

Section 2. The act of May 18, 1917 (P. L. 240), entitled "An act providing fees and mileage for witnesses attending coroners' inquests, and providing for the payment thereof by the several counties," is repealed. Specific repeal.

Section 3. All other acts and parts of acts are repealed in so far as they are inconsistent herewith. General repeal.

Section 4. This act shall take effect the first Monday of January, 1962. Effective date.

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

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 249

AN ACT

Amending the act of July 11, 1917 (P. L. 758), entitled "An act for the protection of the public health by regulating the possession, control, dealing in, giving away, delivery, dispensing, administering, prescribing, and use of certain drugs, and keeping records thereof; by regulating the use of drugs in the treatment of the drug habit; by providing for the revocation and suspension of licenses of physicians, dentists, veterinarians, pharmacists, druggists, and registered nurses for certain causes, and by providing for the enforcement of this act, and penalties," clarifying the definition of "drug" to include heroin in any quantity.

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

Section 1. Section 2, act of July 11, 1917 (P. L. 758), entitled "An act for the protection of the public health by regulating the possession, control, dealing in, giving away, delivery, dispensing, administering, prescribing, and use of certain drugs, and keeping records thereof; by regulating the use of drugs in the treatment of the drug habit; by providing for the revocation and suspension of licenses of physicians, dentists, veterinarians, pharmacists, druggists, and registered nurses for certain causes, and by providing for the enforcement of this act, and penalties," amended May 29, 1956 (P. L. 1809), is amended to read: Section 2, act of July 11, 1917, P. L. 758, amended May 29, 1956, P. L. 1809, further amended.

Section 2. The word "drug" shall not be construed to include—(1) preparations and remedies and compounds which do not contain more than two grains of opium, or more than one-fourth of a grain of morphine, or more than one grain of codeine, or any salt or derivative of any of them, in one fluid ounce, if the same is liquid; or, if a solid or semi-solid, in one avoirdupois "Drug" not to include certain preparations.

ounce, *except that heroin in any quantity shall be deemed a "drug" under the provisions of this act;* (2) liniments, ointments, or other preparations, prepared and dispensed in good faith for external use only; providing such liniments, ointments, and preparations do not contain cocaine or any of its salts, or alpha or beta eucaine or any of their salts, or any synthetic substitute for cocaine or eucaine or their salts; (3) decocanized coca leaves, or preparations made therefrom, or other preparations of coca leaves which do not contain cocaine:

Provided, however, That no preparations, remedies or compounds, containing any opium, or coca leaves, or any compounds or derivative thereof, in any quantity whatsoever, may be sold, dispensed, distributed, or given away to, or for the use of, any known habitual user of drugs, or any child of twelve years of age or under, except in pursuance of a prescription of a duly licensed physician or dentist.

APPROVED—The 21st day of June, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 250

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," changing provisions requiring operators to drive on the right side of the highway and providing penalties.

The Vehicle Code.

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

Section 1004, act of April 29, 1959, P. L. '58, amended.

Section 1. Section 1004, act of April 29, 1959 (P. L. 58), known as "The Vehicle Code," is amended to read:

Section 1004. Drive on Right Side of Highway.— Upon all highways of sufficient width, except upon one-way streets, the driver of a vehicle shall drive the same upon the right half of the highway, and shall drive as closely as possible to the right-hand edge or curb of such highway, unless it is impracticable to travel on such side of the highway *or unless the proper authorities have designated a different part of the highway as the proper lane of travel*, and except when overtaking and passing another vehicle, subject to the limitations applicable in overtaking and passing set forth in this act: Provided, however, That the provisions of this section shall not apply to ridden animals of the National Guard