

be held invalid or unconstitutional or inapplicable to any person or circumstances, such invalidity, unconstitutionality, or inapplicability shall not affect or impair the remaining provisions of this act. It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent that this act would have been adopted if such invalid, unconstitutional or inapplicable provision had not been included therein.

Section 18. Repeals.—The act of July 2, 1937 (P. L. 2821), entitled, as amended, “An act to regulate the sale and advertising for sale of goods, wares and merchandise purporting to be an insurance, bankruptcy, mortgage, insolvent, assignees, receivers, trustees, removal or closing-out sale, or sale of goods damaged by fire, smoke or water, in municipalities and townships, and to prevent fraudulent practices in connection therewith, and providing penalties for violation thereof, and for the imposition of license fees for permission to conduct the same,” and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 19. Effective Date.—This act shall take effect in sixty days.

APPROVED—The 31st day of July, A. D. 1963.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 218

AN ACT

Amending the act of June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872), entitled “An act to consolidate, amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth,” including all public officers or employes of the State or of any political subdivision thereof within provisions pertaining to bribery.

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

Section 1. Section 303, act of June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872), known as “The Penal Code,” is amended to read: Section 303, act of June 24, 1939, P. L. 872, amended.

Section 303. Bribery of [State] *Governmental Officers and Employes*; Judges, Jurors, etc.—Whoever shall directly or indirectly, or by means of and through any artful and dishonest device whatever, give or make any promise, contract or agreement, for the payment, delivery, or alienation of any money, goods or other thing, in order to obtain or influence the vote, opinion, verdict, award, judgment, decree, or behavior of any member of the General Assembly, or any officer or employe of this Commonwealth, or of any political subdivi-

sion thereof, or any judge, juror, justice, referee or arbitrator, in any bill, action, suit, complaint, indictment, controversy, matter or thing whatsoever, depending or which shall depend before him or them, is guilty of bribery, a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500), or to undergo imprisonment by separate or solitary confinement at labor not exceeding one (1) year, or both.

The member of assembly, or officer, or employe of the Commonwealth or of any political subdivision thereof, or any judge, juror, justice, referee, or arbitrator, who shall accept or receive, or agree to accept or receive such bribe, is guilty of receiving a bribe, a felony, and on conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000), or to undergo imprisonment by separate or solitary confinement at labor not exceeding five (5) years, or both.

Act effective immediately.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 31st day of July, A. D. 1963.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 219

AN ACT

Amending the act of April 6, 1937 (P. L. 200), entitled "An act licensing and regulating the business of pawnbrokers; providing for the issuance of licenses by the Secretary of Banking; authorizing the Secretary of Banking to make examinations and issue regulations; limiting the interest and charges on loans; and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act," authorizing loans on securities.

Pawnbrokers License Act.

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

Section 32, act of April 6, 1937, P. L. 200, amended.

Section 1. Section 32, act of April 6, 1937 (P. L. 200), known as the "Pawnbrokers License Act," is amended to read:

Section 32. Interpretation of Act.—The provisions of this act are severable, and if any of its provisions shall be held unconstitutional, the decision of the court shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions of this act. It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent that this act would have been adopted had such unconstitutional provisions not been included herein. *Nothing in this act shall be construed so as to prevent any pawnbroker from granting a loan to any pledgor upon the deposit or pledge of stocks, bonds or other*