

Cities of first class.

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

Unsafe places of habitation to be declared a nuisance.

Section 1. Whenever in any city of the first class any building or premises is being maintained in a condition which is found to be hazardous, structurally unsound, dangerous or unfit for human habitation and in violation of any law or ordinance, such building or premises may be declared to be a nuisance by the Department of Licenses and Inspections, and a notice of such finding and declaration shall be served upon the registered owner of the building or premises directing the abatement of the nuisance. The notice shall reasonably specify such repairs or such other measures, including demolition, as may be necessary to abate the nuisance and shall require their completion within a reasonable time not less than thirty days from the date of service of the notice.

Contents of required notice.

Service required if owner cannot be served as above.

Section 2. If the owner does not have a residence or place of business where he may be served within such city, the notice shall be sent by registered or certified mail to the last known address of such owner, and a copy of such notice shall be posted upon the building or premises and such mailing and posting shall constitute proper service.

This power is additional.

Section 3. The rights and powers vested by this act in cities of the first class shall be in addition to, and not in derogation of, such other rights and powers as such cities may have with respect to the abatement of nuisances.

Act effective immediately.

Section 4. This act shall become effective immediately.

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

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No. 221

AN ACT

Amending the act of December 22, 1951 (P. L. 1726), entitled "An act relating to the loyalty to the United States and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of public officers and employes, including teachers and other employes of the public school system, and officers and employes of State-aided institutions of learning; requiring oaths or affirmations by applicants for public office or employment and by present appointed officers and employes; prohibiting appointment or employment and requiring discharges after hearing in certain cases; imposing conditions on the payment of appropriations to State-aided institutions of learning; requiring statements under oath or affirmation of candidates for elective public offices; and imposing

duties on State and local appointing authorities and certain other State officers," providing for the filing of loyalty oaths by persons nominated or elected as write-in candidates.

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

Section 1. Section 14, act of December 22, 1951 (P. L. 1726), known as the "Pennsylvania Loyalty Act," is amended to read: Section 14, act  
of December 22,  
1951, P. L. 1726,  
amended.

Section 14. Candidates for Elective Offices.—No person shall become a candidate for election under the provisions of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 1333), known as the "Pennsylvania Election Code," and its amendments, to any State, district, county, or local public office whatsoever in this Commonwealth, unless he shall file with his nomination petition, nomination paper or nomination certificate a statement, under oath or affirmation, that he is not a subversive person, as defined in this act, which statement shall contain notice that it is subject to the penalties of perjury. No nomination petition, nomination paper or nomination certificate shall be received for filing by any county board of elections or by the Secretary of the Commonwealth unless accompanied by the statement required hereby, nor shall the name of any person who has failed or refused to make the statement be printed on any ballot or ballot label to be used at any general, municipal, primary, or special election.

*The statement required by this section shall be filed by any person nominated at a primary election as a write-in candidate within sixty (60) days after the primary election in which he is nominated, and shall be filed by any person not previously nominated, who is elected as a write-in candidate at a general, municipal or special election, prior to being sworn into the office to which he is elected.*

APPROVED—The 19th day of June, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

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No. 222

AN ACT

Amending the act of July 25, 1917 (P. L. 1195), entitled "An act for the encouragement of agriculture and the holding of agricultural exhibitions; providing State aid for certain agricultural associations, and regulating the payment thereof," fur-