

Section 1. The act of June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872), known as "The Penal Code," is amended by adding after section 630 a new section to read:

Section 630.1. Prohibiting the Propulsion of Missiles into an Occupied Vehicle.—Whoever wilfully throws, shoots or propels a rock, stone, brick, or piece of iron, steel or other like metal, or any deadly or dangerous missile, or fire bomb, into a vehicle or instrumentality of public transportation that is occupied by one or more persons is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000), or to undergo imprisonment not exceeding one (1) year, or both.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 11th day of June, A. D. 1968.

RAYMOND P. SHAFER

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No. 89

AN ACT

HB 2260

Amending the act of January 24, 1966 (P. L. 1534), entitled "An act providing for the suspension of the duty to pay rent for dwellings certified to be unfit for human habitation in cities of the first class and cities of the second class and second class A and providing for the withholding and disposition of shelter allowances," extending the act to cities of the third class, and revising the provisions relating to escrow accounts.

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

Section 1. The title, act of January 24, 1966 (P. L. 1534), entitled "An act providing for the suspension of the duty to pay rent for dwellings certified to be unfit for human habitation in cities of the first class and cities of the second class and second class A and providing for the withholding and disposition of shelter allowances," is amended to read:

AN ACT

Providing for the suspension of the duty to pay rent for dwellings certified to be unfit for human habitation in cities [of the first class and cities of the second class and second class A] and providing for the withholding and disposition of shelter allowances.

Section 2. Section 1 of the act amended August 11, 1967 (P. L. 204) is amended to read:

Section 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, or of any agreement, whether oral or in writing, whenever the Department of Licenses and Inspections of any city of the first class, or the Department of Public Safety of any city of the second class [or], second class A, or third class as the case may be, or any Public Health Department of any such city, or of the county in which such city is located, certifies a dwelling as unfit for human habitation, the duty of any tenant of such dwelling to pay, and the right of the landlord to collect rent shall be suspended without affecting any other terms or conditions of the landlord-tenant relationship, until the dwelling is certified as fit for human habitation or until the tenancy is terminated for any reason other than nonpayment of rent. During any period when the duty to pay rent is suspended, and the tenant continues to occupy the dwelling, the rent withheld shall be deposited by the tenant in an escrow account ¹ in a bank or trust company approved by the city or county as the case may be and shall be paid to the landlord

when the dwelling is certified as fit for human habitation at any time within six months from the date on which the dwelling was certified as unfit for human habitation. If, at the end of six months after the certification of a dwelling as unfit for human habitation, such dwelling has not been certified as fit for human habitation, any moneys deposited in escrow on account of continued occupancy shall be payable to the depositor, except that any funds deposited in escrow may be used, for the ² purpose of making such dwelling fit for human habitation and for the payment of utility services for which the landlord is obligated but which he refuses or is unable to pay. No tenant shall be evicted for any reason whatsoever while rent is deposited in escrow.

Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 11th day of June, A. D. 1968.

RAYMOND P. SHAFER

No. 90
AN ACT

HB 2310

Amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," authorizing disabled employees to retire after ten years of service under certain conditions and providing for certain installment payments.

¹ "and" in original.

² "puropse" in original.