

authorized so to do by the board upon said taxable person [if he or she can be found in the county] or may be mailed to him or her *by registered mail with return receipt requested* or served upon an adult person residing upon the property in question. [in case the taxable person cannot be found in the county]

Notice by registered mail with return receipt requested.

When no service is made upon the taxable person or upon an adult person residing upon the property assessed, said notice shall be deemed to have been properly served if tacked or conspicuously posted upon the property assessed and a copy thereof mailed to the last known address of the taxable person.

No defect in service of any such notice shall be sufficient ground for setting aside any assessment so made, but upon proof thereof being made, the taxable person shall have the right to a rehearing before the board relative to said assessment and to appeal therefrom to the court of common pleas as hereinafter provided.

APPROVED—The 18th day of March, A. D. 1955.

GEORGE M. LEADER

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### No. 3

#### A SUPPLEMENT

To the act approved the 7th day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws 20), entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class," establishing a department of water in said cities, providing for its officers and employees, and defining the powers, duties and jurisdiction of said department.

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

Section 1. That an additional department in the government of cities of the second class, is hereby created to be known as the Department of Water.

Section 2. The Department of Water shall be under the charge of a director, who shall be the head thereof. The operation, construction, alteration, repair and maintenance of the water works, owned and controlled by the city, the supply and distribution of water, and the supervision of all officers and employees deemed proper for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, shall be under the jurisdiction of this department.

Section 3. All the powers and duties as set forth in section two hereof, which are now under the jurisdiction of any other department of said cities, are hereby transferred to the Department of Water.

Cities, second class, act of March 7, 1901 (P. L. 20), amended.

Department of Water.

Director and jurisdiction.

Transfer of duties.

Inconsistent acts,  
or parts of acts,  
repealed.

Section 4. All acts, or parts of acts, inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Section 5. This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

APPROVED—The 21st day of March, A. D. 1955.

GEORGE M. LEADER

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No. 4

AN ACT

Amending the act of June twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 872), entitled "An act to consolidate, amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth," prohibiting the abandonment of refrigerators and iceboxes from which doors have not been removed.

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

Amendment to  
Penal Code by  
adding after  
section 699.7 a  
new section  
699.8.

Refrigerators and  
iceboxes acces-  
sible to children.

Section 1. The act of June twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 872), known as "The Penal Code" is amended by adding after section 699.7 a new section to read:

*Section 699.8. Refrigerators and Iceboxes.—Whoever discards or abandons in any place accessible to children any refrigerator or icebox having a capacity of one and one-half cubic feet or more with an attached lid or door, or being the owner, lessee or manager of any place accessible to children knowingly permits an abandoned or discarded refrigerator, icebox or chest to remain there with an attached lid or door is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding fifty dollars (\$50), or undergo imprisonment not exceeding thirty days, or both. A violation of this act shall not in itself render a person guilty of manslaughter, battery or other crime against a person who may suffer death or injury from entrapment in an icebox or refrigerator.*

Penalties.

APPROVED—The 30th day of March, A. D. 1955.

GEORGE M. LEADER

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No. 5

AN ACT

Amending the act of December five, one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven Pamphlet Laws 2897), entitled "An act establishing a system of unemployment compensation to be administered by the Department of