

No. 45

AN ACT

To amend sections one and six of the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred thirty-seven), entitled "An act for the protection of the public health by regulating the conduct and operation of public eating and drinking places within this Commonwealth; imposing certain duties on the Department of Health of this Commonwealth and on the local health authorities; and providing penalties," including dining cars under the provisions of this act, and making it unlawful to sleep or to permit persons to sleep in a room where food is prepared or served.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section one of the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred thirty-seven), entitled "An act for the protection of the public health by regulating the conduct and operation of public eating and drinking places within this Commonwealth; imposing certain duties on the Department of Health of this Commonwealth and on the local health authorities; and providing penalties," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the words "public eating or drinking place" shall mean any place within this Commonwealth where food or drink is served to, or provided for, the public, with or without charge, including, among others, hotels, restaurants, cafes, *dining cars*, cafeterias, boarding houses, ice-cream saloons, soda-water or soft drink fountains, and bars or taverns.

The word "proprietor" shall mean any person, firm, or corporation conducting or operating, within this Commonwealth, a public eating or drinking place.

The word "employee" shall include any cook, waiter, kitchen help, chambermaid, house servant, or other employe of any kind, of or in a public eating or drinking place, who, in any manner whatever, handles or comes in contact with, any food or drink served to or provided for the public, and any member of the proprietor's family who handles said food or drink.

The masculine pronoun shall be interpreted to include the feminine and neuter pronouns.

Section 2. That section six of the said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 6. In every public eating or drinking place, the kitchen, dining-room, cellar, ice-box, refrigerator, and all places where foods are prepared, kept, or stored, shall be kept clean and in a sanitary condition. All garbage, tin cans, and kitchen refuse shall be kept in a tight metal container, securely covered, and the contents thereof shall be removed at least once during each day. The dining-rooms, kitchens, and pantries, where food is

Section 1, act of April 27, 1927 (P. L. 437), amended.

Health.
Public eating and drinking places.

"Proprietor," defined.

"Employee," defined.

Section 6 of said act amended.

Places where food kept or stored.

Care and removal of garbage and refuse.

Rooms to be screened.

Utensils to be sterilized.	<p>served, prepared, kept, or stored, shall be thoroughly screened from flies and insects. All serving trays, tables, trucks, boxes, buckets, knives, saws, cleavers, choppers, pots, pans, dishes, and other utensils and machinery, used in moving, handling, cutting, chopping, mixing, preparing, or serving foods, shall be thoroughly sterilized daily, by hot water or steam, and shall at all times be kept clean: The clothing and hands of employes shall at all times be clean and sanitary. All foods, on display and for distribution or sale, shall have full protection from dust, dirt, flies, and vermin, by being kept under glass or cover. No domestic pets or other animals shall be permitted where food or drink is prepared, handled, or stored. <i>No person shall be permitted to use for sleeping purposes any room or place in any public eating or drinking place which is regularly and customarily used for the preparation, handling, storing, or serving of food.</i></p>
Clothing and hands.	
Food to be kept under cover.	
Pets.	
Use as sleeping quarters prohibited.	

APPROVED—The 31st day of March, A. D. 1937.

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No. 46.

AN ACT

To amend section nine of the act, approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand one hundred eight), entitled "An act providing for the appointment, promotion, reduction, removal and reinstatement of paid officers, firemen and employes of fire departments and of fire alarm operators and fire box inspectors in the bureaus of electricity in cities of the second and third class; defining the powers and duties of civil service commissions for such purposes; and fixing penalties," regulating physical examination of applicants.

Section 9, act of
May 31, 1933
(P. L. 1108),
amended.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section nine of the act, approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand one hundred eight), entitled "An act providing for the appointment, promotion, reduction, removal and reinstatement of paid officers, firemen and employes of fire departments and of fire alarm operators and fire box inspectors in the bureaus of electricity in cities of the second and third class; defining the powers and duties of civil service commissions for such purposes; and fixing penalties," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Applicants for
positions in the
fire department
and as fire alarm
operators and fire
box inspectors
must undergo a
physical ex-
amination.

Section 9. All applicants for any position in the fire department and as fire alarm operators and fire box inspectors in the bureau of electricity shall undergo a physical examination, which shall be conducted under the supervision of [a commission, composed of doctors of medicine, appointed for that purpose by the mayor.