

## No. 237

## AN ACT

## HB 1582

Amending the act of June 24, 1939 (P.L.872), entitled "An act to consolidate, amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth," changing the penalties for crimes relating to railroads.

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

Section 1. Section 662, act of June 24, 1939 (P.L.872), known as "The Penal Code," amended November 30, 1967 (P.L.641), is amended to read:

Section 662. Railroad Employee Abandoning Train.—Whoever, being a locomotive engineer or other railroad employe engaged in any strike, abandons the locomotive engine in his charge, when attached to a passenger train, at any place other than the schedule or otherwise appointed destination of such train is guilty of a **[misdemeanor] summary offense**, and upon conviction thereof, shall pay a fine **[not exceeding two hundred dollars (\$200)] of one hundred dollars (\$100)**.

Section 2. Sections 664 and 921 of the act are amended to read:

Section 664. Interfering With Railroad Employee.—Whoever, in aid or furtherance of the objects of any strike upon any railroad, interferes with, molests or obstructs any locomotive engineer or other railroad employe engaged in the discharge and performance of his duty as such, is guilty of a **[misdemeanor] summary offense**, and upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to pay a fine **[not exceeding two hundred dollars (\$200), or imprisoned for a term not exceeding six (6) months, or both] of one hundred dollars (\$100)**.

Section 921. Obstructing Tracks, etc. during Strike.—Whoever, in aid or furtherance of the objects of any strike, obstructs any railroad track or injures or destroys the rolling stock of any other property of any railroad company, or takes possession of or removes any such property, or prevents or attempts to prevent the use thereof by such railroad company or its employes, is guilty of a **[misdemeanor] summary offense**, and upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of **[not more than five hundred dollars (\$500), or be imprisoned not more than one (1) year, or both] one hundred dollars (\$100)**.

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 flourish at the end.

*Secretary of the Commonwealth.*