

newed for two consecutive periods not exceeding thirty consecutive calendar days each (Sundays and legal holidays excluded): Provided, That a revised inventory is filed with each application for renewal of a license showing the items listed on the original inventory remaining unsold and that no goods, wares or merchandise not included in the original inventory is in stock [nor shall any other such license be granted to the same person within the same city or borough for a period of one year succeeding the expiration of a previous license]. The treasurer of the city or borough or the council of the town or board of commissioners or board of supervisors of the township shall receive from the applicant for such license, upon the granting thereof, or the renewal thereof, a license fee which shall be twenty-five dollars (\$25).

Proviso.

APPROVED—The 10th day of February, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 325

AN ACT

Amending the act of May fifteen, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 134), entitled, as amended, "An act relating to fireworks; defining fireworks; prohibiting the sale, offering or exposing for sale and use of fireworks, except in certain cases; authorizing cities, boroughs, towns and townships to issue permits for fireworks displays, and to regulate the same; imposing duties on the Pennsylvania State Police, sheriffs, police officers and constables; and providing penalties," authorizing the issuance of permits for and the use of fireworks in connection with raising and protecting crops.

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

Section 1. Section four, act of May fifteen, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 134), entitled, as amended, "An act relating to fireworks; defining fireworks; prohibiting the sale, offering or exposing for sale and use of fireworks, except in certain cases; authorizing cities, boroughs, towns and townships to issue permits for fireworks displays, and to regulate the same; imposing duties on the Pennsylvania State Police, sheriffs, police officers and constables; and providing penalties," is amended to read:

Section 4, act of
May 15, 1939,
P. L. 134,
amended.

Section 4. Nothing in this act shall be construed to prohibit any resident wholesaler, dealer or jobber to sell at wholesale such fireworks as are not herein prohibited, or the sale of any kind of fireworks, provided the same are to be shipped directly out of state, or are to be used by a person holding a permit from any municipality at the display covered by such permit, *or when used as*

Where act does
not apply.

authorized by a permit for agricultural purposes in connection with the raising of crops and the protection of crops from bird and animal damage, or the use of fireworks by railroads or other transportation agencies for signal purposes or illumination, or when used in quarrying or for blasting or other industrial use, or the sale or use of blank cartridges for a show or theatre, or for signal or ceremonial purposes in athletics or sports, or for use by military organizations or organizations composed of veterans of the United States Army or Navy.

Act of May 15, 1939, P. L. 134, further amended by adding a new section 4.1.

Power to grant permits for use of suitable fireworks for agricultural purposes.

Section 2. The act is amended by adding, after section four, a new section to read:

Section 4.1. The governing body of any city, borough, town or township shall have the power, under reasonable rules and regulations adopted by it, to grant permits for the use of suitable fireworks for agricultural purposes in connection with the raising of crops and the protection of crops from bird and animal damage. Such permits shall be good for the calendar year in which issued. After such permit has been granted, sales, possession and use of fireworks of the type and for the purpose mentioned in the permit shall be lawful for that purpose only.

APPROVED—The 10th day of February, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 326

AN ACT

Amending the act of May twenty-three, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 1669), entitled, as amended, "An act to provide revenue for school districts of the first class by imposing a tax on persons engaging in certain businesses, professions, occupations, trades, vocations and commercial activities therein; providing for its levy and collection; conferring and imposing powers and duties on the Board of Public Education, receiver of school taxes and school treasurer in such districts; and prescribing penalties," excluding certain costs from the term "receipts."

Taxation—school districts of the first class.

Clause (5), section 1, act of May 23, 1949, P. L. 1669, re-enacted and amended May 10, 1951, P. L. 265, and amended August 22, 1953, P. L. 1357, further amended.

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

Section 1. Clause (5) of section one, act of May twenty-three, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 1669), entitled, as amended, "An act to provide revenue for school districts of the first class by imposing a tax on persons engaging in certain businesses, professions, occupations, trades, vocations and commercial activities therein; providing for its levy and

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