

ment, such reports of their work as said department, from time to time, may require.

Act effective immediately.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 3rd day of April, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 441

AN ACT

Making the offices of constable and justice of the peace or alderman incompatible.

Incompatible offices.

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

Section 1. It shall not be lawful for any constable to hold or exercise the office of justice of the peace or alderman.

APPROVED—The 3rd day of April, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 442

AN ACT

Amending the act of June twenty-four, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 872), entitled "An act to consolidate, amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth," making it unlawful to sell or dispense knives, etc., commonly called "switch-blades."

The Penal Code.

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

Article IV., act of June 24, 1939, P. L. 872, amended by adding a new section 419.

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

*Section 419. Selling or Dispensing Knives, etc., Commonly Called "Switch-Blades."*—Whoever sells, dispenses, gives or delivers or offers or exposes for sale any knife, razor or cutting instrument, the blade of which can be exposed in an automatic way by switch, push-button, spring mechanism, or otherwise, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon the conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500), or undergo imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both.

APPROVED—The 4th day of April, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER