

No. 75

AN ACT

Designating the counties responsible for the upkeep of certain convicts in penal or correctional institutions.

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

Fixing county responsibility in certain prisoner cases.

Section 1. Where a person is confined in a State penal or correctional institution either by virtue of his sentence pursuant to his conviction or plea of guilty to a criminal charge, or by virtue of a commitment issued by any court of the Commonwealth having jurisdiction, and while so confined any such person commits a criminal offense and is subsequently convicted or enters a plea of guilty thereto, the expenses of keeping such person in any State penal or correctional institution pursuant to such subsequent conviction or plea of guilty shall be borne by the county in which the person was originally convicted.

A person confined in a State penal institution who commits another offense for which he is further confined, is the charge of the county which originally sentenced him.

Section 2. All acts and parts of acts are repealed in so far *as they are inconsistent herewith.

General repeal.

Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 17th day of May, A. D. 1957.

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No. 76

AN ACT

Amending the act of May 4, 1927 (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," regulating contract procedure and advertising for bids.

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

The Borough Code.

Section 1. Subsection (a) and the first paragraph of subsection (d) of section 1316, act of May 4, 1927 (P. L. 519), known as "The Borough Code," reenacted and amended July 10, 1947 (P. L. 1621), and amended July 19, 1951 (P. L. 1026), is amended to read:

Subsection (a) and first paragraph of subsection (d), Section 1316, act of May 4, 1927, P. L. 519, reenacted and amended July 10, 1947, P. L. 1621, and amended July 19, 1951, P. L. 1026, further amended.

Section 1316. Regulation of Contracts.—(a) All contracts or purchases in excess of [seven hundred fifty] *one thousand* dollars, except those hereinafter mentioned, shall not be made except with and from the lowest responsible bidder after due notice in one newspaper of general circulation, published or circulating in the county in which the borough is situated, at least three

* "as" omitted in original.