

No. 540

## 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," clarifying the provisions excepting certain work from the provision which makes worldly employment unlawful on Sunday.

The Penal Code.

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

Section 699.4,  
act of June 24,  
1939, P. L. 872,  
amended.

Section 1. Section 699.4, act of June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872), known as "The Penal Code," is amended to read:

Section 699.4. Worldly Employment or Business on Sunday.—Whoever does or performs any worldly employment or business whatsoever on the Lord's day, commonly called Sunday (works of necessity and charity only excepted), or uses or practices any game, hunting, shooting, sport or diversion whatsoever on the same day not authorized by law, shall, upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding, be sentenced to pay a fine of four dollars (\$4), for the use of the Commonwealth, or, in default of the payment thereof, shall suffer six (6) days' imprisonment.

Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prohibit the dressing of victuals in private families, bake-houses, lodging-houses, inns and other houses of entertainment for the use of sojourners, travellers or strangers, or to hinder watermen from landing their passengers, or ferrymen from carrying over the water travellers, or work in connection with the rendering of service by a public utility as defined by the act of May 28, 1937 (P. L. 1053), known as the "Public Utility Law," or persons removing with their families on the Lord's day, commonly called Sunday, nor to the delivery of milk or the necessaries of life, before nine of the clock in the forenoon, nor after five of the clock in the afternoon of the same day.

Act effective  
immediately.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 19th day of November, A. D. 1959.

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## AN ACT

Amending the act of May 19, 1887 (P. L. 138), entitled "An act providing for payment of costs in criminal cases by the proper county," providing for payment of costs in nonsupport cases.