

on any day, except at such times, on such days as such minor is required to attend school, under the provisions of the laws now in force or hereafter enacted: **Provided,** however, That any male minor over sixteen years of age employed in the distribution, sale, exposing or offering for sale, of any newspaper, magazine, periodical or other publication, shall not be required to procure an employment certificate under this act.

APPROVED—The 12th day of July, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 283

AN ACT

Amending the act of July 10, 1957 (P. L. 685), entitled "An act regulating the use of explosives in certain blasting operations; requiring examination and licensing of certain explosives' detonators and prescribing the fee thereof; and conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Labor and Industry," increasing certain fees.

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

Use of  
explosives.

Section 1. Section 2, act of July 10, 1957 (P. L. 685), entitled "An act regulating the use of explosives in certain blasting operations; requiring examination and licensing of certain explosives' detonators and prescribing the fee thereof; and conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Labor and Industry," is amended to read:

Section 2, act of  
July 10, 1957,  
P. L. 685,  
amended.

Section 2. Examination and Licensing of Blasters; Fees.—No person shall detonate explosives in any blasting operation unless he has passed an examination, prescribed by the Department of Labor and Industry, which shall test the examinee's skill and \*knowledge of the principles and practice of blasting operations and the storage, moving, handling and detonation of explosives. Application for examination as a blaster shall be in writing upon a form furnished by the department and shall be accompanied by a fee of ten dollars (\$10). If the applicant is successful in passing the examination, a license indicating his competency to detonate explosives shall be issued upon the payment of an additional fee of five dollars (\$5). Anything hereinbefore to the contrary notwithstanding, the department shall issue a license without examination to any applicant who shall show to the department that he has, at the effective date hereof, had three years experience in the handling and use of

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explosives. Each blaster shall be required to renew his license each year by application to the department, which application shall be accompanied by a fee of [two dollars (\$2)] *three dollars and fifty cents (\$3.50)*. The Secretary of Labor and Industry may suspend any license for due cause but no license may be revoked until the licensee has been granted a hearing.

APPROVED—The 12th day of July, A. D. 1961.

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No. 284

AN ACT

Amending the act of May 4, 1927 (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," further providing for the employment of either a certified public accountant or a competent, independent public accountant.

The Borough Code.

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

Clause VII., section 1005, act of May 4, 1927, P. L. 519, reenacted and amended July 10, 1947, P. L. 1621, and amended July 19, 1951, P. L. 1026, further amended.

Section 1. Clause VII. of section 1005, act of May 4, 1927 (P. L. 519), known as "The Borough Code," reenacted and amended July 10, 1947 (P. L. 1621) and amended July 19, 1951 (P. L. 1026), is amended to read:

Section 1005. Powers of Council.—The council of the borough shall have power:

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VII. To employ *either a certified public accountant or a competent independent public accountant* by a two-thirds vote of the entire number of councilmen elected, such *certified public accountant or a competent independent public accountant* to act in addition to and not in place of the auditors or controller of the borough, *or to employ a certified public accountant or a competent independent public accountant to audit the accounts of the borough and the borough officers, if a petition has been presented to the council signed by qualified registered electors of the borough equal to at least five per centum (5%) of the highest vote cast for any office in the borough at the last preceding municipal election requesting such appointment and stating the reason the appointment is requested. The petition shall contain an affidavit signed by the person circulating it that each person signing the petition is a registered elector residing within the borough and shall give the name and address of each signer. When a certified public accountant or a competent independent public*