

No. 226

AN ACT

SB 1102

Amending the act of March 31, 1860 (P.L.427), entitled "An act to Consolidate, Revise and Amend the Laws of this Commonwealth relating to Penal Proceedings and Pleadings," providing for the fixing of bail and the admission of bail by judges of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia.

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

Section 1. Section 7, act of March 31, 1860 (P.L.427), entitled "An act to Consolidate, Revise and Amend the Laws of this Commonwealth relating to Penal Proceedings and Pleadings," amended August 13, 1963 (P.L.672), is amended to read:

Section 7. In all cases the party accused, on oath or affirmation, of any crime or misdemeanor against the laws, shall be admitted to bail by one or more sufficient sureties, to be taken before any judge, including any judge of the [County] *Municipal* Court of Philadelphia, justice, mayor, recorder or alderman where the offense charged has been committed, except such persons as are precluded from being bailed by the constitution of this Commonwealth: Provided also, That persons accused, as aforesaid, of murder or manslaughter, shall only be admitted to bail by the supreme court or one of the judges thereof, or a president or associate law judge<sup>1</sup> of a court of common pleas or the president judge or any [associate] law judge of the [County] *Municipal* Court of Philadelphia: And provided further, however, That persons accused of involuntary manslaughter involving the use of an automobile, trolley or train may be admitted to bail by a magistrate, committing magistrate, justice of the peace or alderman, the amount thereof to be fixed by the magistrate, committing magistrate, justice of the peace or alderman or the coroner. Persons accused, as aforesaid, of arson, rape, mayhem, sodomy, buggery, robbery or burglary, shall only be bailable by the supreme court, the court of common pleas, the [County] *Municipal* Court of Philadelphia, or any of the judges thereof, or a mayor or recorder of a city.

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<sup>1</sup>"or" in original.

APPROVED—The 18th day of October, A. D. 1972.

MILTON J. SHAPP

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly  
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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "C. McLaughlin Tucker". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "C" and a prominent "T" at the end.

*Secretary of the Commonwealth.*