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APPROVED—The 9th day of August, A. D. 1965.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

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No. 160

AN ACT

SB 91

Amending the act of June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872), entitled "An act to consolidate, amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth," making it illegal to attempt to or to administer drugs or stimulants to race horses and providing penalties.

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 after section 950, a new section to read:

Section 950.1. Administering Drugs to Race Horses.—Any person attempting to or administering drugs or stimulants with the intent to affect the speed of horses in races where there is a monetary award offered shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1000), or undergo imprisonment for a term not exceeding three years, or both.

APPROVED—The 10th day of August, A. D. 1965.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

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No. 161

AN ACT

SB 603

Amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P. L. 90), entitled "An act relating to alcoholic liquors, alcohol and malt and brewed beverages; amending, revising, consolidating

and changing the laws relating thereto; regulating and restricting the manufacture, purchase, sale, possession, consumption, importation, transportation, furnishing, holding in bond, holding in storage, traffic in and use of alcoholic liquors, alcohol and malt and brewed beverages and the persons engaged or employed therein; defining the powers and duties of the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board; providing for the establishment and operation of State liquor stores, for the payment of certain license fees to the respective municipalities and townships, for the abatement of certain nuisances and, in certain cases, for search and seizure without warrant; prescribing penalties and forfeitures; providing for local option, and repealing existing laws," providing for the posting of public notice when a State Liquor Store is to be located in cities of the first class.

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

Section 1. Section 301, act of April 12, 1951 (P. L. 90), known as the "Liquor Code," is amended to read:

Section 301. Board to Establish State Liquor Stores.—The board shall establish, operate and maintain at such places throughout the Commonwealth as it shall deem essential and advisable, stores to be known as "Pennsylvania Liquor Stores," for the sale of liquor and alcohol in accordance with the provisions of and the regulations made under this act. When the board shall have determined upon the location of a liquor store in any municipality, it shall give notice of such location by public advertisement in two newspapers of general circulation. [and no other advertisement of any kind or description shall be required, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.] In cities of the first class, the location shall also be posted for a period of at least fifteen days following its determination by the board as required in section 403 (g) of this act. The notice shall be posted in a conspicuous place on the outside of the premises in which the proposed store is to operate or, in the event that a new structure is to be built in a similarly visible location. If, within five days after the appearance of such advertisement, or of the last day upon which the notice was posted, fifteen or more taxpayers residing within a quarter of a mile of such location, or the City Solicitor of the city of the first class, shall file a protest with the court of quarter sessions of the county averring that the location is objectionable because of its proximity to a church, a school, or to private residences, the court shall forthwith hold a hearing affording an opportunity to the protestants and to the board to present evidence. The court shall render its decision immediately upon the conclusion of the testimony and from the decision there shall be no appeal. If the court shall determine that the proposed location is undesirable for the reasons set forth

in the protest, the board shall abandon it and find another location. The board may establish, operate and maintain such establishments for storing and testing liquors as it shall deem expedient to carry out its powers and duties under this act.

The board may lease the necessary premises for such stores or establishments, but all such leases shall be made through the Department of Property and Supplies as agent of the board. The board, through the Department of Property and Supplies, shall have authority to purchase such equipment and appointments as may be required in the operation of such stores or establishments.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 10th day of August, A. D. 1965.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 162

AN ACT

SB 607

Amending the act of May 22, 1935 (P. L. 233), entitled "An act creating and establishing a fund for the care, maintenance and relief of aged, retired and disabled employees of the Bureau of Police in cities of the second class; providing a pension fund for said employees; and providing for the payment of certain dues, fees, assessments, fines and appropriations thereto; regulating membership therein; creating a board for the management thereof; providing the amount, mode and manner of payment to beneficiaries thereof, and for the care and disposition of said fund; providing for the payment into this fund by cities of the second class of all monies heretofore payable into any other funds, organizations, corporations, or associations having the same or similar purposes, and of such additional monies as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act," changing the amount of payments to certain beneficiaries.

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

Section 1. Section 13.1, act of May 22, 1935 (P. L. 233), entitled "An act creating and establishing a fund for the care, maintenance and relief of aged, retired and disabled employees of the Bureau of Police in cities of the second class; providing a pension fund for said employees; and providing for the payment of certain dues, fees, assessments, fines and appropriations thereto; regulating membership therein; creating a board for the management thereof; providing the amount, mode and manner of payment to beneficiaries thereof, and for the care and disposition of said fund; providing for the payment into this fund by cities of the second class of all monies heretofore payable into any other funds, organizations, corporations, or associations having the same