

centum of the work under the contract has been completed]. *Ten per centum (10%) of the amount due on partial payments or current estimates representing fifty per centum (50%) of the total contract price shall be withheld from the contractor pending completion. Thereafter, no per centum of the amount due on partial payments or current estimates shall be withheld from the contractor pending completion: Provided, That the Secretary of Highways may, in his discretion, make payments in excess of the percentages withheld when at least ninety-five per centum (95%) of the work contracted has been completed.* The amount retained under said contract for the work done and performed shall in all cases be sufficient to cover double the contract price or estimated cost of the work remaining to be done to satisfactorily complete the contract. [ : And provided further, That the ]

Amount retained.

Payment on account of steel delivered.

Security.

Rate of interest to be paid on amount retained.

(g) The Secretary of Highways may, in addition to the payments herein authorized, also pay seventy-five (75) per centum of the bid price of fabricated steel, necessary in the construction of bridges, after the same has been delivered on the site of the work, and inspected and approved by a duly authorized representative of the Department of Highways, but, whenever any such payment is made, the Commonwealth shall take, as security for the placing of the steel in the structure proper, documents transferring to it the absolute legal title thereto.

(h) *In addition to the payments herein authorized, the Secretary of Highways shall pay to the contractor interest at the rate of five (5) per centum per annum on the amount retained, and on the final payment due the contractor beginning ninety (90) days after the work under the contract has been completed and accepted by the Department of Highways and running until the date when such amount retained and final payment are tendered to the contractor.*

APPROVED—The 13th day of June, A. D. 1957.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 152

AN ACT

Amending the act of June 12, 1951 (P. L. 533), entitled "An act relating to mental health, including mental illness, mental defect, epilepsy and inebriety; and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," making technical changes to clarify existing law.

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

The Mental Health Act of 1951.

Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 344, act of June 12, 1951 (P. L. 533), known as "The Mental Health Act of 1951," amended May 31, 1956 (P. L. 1897), is amended to read:

Subsection (a), section 344, act of June 12, 1951, P. L. 533, amended May 31, 1956, P. L. 1897, further amended.

Section 344. Petition for Commitment of Prisoner or Person Released on Bail—

(a) Petition for the commitment of *the following may be made to the court under the order of which such person is detained or which has jurisdiction of the charge—*

(1) Any person detained in any penal or correctional institution who is thought to be mentally ill or in such condition that he requires care in a mental hospital, or who is thought to be a mental defective, except as provided in clause (3) hereof.

(2) Any person charged with a crime and released on bail pending trial who is thought to be mentally ill or a mental defective [may be made to the court under the order of which such person is detained or which has jurisdiction of the charge].

(3) Any person whose penalty for crime has been fixed at death by a court or jury, or who has been sentenced to death, and it shall appear that such person is insane and such insanity shall have occurred since the penalty was fixed or sentence imposed. The term "insanity," as used in [this] clause (3) hereof, shall mean that such person does not have capacity to understand the nature and object of the proceedings against him, to comprehend his own condition in reference to such proceedings, to understand the nature of the punishment to be inflicted upon him, and to confer with his counsel with reference thereto.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 13th day of June, A. D. 1957.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 153

AN ACT

Amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1225), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," further regulating the duration of field meets or trials.

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

The Game Law.