

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.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 541

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.

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

Criminal procedure.

Section 1. Section 2, act of May 19, 1887 (P. L. 138), entitled "An act providing for payment of costs in criminal cases by the proper county," amended July 2, 1953 (P. L. 325), is amended to read:

Section 2, act of May 19, 1887, P. L. 138, amended July 2, 1953, P. L. 325, further amended.

Section 2. That, when the record in any criminal case shall have been removed by writ of certiorari or otherwise to any appellate court of this Commonwealth or to any court of the United States for review and shall have been therein disposed of, the necessary expenses of the district attorney in connection therewith shall be paid by the proper county; and the costs of the officers, including the costs of the justice of the peace and constable, and all cases of wife desertion, nonsupport and surety of the peace, shall be chargeable to and paid by the proper county as soon as the case is disposed of by the order of the court; and it shall be the duty of the district attorney and county *commissioners to use all due diligence to collect the costs, in every case mentioned in this act, from the party made liable therefor by the sentence or order of the court, and to pay the same into the county treasury.

Proper county to pay expenses of district attorney in connection with criminal cases removed to certain courts.

Proper county to pay costs in cases of desertion and surety of the peace.

Duty of district attorney and county commissioners in regard to collection of costs.

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

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 542

AN ACT

Amending the act of April 29, 1959 (P. L. 58), entitled "An act consolidating and revising the Vehicle Code, the Tractor Code, the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act and other acts relating to the ownership, possession and use of vehicles and tractors," authorizing public authorities to reduce speed limits on streets which are not through highways or main arteries of traffic or State highways.

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

The Vehicle Code.

Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 1002, act of April 29, 1959 (P. L. 58), known as "The Vehicle Code," is amended by adding, after clause (1), a new clause to read:

Subsection (b), section 1002, act of April 29, 1959, P. L. 58, amended by adding a new clause (1.1).

Section 1002. Restrictions as to Speed.—

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* "commssioners" in original.