

pointee of the city contracting or purchasing in violation of the provisions of this section shall be liable upon his bond, if any, or personally, in the full amount of the purchase or contract so made, and council may avoid any such purchase or contract.

Section 2939. Highways in Cities.—Wherever in this act a city is given powers, rights and duties as to its streets or sections thereof, the same shall extend as well to highways or sections thereof which are also streets of the city, to the extent that the city is legally responsible for them, *excepting damages to abutting property owners for acts of the Commonwealth unless the city shall assume them*, under this act or the State Highway Law. The use of the word “street” in this act shall to that extent include highways.

Section 3703. Acquisition of Lands and Buildings.—Cities may enter upon, take, use, purchase and acquire, by gift or by the right of eminent domain, lands, property and buildings, for the purpose of making, extending, enlarging, and *maintaining *recreation places which shall consist of public parks, parkways, playgrounds, playfields, gymnasiums, public baths, swimming pools, or indoor recreation centers, [hereinafter called recreation places,]* may levy and collect such special taxes as may be necessary to pay for the same, and make appropriations for the improvement, maintenance, care, **regulation, and government of the same. Cities may designate and set apart for use for any of the purposes specified in this section lands and buildings owned by such cities and not dedicated or devoted to other public use. Cities may also lease lands and buildings in such cities for temporary use for such purposes. Lands, property and buildings outside the limits of the city may be acquired in like manner for recreation places, and such lands may be annexed to the city, in the manner provided by this act for the annexation of territory to a city.

APPROVED—The 26th day of September, A. D. 1951.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 380

AN ACT

To add section three hundred twenty-seven to the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 872), entitled “An act to consolidate, amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth,” by making it a crime to picket or parade in or near any building housing a court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, with the intent of influencing any judge, juror, witness or court officer in the discharge of his duty; and prescribing penalties.

* “maintaing” in original.

** “regulations” in original.

"The Penal Code."

Act of June 24, 1939, P. L. 872, amended by adding, immediately after section 326, a new section 327.

Picketing court house made unlawful.

Penalty.

Saving clause.

Act effective immediately.

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

Section 1. The act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (Paraphlet Laws 872), entitled "An act to consolidate, amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth," is hereby amended by adding, immediately after section three hundred twenty-six, a new section to read as follows:

Section 327. Whoever, with the intent of interfering with, obstructing or impeding the administration of justice, or with the intent of influencing any judge, juror, witness or court officer in the discharge of his duty, pickets or parades in or near any building housing a court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, or in or near a building or residence occupied or used by such judge, juror, witness or court officer, or with such intent uses any sound-truck or similar device, or resorts to any other demonstration in or near any such building or residence, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars (\$5000), or to undergo imprisonment not exceeding one (1) year, or both.

Nothing in this section shall interfere with or prevent the exercise by any court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of its power to punish for contempt.

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

APPROVED—The 26th day of September, A. D. 1951.

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No. 381

AN ACT

To provide for the registration and protection of trade-marks and to secure the rights, property and interests therein; providing for the assignment, cancellation and revocation thereof, and imposing penalties for violations; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth in the administration thereof; and to repeal all acts inconsistent therewith.

Trademarks.

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

Section 1. Definitions.

(a) The term "trade-mark" as used herein means any word, name, symbol or device, or any combination thereof, adopted and used by a person to identify goods produced, manufactured or sold by him, and to distinguish them from goods produced, manufactured or sold by others.