

Effective date of payments.      Payments to the widows and children of members killed while on duty shall first be made on and after July 1, 1959.

Act effective immediately.      Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 15th day of May, A. D. 1961.

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No. 107

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," providing for the transportation of poultry in crates.

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

Section 944, act of June 24, 1939, P. L. 872, amended.      Section 1. Section 944, act of June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872), known as "The Penal Code," is amended to read:

Section 944. Transporting Animals in Cruel Manner.—Whoever is arrested for carrying, or causing, or allowing to be carried in or upon any cart, or other vehicle whatsoever, any animal in a cruel or inhuman manner, or for abandoning any maimed, sick, infirm or disabled animal, the person taking him into custody may take charge of the animal and of any such vehicle and its contents, and deposit the same in some safe place of custody, and any necessary expenses which may be incurred for taking charge of and keeping the same, and sustaining any animal attached thereto, shall be a lien thereon, to be paid before the same can lawfully be recovered, or the said expenses or any part thereof remaining unpaid may be recovered by the person incurring the same of the owner of said creature in any action therefor.

*For the purposes of this section, it shall not be deemed cruel or inhuman to transport live poultry in crates so long as not more than fifteen (15) pounds of live poultry are allocated to each cubic foot of space in the crate.*

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