

## No. 439

## AN ACT

SB 684

Amending the act of January 8, 1952 (P. L. 1851), entitled "An act providing for the sentencing of persons convicted of certain crimes to an indeterminate sentence having a minimum of one day and a maximum of life in certain cases; authorizing the criminal courts to impose such a sentence and certain temporary confinement in connection therewith; requiring psychiatric examinations of such persons before the imposition of such a sentence; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Welfare and the Pennsylvania Board of Parole; and providing for the parole and reparole or absolute discharge of persons so sentenced and the procedure relating thereto," extending the period of temporary confinement for psychiatric examination, changing the frequency of periodic review and the name of the Pennsylvania Board of Parole, and making a technical change.

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

Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 3 and section 7, act of January 8, 1952 (P. L. 1851), entitled "An act providing for the sentencing of persons convicted of certain crimes to an indeterminate sentence having a minimum of one day and a maximum of life in certain cases; authorizing the criminal courts to impose such a sentence and certain temporary confinement in connection therewith; requiring psychiatric examinations of such persons before the imposition of such a sentence; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Welfare and the Pennsylvania Board of Parole; and providing for the parole and reparole or absolute discharge of persons so sentenced and the procedure relating thereto," are amended to read:

Section 3. (a) To enable the court to procure such a psychiatric examination and to afford the Department of Welfare time in which to make the same, the court is hereby authorized and empowered to postpone sentence upon any person convicted of any one or more of the crimes enumerated in section one of this act, and to order the person so convicted to temporary confinement in the prison or jail in which such person was confined prior to this trial or would have been confined if not free on bail. Such period of temporary confinement shall not exceed a period of ~~[sixty (60)]~~ ninety (90) days unless the court, on the request of the psychiatric examiner, extends the observation period for an additional time not exceeding thirty (30) days. It shall be the duty of the Department of Welfare to make a psychiatric examination of the prisoner and report to the court thereon within the period allowed by the court.

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Section 7. Within three months after a person shall have been sentenced under the provisions of this act for an indeterminate term having a minimum of one day and a maximum of his natural life, and at least every [six] twelve months thereafter, the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole shall cause to be brought before it, with respect to each such person, all reports, records and information concerning such person, for the purpose of determining whether such person shall be paroled, as hereinafter provided, and it shall be the duty of the Board thereupon to make a ruling with respect to each such person, who shall be notified in writing of such ruling. Nothing in this section shall be construed to [prohibit] prohibit a person sentenced under the provisions of this act from making application for parole in the manner now provided by law.

APPROVED—The 22d day of December, A. D. 1965.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

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AN ACT

HB 231

Repealing section 203, act of May 22, 1933 (P. L. 853), entitled "An act relating to taxation; designating the subjects, property and persons subject to and exempt from taxation for all local purposes; providing for and regulating the assessment and valuation of persons, property and subjects of taxation for county purposes, and for the use of those municipal and quasi-municipal corporations which levy their taxes on county assessments and valuations; amending, revising and consolidating the law relating thereto; and repealing existing laws," which authorized the imposition of a poll tax on Federal employees.

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

Section 1. Section 203, act of May 22, 1933 (P. L. 853), known as "The General County Assessment Law," is hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 22d day of December, A. D. 1965.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON