

No. 12

AN ACT

HB 56

Amending the act of June 24, 1939 (P.L.872), entitled "An act to consolidate, amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth," regulating certain actions concerning baby chickens, ducklings, other fowl and rabbits.

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

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

*Section 941.1. Regulating Certain Actions Concerning Fowl or Rabbits.—(a) It shall be unlawful and an offense for any person to sell, offer for sale, barter, or give away baby chickens, ducklings, or other fowl, under one month of age, or rabbits under two months of age, as pets, toys, premiums or novelties or to color, dye, stain or otherwise change the natural color of baby chickens, ducklings or other fowl, or rabbits or to bring or transport the same into this Commonwealth: Provided, That this act shall not be construed to prohibit the sale or display of such baby chickens, ducklings, or other fowl, or such rabbits, in proper facilities by breeders or stores engaged in the business of selling for purposes of commercial breeding and raising.*

*(b) Any person violating the provisions of this section shall, upon summary conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100), or to undergo imprisonment not exceeding thirty (30) days, or both.*

APPROVED—The 17th day of June, A. D. 1971.

MILTON J. SHAPP

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly No. 12.



Secretary of the Commonwealth.