

No. 577

AN ACT

Prohibiting the use of tear and noxious gas by certain persons and providing penalties.

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

Section 1. As used in this act: **Definitions.**

(1) "Tear or noxious gas" means any liquid or gaseous substance that, when dispersed in the atmosphere, blinds the eyes with tears or irritates or injures other organs and tissues of the human body or causes nausea.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any person, partnership, association or corporation other than a duly constituted officer of the law to use or direct the use of tear or noxious gas against any person involved in a labor dispute. **Unlawful to use in labor dispute.**

Section 3. Any persons violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not exceeding two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) or undergo imprisonment for not more than two years, or both. **Violation and penalty.**

APPROVED—The 15th day of September, A. D. 1961.

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No. 578

AN ACT

Amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P. L. 1206), entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating thereto," authorizing a change in the compensation of certain township commissioners.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows: **The First Class Township Code.**

Section 1. Section 703, act of June 24, 1931 (P. L. 1206), known as "The First Class Township Code," reenacted and amended May 27, 1949 (P. L. 1955), amended September 29, 1951 (P. L. 1621), is amended to read: **Section 703, act of June 24, 1931, P. L. 1206, reenacted and amended May 27, 1949, P. L. 1955, and amended September 29, 1951, P. L. 1621, further amended.**

Section 703. Compensation.—Each township commissioner shall receive a salary of not more than four hundred dollars per year in townships having a popula-