

mentally nor physically disqualified, by reason of tuberculosis or any other [chronic or acute defect,] *communicable disease or by reason of mental disorder* from successful performance of the duties of a teacher; nor to any person who has not a good moral character, or who is in the habit of using opium or other narcotic *drugs in any form, or any intoxicating drink as a beverage, or to any applicant who has a major physical disability or defect unless such a person submits a certificate signed by an official of the college or university from which he was graduated or of an appropriate rehabilitation agency, certifying that in the opinion of such official the applicant, by his work and activities, demonstrated that he is sufficiently adjusted, trained and motivated to perform the duties of a teacher, notwithstanding his impediment.

APPROVED—The 24th day of June, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 111

AN ACT

Amending the act of May 15, 1939 (P. L. 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," further defining fireworks.

Fireworks.

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

Section 1, act of
May 15, 1939,
P. L. 134,
amended.

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"Fireworks"
defined.

Section 1. The term "fireworks" shall mean and include any combustible or explosive composition or any substance or combination of substances, or, except as hereinafter provided, any article prepared for the purpose of producing a visible or an audible effect by combustion, explosion, deflagration or detonation, and shall

* "durgs" in original.

include blank cartridges and toy cannons in which explosives are used, the type of balloons which require fire underneath to propel the same, firecrackers, torpedoes, skyrocketers, Roman candles, Daygo bombs, sparklers or other fireworks of like construction, and any fireworks containing any explosive or flammable compound or any tablets or other device containing an explosive substance.

The term "fireworks" shall not include toy pistols, toy canes, toy guns, or other devices in which paper caps containing twenty-five hundredths grains or less of explosive compound are used, providing they are so constructed that the hand cannot come in contact with the cap when in place for the explosion, and toy pistol paper caps which contain less than twenty hundredths grains of explosive mixture, the sale and use of which shall be permitted at all times, *nor shall the term "fireworks" include toy cannons which operate on the *principle of mixing calcium carbide, weighing less than one tenth of an ounce, and water in the reservoir of the cannon and in which ignition results upon the creation of a spark.*

The term "municipalities" shall include cities, boroughs, incorporated towns and townships.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Exceptions.

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 24th day of June, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 112

AN ACT

Amending the act of July 18, 1935 (P. L. 1314), entitled, as amended, "An act authorizing the utilization of the Pennsylvania State Police Training School for training persons to act as policemen in the political subdivisions of the Commonwealth; prescribing the qualifications for admission of such persons to such schools; providing for the payment of certain costs by such students; conferring certain powers upon the Pennsylvania State Police; and making an appropriation," changing the name of the Pennsylvania State Police Training School to the Pennsylvania State Police Academy.

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

Pennsylvania State Police Academy.

Section 1. The title and section 1, act of July 18, 1935 (P. L. 1314), entitled, as amended, "An act authorizing the utilization of the Pennsylvania State Police Training School for training persons to act as policemen in the political subdivisions of the Commonwealth; prescribing the qualifications for admission of such persons to such school; providing for the payment of certain costs by such students; conferring certain powers upon the Penn-

Title and section 1, act of July 18, 1935, P. L. 1314, amended April 28, 1943, P. L. 104, further amended.

* "principal" in original.