

tries may, with the approval of the Governor, sell such land to counties or municipalities at the cost of acquisition and restoration or at public sale to the highest bidder. Such land shall be sold subject to the condition that no open pit or strip mining shall be carried on thereon at any time thereafter. The proceeds of any such sale shall be credited to the appropriation from which the purchase price or damages were originally paid or the then current appropriation for similar purposes.

Section 8. No land, with respect to which a bond conditioned upon the restoration thereof is in effect, shall be acquired pursuant to the provisions of this act, nor shall this act be construed to relieve any person from any obligation to backfill, plant or perform other restoration required by law.

Section 9. There is hereby appropriated to the Department of Mines and Mineral Industries the sum of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) to be established as a separate fund for the purposes herein provided, which fund shall be called the "Coal Lands Improvement Fund," into which moneys received from sale of lands as set forth hereinbefore shall accumulate as a revolving fund.

Section 10. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 19th day of July, A. D. 1965.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

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No. 118

AN ACT

HB 451

Regulating the sale of tickets for passage aboard certain vessels, the advertising practices pertaining thereto, and providing penalties for violations.

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

Section 1. No person shall issue, sell or offer for sale in this Commonwealth in the regular course of business any ticket for passage aboard any vessel required by law to be registered in this country or in any other country which does not have clearly imprinted thereon the country of registry of such vessel.

Section 2. No person issuing, selling or offering to sell any ticket for passage aboard any vessel required to be so registered shall directly or indirectly cause to be placed before the public in this Commonwealth

any advertising matter or information pertaining to passage or the availability of passage upon any such vessel, unless the advertising matter or information clearly indicates the country of registry of the vessel.

Section 3. Any person who wilfully violates any provision of this act, shall, upon summary conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100), or in default of the payment thereof, shall undergo imprisonment not exceeding thirty days.

Section 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 19th day of July, A. D. 1965.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

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No. 119

AN ACT

HB 653

Amending the act of June 15, 1951 (P. L. 586), entitled "An act regulating the suspension, removal, furloughing and reinstatement of police officers in boroughs and townships of the first class having police forces of less than three members, and in townships of the second class," prohibiting reduction in rank of police officers except for certain specified reasons.

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

Section 1. Section 2, act of June 15, 1951 (P. L. 586), entitled "An act regulating the suspension, removal, furloughing and reinstatement of police officers in boroughs and townships of the first class having police forces of less than three members, and in townships of the second class," amended June 14, 1961 (P. L. 348), is amended to read:

Section 2. Removals.—No person employed as a regular full time police officer in any police department of any township of the second class, or any borough or township of the first class within the scope of this act, with the exception of policemen appointed for a probationary period of one year or less, shall be suspended, [or] removed or reduced in rank except for the following reasons: (1) physical or mental disability affecting his ability to continue in service, in which case the person shall receive an honorable discharge from service; (2) neglect or violation of any official duty; (3) violating of any law [of this Commonwealth] which provides that such violation constitutes a mis-

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