

No. 212

AN ACT

Amending the act of June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872), entitled "An act to consolidate, amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth," prohibiting certain business activities on Sunday.

The Penal Code.

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

Act of June 24, 1939, P. L. 872, amended by adding a new section 699.10.

Section 1. The act of June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872), known as "The Penal Code," is amended by adding, after section 699.9, a new section to read:

Section 699.10. Selling Certain Personal Property on Sunday.—Whoever engages on Sunday in the business of selling, or sells or offers for sale, on such day, at retail, clothing and wearing apparel, clothing accessories, furniture, housewares, home, business or office furnishings, household, business or office appliances, hardware, tools, paints, building and lumber supply materials, jewelry, silverware, watches, clocks, luggage, musical instruments and recordings, or toys, excluding novelties and souvenirs, shall, upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding for the first offense, be sentenced to pay a fine of not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100), and for the second or any subsequent offense committed within one year after conviction for the first offense, be sentenced to pay a fine of not exceeding two hundred dollars (\$200) or undergo imprisonment not exceeding thirty days in default thereof.

Each separate sale or offer to sell shall constitute a separate offense.

Information charging violations of this section shall be brought within seventy-two hours after the commission of the alleged offense and not thereafter.

Effective date.

Section 2. This act shall take effect in thirty days.

APPROVED—The 10th day of August, A. D. 1959.

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No. 213

AN ACT

Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 343), entitled "An act relating to the finances of the State Government; providing for the settlement, assessment, collection, and lien of taxes, bonus, and all other accounts due the Commonwealth, the collection and recovery of fees and other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof,

* "by" in original.