

**Appropriation.**

Section 4. For the purposes of this act, the sum of three million three hundred thousand dollars (\$3,300,000) is hereby appropriated.

**Act effective immediately.**

Section 5. This act shall become effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 19th day of November, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 555

## AN ACT

Amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P. L. 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," further regulating the issuance of new hotel, restaurant and club liquor licenses.

**Liquor Code.**

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

**Section 404, act of April 12, 1951, P. L. 90, amended.**

Section 1. Section 404, act of April 12, 1951 (P. L. 90), known as the "Liquor Code," is amended to read:

Section 404. Issuance of Hotel, Restaurant and Club Liquor Licenses.—Upon receipt of the application, the proper fees and bond, and upon being satisfied of the truth of the statements in the application that the applicant is the only person in any manner pecuniarily interested in the business so asked to be licensed and that no other person will be in any manner pecuniarily interested therein during the continuance of the license, except as hereinafter permitted, and that the applicant is a person of good repute, that the premises applied for meet all the requirements of this act and the regulations of the board, that the applicant seeks a license for a hotel, restaurant or club, as defined in this act, and that the issuance of such license is not prohibited by any of the provisions of this act, the board shall, in the case of a hotel or restaurant, grant and issue to the applicant a liquor license, and in the case of a club may,

in its discretion, issue or refuse a license: Provided, however, That in the case of any new license or the transfer of any license to a new location the board may, in its discretion, grant or refuse such new license or transfer if such place proposed to be licensed is within three hundred feet of any church, hospital, charitable institution, school, or public playground, or if such new license or transfer is applied for a place where the principal business is the sale of liquid fuels and oil: And provided further, That the board shall not issue new licenses in any license district more than twice each license year, effective from specific dates fixed by the board, and new licenses shall not be granted unless the application therefor shall have been filed at least thirty days before the effective date of the license: *And provided further, That nothing herein contained shall prohibit the board from issuing a new license for the balance of any unexpired term in any license district to any applicant in such district, who shall have become eligible to hold such license as the result of legislative enactment, when such enactment shall have taken place during the license term of that district for which application is made or within the thirty days immediately preceding such term.*

APPROVED—The 19th day of November, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

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No. 556

AN ACT

Amending the act of May 27, 1957 (P. L. 203), entitled "An act authorizing the Department of Highways, with the approval of the Governor, to erect and maintain a high level bridge over the Allegheny River, in Freeport, Armstrong County, and to provide the necessary approaches and connections with State highways; empowering counties to pay certain damages," changing the location at which the bridge is to be erected.

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

Armstrong  
County.

Section 1. The title and section 1, act of May 27, 1957 (P. L. 203), entitled "An act authorizing the Department of Highways, with the approval of the Governor, to erect and maintain a high level bridge over the Allegheny River, in Freeport, Armstrong County, and to provide the necessary approaches and connections with State highways; empowering counties to pay certain damages," are amended to read:

Title and section  
1, act of May 27,  
1957, P. L. 203,  
amended.