

## No. 25

## AN ACT

Amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1225), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," authorizing unnaturalized foreign-born residents to own or possess dogs.

**The Game Law.**

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

Section 1002,  
act of June 3,  
1937, P. L. 1225,  
amended.

Section 1. Section 1002, act of June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1225), known as "The Game Law," is amended to read:

Unlawful to  
kill, etc.

Section 1002. Hunting, Et Cetera, Possession of Firearms [or Dogs].—It is unlawful for any unnaturalized foreign-born resident to hunt for, or capture or kill, or attempt to capture or kill, or aid or assist in the capturing or killing of, in any manner, any wild bird or wild animal of any description, either game or otherwise, and, to that end, it is unlawful for any unnaturalized foreign-born resident to either own or be possessed of a shotgun or rifle or pistol or firearm of any make or kind [or a dog of any kind].

**Guns.****Burden of proof.**

Any person charged with a violation of any of the provisions of this article shall be required to bear the burden of proof that he is a citizen of the United States.

Act effective  
immediately.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 5th day of April, A. D. 1957.

GEORGE M. LEADER

## No. 26

## AN ACT

Amending the act of July 28, 1953 (P. L. 723), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second class; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," permitting the prothonotary to appoint a solicitor, and prescribing a means for paying the cost of prothonotary's litigation.

Second Class  
County Code.

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

Act of July 28,  
1953, P. L. 723,  
amended by add-  
ing a new sec-  
tion 1308.1.

Section 1. The act of July 28, 1953 (P. L. 723), known as the "Second Class County Code," is amended by adding, after section 1308, a new section to read:

*Section 1308.1. Solicitor; Cost of Prothonotary's Litigation.—(a) The prothonotary may appoint one person, learned in the law and admitted to practice in the county, as his solicitor. The solicitor shall advise*

*the prothonotary upon all legal matters that may be submitted to him, and shall conduct any litigation in connection with the prothonotary's office when requested to do so by the prothonotary. The salary of the solicitor shall be determined by the salary board. This salary shall be paid out of the fees received and paid into the office of the prothonotary.*

*(b) All costs and expenses incurred by the prothonotary in any manner connected with litigation or claims arising out of, or relating to, his office shall be paid by the county out of the fees received by the prothonotary's office.*

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 9th day of April, A. D. 1957.

GEORGE M. LEADER

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No. 27

AN ACT

Amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," permitting city council to hold its organization meeting on first day after a holiday.

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

The Third Class City Code.

Section 1. Section 1003, act of June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932), known as "The Third Class City Code," reenacted and amended June 28, 1951 (P. L. 662), is amended to read:

Section 1003, act of June 23, 1931, P. L. 932, reenacted and amended June 28, 1951, P. L. 662, further amended.

Section 1003. Organization of Council.—The members of council shall assemble in their place of meeting, for the purpose of organizing, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the first Monday of January next succeeding the regular municipal election. *If the first Monday is a legal holiday, the meeting shall be held the first day following at the time herein prescribed.* The mayor shall be the president of the council, and a member thereof, and shall have the same rights and duties, including the introduction of bills and the making of motions, as pertain to councilmen.

APPROVED—The 9th day of April, A. D. 1957.

GEORGE M. LEADER