

Section 2. That section two of said act, which reads as follows:—

“Section 2. That no case *heretofore* brought before any court shall be certified as set forth in section one of this act unless the said proceeding had been commenced in the said court within one year from the date of the accident which caused the injury or death for which the action was brought,” is hereby amended to read as follows:—

Section 2, cited for amendment.

Section 2. That no case brought, *before the passage of this amendment*, before any court shall be certified as set forth in section one of this act unless the said proceeding had been commenced in the said court within one year from the date of the accident which caused the injury or death for which the action was brought.

Limitation.

APPROVED—The 17th day of May, A. D. 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

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No. 321.

AN ACT

To amend an act, approved the ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred and ninety-eight), entitled “An act prohibiting the furnishing, by gift, sale, or otherwise, of cigarettes or cigarette paper to minors; requiring minors to divulge where and from whom cigarettes or cigarette paper have been obtained; and providing penalties for violation of this act”; providing for the punishment of first and second offenses by summary conviction and fine.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section one of an act, approved the ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred and ninety-eight), entitled “An act prohibiting the furnishing, by gift, sale, or otherwise, of cigarettes or cigarette paper to minors; requiring minors to divulge where and from whom cigarettes or cigarette paper have been obtained; and providing penalties for violation of this act,” which reads as follows:—

Cigarettes and cigarette papers.

“Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That any person who shall furnish to any minor, by gift, sale, or otherwise, any cigarettes or cigarette paper, 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), nor more than three hundred dollars (\$300).*” is hereby amended to read as follows:—

Section 1, act of May 9, 1913 (P. L. 198), cited for amendment.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That any person who shall furnish to any minor, by gift, sale, or otherwise, any cigarettes or cigarette paper shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon *being convicted thereof, upon the first offense, before any alderman, magistrate, or justice of the peace, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of twenty-five dollars (\$25), and, in default of the payment thereof, shall be committed to and imprisoned in*

Furnishing to minors prohibited.

Jurisdiction and penalties.

the county jail of the proper county for a period not exceeding thirty (30) days; and, upon being convicted thereof of a second offense, before any alderman, magistrate, or justice of the peace, shall be fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100); and upon the third offense shall be duly held for trial in the court of quarter sessions of the proper county, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100) nor more than three hundred dollars (\$300), or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding one (1) year or both.

Repeal.

Section 2. All act and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 17th day of May, A. D. 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 322.

AN ACT

To regulate the drilling, operating, and abandoning of oil and gas wells, and providing a penalty for violation of the provisions of this act.

Oil and gas wells.

Abandoned.

Plugging.

Character
of plugs.

Wells bored
through coal.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That, upon abandoning or ceasing to operate any well or wells which shall have been drilled or put down on lands within this Commonwealth for the purpose of exploring for or producing oil or gas, the person, firm, or corporation, drilling or owning the wells, shall plug said wells in the following manner: First. Fill up the well with rock sediment to a point twenty (20) feet above the top of the lowest oil or gas bearing strata or formation encountered, and drive a round, seasoned, wooden plug, at least three (3) feet in length, equal in diameter to the diameter of the well below the casing, and shall, in like manner, keep plugging and filling until all producing sands have been plugged, when a final plug must be anchored approximately ten (10) feet below the bottom of the largest casing, and filled in with such an amount of rock or rock sediment that may be necessary to completely shut off any water bearing sands or strata; said fill, however, shall in no event be less than thirty (30) feet in depth. All plugs used in said wells shall be well seasoned, round, wooden plugs of the diameter of the well at the point at which said plug shall be located. They shall be at least three (3) feet in length, and the lower end thereof tapered for a distance of eighteen (18) inches. In abandoning any well which has been drilled through marketable coal, after the inside casing has been drawn, there shall be placed a two (2) inch vent pipe extending from a point thirty (30) feet below the coal bed for a distance of eighty (80) feet in height; said pipe to be