

acts relating to the ownership, possession and use of vehicles and tractors," providing for traffic courts in cities of the third class.

The Vehicle Code.

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

Act of April 29, 1959, P. L. 58, amended by adding a new section 1201.1.

Section 1. The act of April 29, 1959 (P. L. 58), known as "The Vehicle Code," is amended by adding, after section 1201, a new section to read:

Section 1201.1. Traffic Court in Cities of the Third Class.—(a) Any city of the third class may establish a traffic court which shall have jurisdiction over all traffic violations involving only summary offenses arising within the city under the provisions of this act or of any ordinance regulating traffic not inconsistent with this act.

(b) Every such traffic court shall be in charge of an alderman having all the powers of a magistrate under the provisions of this act, such alderman to be designated by the mayor of the city from the elected aldermen of the city for a term not to exceed one (1) month.

(c) When any such traffic court is closed, proceedings under this act shall be brought as otherwise provided.

APPROVED—The 10th day of July, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 274

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," authorizing the production and performance of basketball, ice shows and ice hockey between certain hours on Sundays in cities of the first and second class.

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 November 19, 1959, P. L. 1530, and December 16, 1959, P. L. 1874, further amended.

Section 1. Section 699.4, act of June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872), known as "The Penal Code," amended November 19, 1959 (P. L. 1530) and December 16, 1959 (P. L. 1874), 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, charity, and wholesome recreation excepted), 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.

As used in this section "wholesome recreation" shall mean golf, tennis, boating, swimming, bowling, basketball, picnicking, shooting at inanimate targets and similar healthful or recreational exercises and activities.

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 prohibit the sale of newspapers, 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, *nor shall anything herein contained be construed to prohibit any person, partnership, association or corporation from conducting, staging, managing, operating, performing or engaging in basketball, ice shows and ice hockey in cities of the first and second class, on Sundays, between the hours of two o'clock post meridian and twelve o'clock midnight, although a charge of admission thereto is made and although labor or business is necessary to conduct, stage, manage or operate the same. The hours prescribed by this section shall be daylight saving time in any such city during such part of the year when daylight saving time may be observed generally in such city.*

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 10th day of July, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 275

AN ACT

Amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P. L. 90), entitled "An act relating to alcoholic liquors, alcohol and malt and brewed beverages; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto; regulating and restricting the manufacture, purchase, sale, possession, consumption, importation, transportation, furnishing, holding in bond, holding in storage, traffic in and use of alcoholic liquors, alcohol and malt and brewed beverages and the persons engaged or employed therein; defining the powers and duties of the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board; providing for the establishment and operation of State liquor stores, for the payment of certain license fees to the respective municipalities and townships, for the abate-

* "or to prohibit the sale of newspapers" omitted in original.