

four years to take the places of those whose terms are about to expire. All such councilmen shall take office on the first Monday of January following their election.

Present members.

In any borough where, under the provisions of this section, the number of councilmen shall be reduced, the councilmen then in office shall remain in office until the end of their respective terms.

APPROVED—The 10th day of May, A. D. 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 204.

AN ACT

Authorizing the cities of this Commonwealth to regulate or prohibit and prevent the use and sale of fireworks, firecrackers, sparklers, and other pyrotechnics, and the unnecessary firing and discharge of firearms in or into the highways or other public places of such cities.

Cities.

Sale or use of fireworks.

Discharge of fire arms.

Repeal.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the cities of this Commonwealth be, and they are hereby, authorized to regulate or to prohibit and prevent the sale and use of fireworks, firecrackers, sparklers, and other pyrotechnics in such cities, and the unnecessary firing and discharge of firearms in or into the highways and other public places thereof, and to pass all necessary ordinances regulating or forbidding the same and prescribing penalties for their violation.

Section 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith, to the extent of such inconsistency, be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

APPROVED—The 10th day of May, A. D. 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 205.

AN ACT

Defining a private game preserve, and making it a misdemeanor to enter such preserve for certain purposes or to break, injure, or destroy the enclosure of the same; and fixing penalties.

Private game preserves.

Defined.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That a private game preserve, within the meaning of this act, shall be a tract of land, owned or controlled by any person or persons, club, association, or corporation, stocked with wild game or fish, or both, enclosed by a fence seven (7) feet or more high, which fence shall be placarded with signs, not less than six (6) inches by ten (10) inches in size, placed not more than five hundred (500) feet apart, upon which shall be lettered "private game

preserve." Such signs shall also have thereon a copy of this act.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any person to enter an enclosed private game preserve within this Commonwealth with the intent unlawfully and maliciously to injure, break, destroy or steal any animal or thing therein, and the entry of any person to such private game preserve without the permission of the owner or custodian thereof shall be prima facie evidence that said entry was intentional, unlawful, and malicious.

Unlawful entry.

Section 3. It shall be unlawful for any person unlawfully and maliciously to break, injure, or destroy any fence or enclosure surrounding or along such private game preserve. An injury done to such fence or enclosure, or the breaking or destruction of such fence or enclosure, shall be prima facie evidence that said acts were done intentionally, unlawfully, and maliciously.

Injuries to enclosure.

Section 4. Any person who shall violate section two or section three hereof shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100) and not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500), or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both, at the discretion of the court.

Violations.

Misdemeanor.

Penalty.

APPROVED—The 10th day of May, A. D. 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 206.

AN ACT

To repeal an act, approved the seventeenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred and forty-two), entitled "An act relating to the collection of State and county taxes in the county of Montgomery."

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That an act, approved the seventeenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred and forty-two), entitled "An act relating to the collection of State and county taxes in the county of Montgomery," is hereby repealed.

Montgomery County.

Taxation.

Act of March 17, 1868 (P. L. 342), repealed.

APPROVED—The 10th day of May, A. D. 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.