

purposes," by providing that said act shall not apply to certain war veterans' organizations or the subordinate units thereof.

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

Section 1. Section eleven of the act, approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws, six hundred forty-four), entitled "An act relating to and regulating the solicitation of moneys and property for charitable, religious, benevolent, humane, and patriotic purposes," as amended by the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred seventy-one), is hereby further\* amended to read as follows:

Section 11. This act shall not apply to fraternal organizations incorporated under the laws of the Commonwealth, religious organizations, raising funds for religious purposes, colleges, schools, universities, labor unions, municipalities, or subdivisions thereof, nor to charitable institutions or agencies required by the provisions of existing law to file reports with the Department of Welfare or with any other department or office of the Commonwealth, *nor to any war veterans' organization or any subordinate units thereof, whenever the purpose for which it is soliciting funds has been approved by the Department of Military Affairs.*

Section 2. The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

APPROVED—The 21st day of May, A. D. 1943.

EDWARD MARTIN

No. 133

AN ACT

To add section six hundred ninety-nine and seven-tenths to the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred seventy-two), entitled "An act to consolidate, amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth," making it unlawful to capture, take or have in one's possession lobsters under a certain size.

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

Section 1. Article six of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred seventy-two), entitled "An act to consolidate, amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth," is hereby

Department  
of Welfare.

Solicitation of  
money for  
certain purposes.

Section 11,  
act of May  
13, 1925, P. L.  
644, as amended  
by act of June  
22, 1931, P. L.  
871, further  
amended.

Certain  
organizations  
exempt.

Act effective  
immediately.

"The Penal  
Code."

Article VI, act  
of June 24, 1939,  
P. L. 872,  
amended by  
adding a new  
section.

\* "further" omitted in original.

amended, by adding at the end thereof, a new section to read as follows:

*Section 699.7. Undersized Lobsters.—Whoever captures, takes or has in his possession, any lobster measuring less than three and one-eighth inches (3 $\frac{1}{8}$ " ) from the rear of the eye socket along a line parallel to the center line of the body shell (carapace) to the rear end of the body shell (carapace), shall, upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding, be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding fifty dollars (\$50) and in default of the payment of such fine and costs shall be sentenced to imprisonment not exceeding thirty (30) days.*

APPROVED—The 21st day of May, A. D. 1943.

EDWARD MARTIN

No. 134

AN ACT

To amend the title, and to further amend sections one, two and three of the act, approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred eighty-seven), entitled "An act authorizing the compromise or reduction of tax claims on real property purchased by any county, city, borough, town, school district or poor district at any sale for the nonpayment of taxes; and the reconveyance or private sale of such property," giving each political subdivision, having tax or municipal claims against any such real property, the right to petition court for a compromise agreement or sale authorized by the act; and extending the time for the holding of a hearing thereon.

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

Tax and  
municipal claims.

Title to act of  
May 21, 1937,  
P. L. 787,  
amended;  
sections 1, 2  
and 3 of said  
act as last  
amended by  
act of July 29,  
1941, P. L. 600,  
further amended.

Section 1. The title of the act, approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred eighty-seven), entitled "An act authorizing the compromise or reduction of tax claims on real property purchased by any county, city, borough, town, school district or poor district at any sale for the nonpayment of taxes; and the reconveyance or private sale of such property," is hereby amended to read as follows:

AN ACT

Authorizing, *subject to approval of the court of common pleas*, the compromise or reduction of tax and municipal claims on real property purchased by any county, city, borough, town, school district or poor district at any sale for the nonpayment of taxes or municipal claims; and the reconveyance or private sale of such property.

Section 2. Sections one, two and three of said act, as amended by the act, approved the twenty-ninth day