

No. 169.

AN ACT

To amend an act, approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, six hundred forty-two), entitled "An act for the protection of the public health: by providing that persons, firms, or corporations, who are operating or conducting hotels, restaurants, dining-cars, or other public eating places in this Commonwealth, shall not employ or keep in their employ, as cooks, waiters, kitchen-help, chambermaids, or other house servants, any person or persons who are suffering from trachoma, active tuberculosis of the lungs, open skin tuberculosis, syphilis, gonorrhoea, open external cancer, or barber's itch, or who are carriers of typhoid fever; and further providing that no dishes, receptacles, or utensils used in eating or drinking shall be furnished to patrons or customers of any such public eating place, unless the same have been thoroughly cleansed since used by another individual; and further providing that no towels shall be furnished in any wash-room, in connection with any such public eating place, unless such towels be laundered or discarded after each individual use; and further providing that no common drinking cups shall be furnished at any public drinking place operated in connection with any such public eating place; and providing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act," by extending its provisions to public drinking places; requiring public wash-rooms to be kept in a sanitary condition, and providing for health certificates from employes in such establishments.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section one of an act, approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, six hundred forty-two), entitled "An act for the protection of the public health: by providing that persons, firms, or corporations who are operating or conducting hotels, restaurants, dining-cars, or other public eating places in this Commonwealth, shall not employ or keep in their employ, as cooks, waiters, kitchen-help, chambermaids, or other house-servants, any person or persons who are suffering from trachoma, active tuberculosis of the lungs, open skin tuberculosis, syphilis, gonorrhoea, open external cancer, or barber's itch, or who are carriers of typhoid fever; and further providing that no dishes, receptacles, or utensils used in eating or drinking shall be furnished to patrons or customers of any such public eating place, unless the same have been thoroughly cleansed since used by another individual; and further providing that no towels shall be furnished in any wash-room in connection with any such public eating place, unless such towels be laundered or discarded after each individual use; and further providing that no common drinking cups shall be furnished at any public drinking place operated in connection with any such public eating place; and providing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act," which reads as follows:—

"Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That no person or persons, firm, corporation, or common carrier, operating or conducting any hotel, restaurant, dining-car,

Hotels, restaurants, dining-cars and eating and drinking places.

Act of May 28, 1915 (P. L. 642), amended.

Section 1, cited for amendment.

or other public eating place in this Commonwealth, shall hereafter employ or keep in their employ, in the capacity of cook, waiter, chambermaid, kitchen-help, or other house-servant, any person or persons who is or are suffering from trachoma, active tuberculosis of the lungs, open skin tuberculosis, syphilis, gonorrhoea, open external cancer, or barber's itch; and all persons, so employed, who, at the time of the passage of this act, are suffering from any of the said diseases, shall at once be excluded from such employment in such hotel, restaurant, dining-car, or other public eating place," is hereby amended to read as follows:—

Employees.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That no person or persons, firm, corporation, or common carrier, operating or conducting any hotel, restaurant, dining-car, or other public eating or drinking place in this Commonwealth, shall hereafter employ or keep in their employ, in the capacity of cook, waiter, chambermaid, kitchen-help, or other house-servant, any person or persons who is or are suffering from trachoma, active tuberculosis of the lungs, open skin tuberculosis, syphilis, gonorrhoea, open external cancer, or barber's itch; and all persons so employed, who, at the time of the passage of this act, are suffering from any of the said diseases, shall at once be excluded from such employment in such hotel, restaurant, dining-car, or other public eating place.

Must not have certain diseases.

And must obtain doctor's certificate.

Every person, so employed or permitted to work for any person or persons, firm, corporation, or common carrier, operating or conducting any hotel, restaurant, dining-car, or other public eating or drinking place in this Commonwealth, shall obtain a certificate from a reputable registered doctor of medicine, certifying that such person is free from any of the diseases mentioned in section one of this act; and no person shall be employed or permitted to work as aforesaid in such hotel, restaurant, dining-car, or other public eating or drinking place in this Commonwealth, without having first obtained such a certificate. Said certificate or certificates shall be filed with the local health authorities within five days from date of said medical examination. The said certificate or certificates shall be valid for a period of six months, and may be revoked at any time prior thereto if the condition of such person warrants it.

Filing of certificate.

Section 2. Section three of said act, which reads as follows:—

Section 3, cited for amendment.

"Section 3. That no person or persons, firm, or corporation, operating or conducting any hotel, restaurant, dining-car, or other public eating place in this Commonwealth, shall keep in their employ, in any of the several capacities mentioned in section one of this act, any person who is a carrier of typhoid fever, after

notice that any person so employed by them is a carrier of typhoid fever has been served, in writing, upon the owner, operator, or manager of any such hotel, restaurant, dining-car, or other public eating place, by a physician or the health authorities," is hereby amended to read as follows:—

Section 3. That no person or persons, firm, or corporation, operating or conducting any hotel, restaurant, dining-car, or public eating *or drinking* place in this Commonwealth, shall keep in their employ, in any of the several capacities mentioned in section one of this act, any person who is a carrier of typhoid fever, after notice that any person so employed by them is a carrier of typhoid fever has been served in writing upon the owner, operator, or manager of any such hotel, restaurant, dining-car, or other public eating *or drinking* place by a physician or the health authorities.

Carriers of typhoid.

Shall not be employed.

Section 3. Section four of said act, which reads as follows:—

"Section 4. That no person or persons, firm, or corporation, operating or conducting any hotel, restaurant, dining-car or other public eating place in this Commonwealth, shall furnish to their patrons or customers any dish, or other receptacle or utensil, used in eating or drinking, which has not been thoroughly cleansed since it was used by another individual," is hereby amended to read as follows:—

Section 4, cited for amendment.

Section 4. That no person or persons, firm, or corporation, operating or conducting any hotel, restaurant, dining-car, or other public eating *or drinking* place in this Commonwealth, shall furnish to their patrons or customers any dish, or other receptacle or utensil, used in eating or drinking, which has not been thoroughly cleansed since it was used by another individual, *and kept in a clean and sanitary condition subsequent to said cleansing.*

Dishes and utensils.

Must be kept clean.

Section 4. Section five of said act, which reads as follows:—

"Section 5. That no person or persons, firm, or corporation, operating or conducting any hotel, restaurant, dining-car, or other public eating place, and having and maintaining in connection therewith any wash-room for public use, or for the use of their patrons or customers, shall furnish in such wash-room any towel, unless such towel be laundered or discarded after each individual use," is hereby amended to read as follows:—

Section 5, cited for amendment.

Section 5. That no person or persons, firm, or corporation, operating or conducting any hotel, restaurant, dining-car, or other public eating *or drinking* place, and having and maintaining in connection therewith any wash-room for public use, or for the use of their patrons or customers, shall furnish in such wash-

Towels.

Wash-rooms. room any towel, unless such towel be laundered or discarded after each individual use. *All wash-rooms as above mentioned shall be kept in a clean and sanitary condition.*

Section 5. Section six of said act, which reads as follows:—

Section 6, cited for amendment.

“Section 6. That no person or persons, firm, or corporation, operating or conducting any hotel, restaurant, dining-car, or other public eating place, shall furnish, or keep in or about such establishment, at any drinking fountain or public drinking place to which the public, or their customers or patrons, have access, any common drinking vessel for common use: Provided, That this section shall not preclude the use of vessels which are cleansed by washing with hot water and soap, or are disinfected or destroyed, after each individual use,” is hereby amended to read as follows:—

Common drinking vessels.

Section 6. That no person or persons, firm, or corporation, operating or conducting any hotel, restaurant, dining-car, or other public eating or drinking place, shall furnish or keep in or about such establishment, at any drinking fountain or public drinking place to which the public or their customers or patrons have access, any common drinking vessel for common use: Provided, That this section shall not preclude the use of vessels which are cleansed by washing with hot water and soap or are disinfected or destroyed after each individual use.

Proviso.

APPROVED—The 5th day of May, A. D. 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 170.

AN ACT

Making it unlawful to give or offer money to secure proxies for use at meetings of insurance companies.

Insurance companies.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation, or the officers, directors, trustees, employes, attorneys, or representatives of any stock or mutual insurance company, incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth or the laws of any other State or foreign country, to give or promise money or anything of value to the owners or holders of capital stock of any insurance company, or to the members of any mutual insurance company, incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth, with intent to secure the voting proxy of any share or shares of such capital stock or of any member; and no proxy or proxies so obtained shall be voted at any stockholders' or members' meeting of any

Buying proxies prohibited.

Purchased proxies may not be voted.