

Section 17. Relation to Other Laws.—(a) Any standards relating to minimum wages, maximum hours, overtime compensation, or other working conditions in effect under the act of May 27, 1937 (P. L. 917), or any other law of this Commonwealth, or the regulations and orders issued thereunder, on the effective date of this act, which are more favorable to employes than those applicable to such employes under this act or the regulations and orders issued hereunder, shall not be deemed to be amended, rescinded or otherwise affected by this act, but shall continue in full force and effect and may be enforced as provided by law unless and until they are rescinded or specifically superseded by standards more favorable to such employes by operation of or in accordance with this act or regulations or orders issued under this act; (b) no allowance for board, lodging or other items or services supplied by the employer to employes as contained in any minimum wage order under the act of May 27, 1937 (P. L. 917), shall be superseded during the first twelve months following the date on which section 5 becomes effective. This paragraph shall apply only to those wage orders which were in effect as of the effective date of this act. Any such allowances shall be applied to male adults as well as to women and minors during the said twelve (12) month period.

Section 18. Unconstitutionality.—If any provisions of this act, or the application thereof, to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the remainder of the act and the application of such provisions to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

Section 19. Effective Date.—This act shall take effect immediately except that section 5 shall not be effective until January 1, 1962.

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

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No. 583

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 abatement of certain nuisances and, in certain cases, for search and seizure without warrant; prescribing penalties and forfeitures; providing for local option, and repealing existing laws," further regulating the procedure for the revocation and suspension of licenses.

Liquor Code.

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

Section 471, act
of April 12, 1951,
P. L. 90,
amended.

Section 1. Section 471, act of April 12, 1951 (P. L. 90), known as the "Liquor Code," is amended to read:

Section 471. Revocation and Suspension of Licenses. — Upon learning of any violation of this act or any laws of this Commonwealth relating to liquor, alcohol or malt or brewed beverages, or of any regulations of the board adopted pursuant to such laws, of any violation of any laws of this Commonwealth or of the United States of America relating to the tax-payment of liquor or malt or brewed beverages by any licensee within the scope of this article, his officers, servants, agents or employes, or upon any other sufficient cause shown, the board may, within one year from the date of such violation or cause appearing, cite such licensee to appear before it or its examiner, not less than ten nor more than [fifteen] *sixty* days from the date of sending such licensee, by registered mail, a notice addressed to him at his licensed premises, to show cause why such license should not be suspended or revoked. Hearings on such citations shall be held in the same manner as provided herein for hearings on applications for license. Upon such hearing, if satisfied that any such violation has occurred or for other sufficient cause, the board shall immediately suspend or revoke the license, notifying the licensee thereof by registered letter addressed to his licensed premises. Such suspensions and revocations shall not go into effect until twenty days have elapsed from the date of notice of issuance of the board's order, during which time the licensee may take an appeal as provided for in this act. When a license is revoked, the licensee's bond may be forfeited by the board. Any licensee whose license is revoked shall be ineligible to have a license under this act until the expiration of three years from the date such license was revoked. In the event the board shall revoke a license, no license shall be granted for the premises or transferred to the premises in which the said license was conducted for a period of at least one year after the date of the revocation of the license conducted in the said premises, except in cases where the licensee or a member of his immediate family is not the owner of the premises, in which case the board may, in its discretion, issue or transfer a license within the said year. In all such cases, the board shall file of record at least a brief statement in the form of an opinion of the reasons for

the ruling or order. In the event the person whose license was suspended or revoked by the board shall feel aggrieved by the action of the board, he shall have the right to appeal to the court of quarter sessions or the county court of Allegheny County in the same manner as herein provided for appeals from refusals to grant licenses. Upon appeal, the court so appealed to shall, in the exercise of its discretion, sustain, reject, alter or modify the findings, conclusions and penalties of the board, based on the findings of fact and conclusions of law as found by the court. The aforesaid appeal shall act as a supersedeas unless upon sufficient cause shown the court shall determine otherwise. The licensee or the board may, within thirty days from the filing of the order or decree of said court, file an appeal therefrom to the Superior Court. In those cases where the board shall suspend a license, the board may accept from the licensee an offer in compromise as a penalty in lieu of such suspension and thereupon rescind such suspension. In the case of a manufacturer of malt or brewed beverages, the offer in compromise shall be at the rate of one hundred dollars (\$100) for each day of suspension; in the case of a liquor importer, sacramental wine licensee and a malt or brewed beverage importing distributor, thirty dollars (\$30); in the case of a distributor of malt or brewed beverages, twenty *dollars* (\$20) for each day of suspension; and in the case of a hotel, restaurant and club liquor licensee, and a retail malt or brewed beverage dispenser, or transporter for hire, ten dollars (\$10) for each day of suspension. No offer in compromise may be accepted by the board in those cases where the suspension is for a period in excess of 100 days.

The jurisdiction of the county court of Allegheny County conferred hereby shall be exclusive within the territorial limits of its jurisdiction.

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

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No. 584

AN ACT

Amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating