

SUPPLEMENTING ACT, DELAWARE RIVER TOLL BRIDGES

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A SUPPLEMENT

To the act, approved the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred forty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the joint acquisition and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of certain toll bridges over the Delaware River;" authorizing the appointment of policemen and defining their powers and duties; and authorizing the adoption of rules and regulations for the prevention of disorder, the preservation of the public safety, and the regulation of traffic; and providing penalties.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the commission appointed pursuant to the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement, in addition to the powers now conferred by law, shall have power to appoint such number of policemen as may be found necessary to protect the public safety and preserve order upon any such bridge so acquired or constructed. Every such policeman shall take an oath or affirmation faithfully to perform the duties of his office, which shall be administered by an officer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania having power to administer oaths. The policemen so appointed shall have power to make arrests for crimes, misdemeanors, and offenses of any character, or for disorder, breach of the peace, or for violations of any rules and regulations, heretofore or hereafter adopted by the joint commission, committed on any bridge so acquired or constructed, or on the approaches thereto, or other property under the control of the said commission.

Section 2. Upon the apprehension or arrest of any person by any such policemen the offender may be taken before the proper officer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and thereupon the officer before whom the offender is brought shall have power to hold such offender for appearance in court in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; or, in the cases of disorder, breach of the peace, or violations of the rules and regulations of the joint commission, to punish such offender in the manner hereinafter provided.

Section 3. The joint commission shall have power to adopt such rules and regulations as it may deem expedient for the proper government of any such bridge, and for the preservation of good order, safe traffic, and proper conduct thereon. Copies of such rules and regulations shall be posted conspicuously on each bridge under the jurisdiction of said commission.

Section 4. Any person guilty of disorderly conduct or breach of the peace on said bridge, its approaches or the property under control of said joint commission, or violating any of the rules and regulations adopted by the joint commission, shall, upon conviction thereof for a first offense, be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than ten dollars or more than twenty-five dollars, together with costs of prosecution, and in default of

the payment of such fine and costs, then to imprisonment in the county jail of the county in Pennsylvania where the bridge approach is located; and upon conviction of any second and subsequent offense shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars or more than fifty dollars, together with costs, and in default of the payment of said fine and costs, then to imprisonment as above provided for not less than thirty or more than sixty days. The fines when recovered shall be paid into the State Treasury of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania through the Department of Revenue.