

transportation and possession of meat, meat food products and poultry; and prescribing the powers and duties of the Department of Agriculture incidental thereto," is repealed.

Section 22. Severability Clause.—If any section, paragraph or sentence of this act or its application to any person or in particular circumstances is for any reason held to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of remaining portions of this act or its application to other persons or by other circumstances.

Section 23. Saving Clause.—Nothing contained in this act shall be construed to repeal the act of May 23, 1945 (P. L. 926), entitled, "An act for the protection of the public health by regulating the conduct and operation of public eating and drinking places within this Commonwealth; requiring their licensing; imposing certain duties on the Department of Health of this Commonwealth and on the local health authorities; and providing penalties," nor to affect the powers and duties of the Pennsylvania Department of Health.

Section 24. Effective Date.—This act shall take effect July 1, 1968. The secretary may declare certain sections to be effective prior to that date if he feels that such action will enhance the orderly application of the provisions of this act. Establishments licensed on the date this act becomes effective shall be granted reasonable time for compliance with its provisions and regulations promulgated thereunder as may be determined by the secretary.

Section 25. The sum of two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to the Department of Agriculture for the period beginning July 1, 1968 and ending June 30, 1969 for the purposes of carrying out the provisions of this act.

APPROVED—The 9th day of July, A. D. 1968.

RAYMOND P. SHAFER.

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No. 152

AN ACT

HB 1183

Amending the act of May 28, 1931 (P. L. 202), entitled, as amended, "An act providing for the registration and regulation of motor boats operated or navigated upon any public stream, artificial or natural body of water, or any river within the Commonwealth; conferring powers and imposing duties on certain police officers, the Pennsylvania Fish Commission and the Navigation Commission for the Delaware River and its navigable tributaries, including the enforcement of certain existing laws; granting powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue; and prescribing penalties," further regulating the designation and empowering of persons to enforce the provisions of the act and empowering the commission to use the services of other departments of the Commonwealth to accomplish any provisions of the act.

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

Section 1. Subsections (c) and (f) of section 13.1, act of May 28, 1931 (P. L. 202), known as the "Motor Boat Law," added August 14, 1963 (P. L. 808), are amended to read:

Section 13.1. \* \* \*

(c) Any person employed or elected by this Commonwealth or by any county, municipality or township, whose duty it is to preserve the peace or to make arrests or to enforce the law, including, but not limited to, members of the Pennsylvania State Police, game, fish or forest wardens, or deputies or other qualified persons, may [on the recommendation of the assistant executive director] be designated and empowered by the commission to enforce the provisions of this act.

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(f) <sup>1</sup>The services of other departments of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania may be used by the [assistant executive director] commission to accomplish any of the provisions of this act. If there is adequate efficiency by so doing, the various departments and commissions shall cooperate to the maximum extent that is feasible.

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APPROVED—The 10th day of July, A. D. 1968.

RAYMOND P. SHAFER.



No. 153

AN ACT

HB 1896

Amending the act of July 8, 1941 (P. L. 298), entitled "An act authorizing the creation of, and providing for, and regulating the maintenance and operation of a county employes' retirement system in counties of the fourth class, imposing certain charges on counties, and fixing penalties," authorizing any county to increase the county share of employes' monthly allowances.

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

Section 1. The act of July 8, 1941 (P. L. 298), known as the "Fourth Class County Retirement Law," is amended by adding after section 17.1, a new section to read:

<sup>1</sup> "To" in original.