000	230.00
11	36,000	260.00
12	40,000	290.00
13	44,000	315.00
14	48,000	345.00
15	52,000	380.00
16	56,000	410.00
17	60,000	440.00
18	64,000	470.00
19	68,000	500.00
20	73,280	535.00

(b) The fee for annual registration of a commercial motor vehicle (*except a school bus*) or truck tractor with cushion or solid rubber tires

shall be one and one-half (1-½) times the fee shown in subsection (a) for a pneumatic-tired vehicle of the same registered gross weight.

(c) The fee for annual registration of a school bus shall be twenty-four dollars (\$24.00). For the purpose of this subsection a "school bus" shall be any motor vehicle of the bus type, other than a "motor bus" or "motor omnibus," operated under contract with any school district, private school or parochial school of this Commonwealth or owned by any private school or parochial school of this Commonwealth for the transportation of school children or children between their homes and Sunday School.

Section 2. Section 1301 of the act, subsection (a) amended March 2, 1970 (P.L.66, No.29), is amended to read:

Section 1301. Disposition of Fines and Forfeitures.—

(a) All fines and penalties collected under the provisions of this act for violations of the same, and all bail forfeited under said provisions, shall be paid to the department, and transmitted to the State Treasury, and credited to the "General Fund," except those collected for violations of the provisions of sections 903, 905, 1002, 1011, 1015, 1016, 1019, 1021, 1028, 1030, 1042 and 1043 of this act, committed within cities, boroughs, incorporated towns and townships, ***other than those committed on interstate highways and the Pennsylvania Turnpike and extensions***, which fines and penalties and all bail forfeited shall be paid to the treasurer of the city, borough, incorporated town or township, wherein the violation occurred, and except those collected for violations of the provisions as to weight, which fines, penalties and forfeited bail shall be paid to the treasurer of the city, borough, incorporated town or township wherein the violation occurred. ***All such fines and penalties collected for violations of section 1002 committed anywhere on interstate highways and the Pennsylvania Turnpike and extensions shall be paid to the department and transmitted to the State Treasury and credited to the Motor License Fund.*** All moneys paid to any such city, borough, incorporated town or township, under the provisions of this section shall be used for the construction, repair and maintenance of the highways thereof: Provided, That all fines and penalties collected, and all bail forfeited for violations of the provisions of section 1037 shall be paid to the treasurer of the county wherein the violation occurred, to be used by such county for the payment of physicians' fees for the examination of persons accused of violating the provisions of the said section. Any balance remaining in the treasury of the county at the expiration of the calendar year and not payable for physicians' services rendered, shall be used for county highway and bridge purposes.

(b) Sworn statements of all fines and penalties so collected and all bail forfeited shall also be made by the magistrate or other officer, imposing or receiving the same, to the secretary upon forms furnished

by the department. Such reports shall be made monthly not later than the tenth day of the following month.

Penalty.—Any magistrate or other officer, who shall fail to make such monthly reports and returns, or either of them, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor in office, and upon conviction thereof [**in a court of quarter sessions**] shall be sentenced to pay a fine of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) and costs of prosecution, or undergo imprisonment for not more than sixty (60) days, or suffer both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 30th day of December, A. D. 1974.

MILTON J. SHAPP

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly No. 332.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "C. McLaughlin Tucker". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Secretary of the Commonwealth.