

eral cities, boroughs, towns, townships, and certain counties, and for the payment thereof into police pension funds, and in certain cases into the Municipal Employes' Retirement System, and for Pension Annuity Contracts, and in certain other cases into the State Employes' Retirement Fund, for certain purposes," amended May ten, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (Pamphlet Laws 250), is amended to read:

Section 1. As used in this act, the term

Definitions.

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(9) "Policeman" means a full time paid policeman or policewoman *working not less than forty hours per week at a definite salary.*

Section 2. Section one point two of the act, added July nineteen, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (Pamphlet Laws 1127), is amended to read:

Section 1.2, act of May 12, 1943, P. L. 259, added July 19, 1951, P. L. 1127, further amended.

Section 1.2. All moneys distributed under the terms hereof, that are not used for the purposes set forth herein within [one year] *two years* after receipt thereof by the treasurers of the several cities, boroughs, towns and townships, shall be returned to the General Fund for distribution in accordance with the terms of Formula 3 of the act herein amended.

Provision made for return of funds if not used within a certain time by the various political subdivisions.

APPROVED—The 25th day of May, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

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No. 583

AN ACT

Amending the act of April twelve, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (Pamphlet Laws 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," authorizing the board to investigate and cause the prosecution of unlicensed establishments, authorizing the confiscation of certain property with certain limitations, and changing penalties.

Liquor Code.

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

Section 207, act of April 12, 1951, P. L. 90, amended by adding a new clause (j).

Section 1. Section two hundred seven, act of April twelve, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (Pamphlet Laws 90), known as the "Liquor Code," is amended by adding, at the end thereof, a new clause to read:

Section 207. General Powers of Board.—Under this act, the board shall have the power and its duty shall be:

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(j) *To investigate, whenever any person complains, or when the board is aware that there is reasonable grounds to believe liquor or malt or brewed beverage is being sold on premises not licensed under the provisions of this act. If the investigation produces evidence of the unlawful sale of liquor or malt or brewed beverage or of any other violation of the provisions of this act, the board shall cause the prosecution of the person or persons believed to have been criminally liable for the unlawful acts. Any equipment or appurtenances actually used in the commission of the unlawful acts may be confiscated upon direction of the board. The confiscation by or under the direction of the board shall not, in any manner, divest or impair the rights or interest of any bona fide lien holder in the equipment or appurtenances, who had no knowledge that the same was being used in violation of this act.*

Section 494, act of April 12, 1951, P. L. 90, amended.

Section 2. Section four hundred ninety-four of the act is amended to read:

Section 494. Penalties.—(a) Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this article, except as otherwise specifically provided, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100), nor more than [three hundred dollars (\$300)] *five hundred dollars (\$500)*, and on failure to pay such fine, to imprisonment for not less than one month, nor more than three months, and for any subsequent offense, shall be sentenced to pay a fine not less than three hundred dollars (\$300), nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500), and to undergo imprisonment for a period not less than three months, nor more than one year.

(b) The right of the board to suspend and revoke licenses granted under this article shall be in addition to the penalty set forth in this section.

APPROVED—The 25th day of May, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 584

AN ACT

Amending the act of July twenty-eight, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three (Pamphlet Laws 723), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second class; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," authorizing county and regional planning commissions to receive and expend gifts, grants and appropriations of money from any source, including Commonwealth, Federal or local funds.

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

Second Class
County Code.

Section 1. Subsection (e) of section two thousand two hundred one and subsection (c) of section two thousand two hundred nine, act of July twenty-eight, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three (Pamphlet Laws 723), known as the "Second Class County Code," are amended to read:

Subsection (e),
section 2201, and
subsection (c),
section 2209, act
of July 28, 1953,
P. L. 723,
amended.

Section 2201. Creation and Powers of County Planning Commission.—

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(e) They shall serve without compensation, and shall make annually, to the county commissioners, a report of their transactions and recommendations. They may employ engineers and other persons whose salaries and wages and other necessary expenses of the commission shall be provided for, in the discretion of the county commissioners, by proper appropriation and resolution. *The county planning commission may also receive and expend for the purpose of its planning work, including planning work in or for cities, boroughs, townships and towns, within the county, any gifts, grants and appropriations of money from any other source, including Commonwealth, Federal or local funds, and may contract with governmental or private agencies or individuals with respect thereto.*

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Section 2209. Creation of Regional Planning Commission.—

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(c) The proportion of the expenses of the regional planning commission to be borne respectively by the political subdivisions and counties or by the counties cooperating in the establishment and maintenance of