

tlement of the same; and all balances due the Commonwealth on accounts settled by the Auditor General and State Treasurer shall bear interest from sixty days after date of settlement at the rate of twelve per centum per annum until the same are paid, except where appeals have been taken from settlements made by the Auditor General or by the Auditor General and State Treasurer; and any judgments recovered thereon, except where appeals have been taken as aforesaid, shall bear interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum until paid; [and where one or more resettlements have been made the balances finally found to be due the Commonwealth on such accounts shall bear interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum from sixty days after the first or original resettlement] and the payment of interest as aforesaid shall not relieve any corporation from any of the penalties or commissions prescribed by law for neglect or refusal to furnish reports to the Auditor General or to pay any claim due to the Commonwealth from such corporation: Provided, That the Auditor General shall first have sent to such corporation a statement of the amount due. [And provided further, That the amendments herein made shall only apply to those cases where the first or original settlements are made after the passage of this act.]

Appeals.

Judgments.

Proviso.

APPROVED—The 31st day of March, A. D. 1927.

JOHN S. FISHER

No. 67

### AN ACT

Providing for the licensing and regulation of second-hand dealers in cities of the second class and prescribing penalties.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That a second-hand dealer, for the purpose of this act, is any person, association, copartnership, or corporation, who, either wholly or in part, engages in or operates the trade or business of buying or acquiring, as forfeited pledges, any of the following articles, except from a regularly established wholesale dealer: antiques, precious stones, jewelry, watches, old gold, platinum, silver, and all other precious metals; all kinds of bricklayers', carpenters', planters', mechanics', blacksmiths', tinners', plumbers', electricians', barbers', and all other kinds, of tools; all kinds of doctors', surgeons', dentists', undertakers', draftmen's, and all other kinds of instruments; all kinds of electrical, musical, telegraph, and telephone, and all other kinds of instruments; scales,

Cities of the  
second class.

Second-hand  
dealers.

typewriters, adding machines, cash registers, dictaphones, phonographs, and all other similar devices; all kinds of water, electrical, and gas, fixtures, appliances, and supplies; all kinds of automobile tools and accessories; all kinds of house and office fixtures, furnishings, and appliances; pool and billiard tables; sporting goods of all kinds; bric-a-brac; clothing, shoes, and all other wearing apparel; trunks, traveling bags, and suitcases; and fire arms of all kinds; any wire cable, copper, lead, solder, iron, or brass, used by or belonging to a railroad, telephone, telegraph, gas, or electric light company.

Second-hand articles or goods.

Second-hand articles or goods, for the purposes of this act, are any of the articles or goods enumerated above, that are purchased or acquired as forfeited, pledged from anyone except from a regularly established wholesale dealer.

Second-hand dealers must procure licenses.

Section 2. All second-hand dealers, in cities of the second class, at the time of the passage of this act, shall, within sixty days of such passage, and every person, association, copartnership, and corporation, hereafter desiring to become a second-hand dealer, shall, before commencing such business, procure a license from the director of public safety in any city. All licenses shall be issued to expire on the thirty-first day of December, of the year for which they were issued, unless sooner revoked, and shall be renewed annually.

Date of expiration.

License fee.

Before any license is issued, the applicant therefor shall pay to the city treasurer, a license fee of ten dollars (\$10) for an itinerant second-hand dealer's license, or fifty dollars (\$50) for a second-hand dealer's license for a permanent place of business. The treasurer shall issue his receipt for the payment of such fee.

Receipt.

Badge or license certificate.

Upon presentation of such receipt, the director of public safety shall issue to the applicant a badge if an itinerant second-hand dealer, or a license certificate if a second-hand dealer having a permanent place of business. Such badge shall be worn by such itinerant second-hand dealer at all times when he is engaged in carrying on his business, and such license certificate shall be hung, and at all times kept plainly visible, in the place of business of the second-hand dealer having a permanent place of business.

Badge to be worn.

Certificate to be kept visible.

Record to be kept.

Section 3. Every second-hand dealer shall keep a book, in which shall be legibly written, in the English language, at the time of purchasing or acquiring any second-hand article or goods, a full and accurate description of the article purchased, and the name and a full and accurate description of the person selling the same, together with the address, giving street or rural delivery number, and shall, before twelve o'clock noon of every business day, report to the superintendent of

Report to police.

police, upon blanks furnished by him, an accurate description of the article purchased together with the name, address and description of the persons selling same.

Every second-hand dealer shall also keep a full and accurate record, in the English language, of all articles and goods purchased from a regularly established wholesale dealer, showing complete invoices of such articles and goods, prepared by such wholesale dealer. Such books and records, as well as all articles or things purchased or acquired, shall be open at all times to the inspection of the officer assigned by the director of public safety or the superintendent of police.

Record of goods purchased from wholesale dealer.

Record and goods to be open for inspection.

Section 4. No second-hand dealer shall operate more than one place of business, under one license for a permanent place of business, and only in the building for which the license is granted.

Dealer not to operate more than one place of business.

No second-hand dealer shall purchase or receive any goods between the hours of eight post meridian (8 P. M.) and seven ante meridian (7 A. M.).

Not to purchase goods at night.

No second-hand dealer shall receive or purchase any article or thing from any person under the age of eighteen, or from any intoxicated person, or from any person known to be a thief or an associate of thieves, or a receiver of stolen goods, or from any person whom said second-hand dealer has reason to suspect to be such.

Not to purchase from minors, intoxicated persons or thieves.

Section 5. No second-hand dealer shall sell, or dispose of in any way, any of the following second-hand articles or goods: antiques, precious stones, jewelry, watches, old gold, platinum, silver, or other precious metals, or any similar articles or things, until thirty (30) days have elapsed after the purchase of same. No second-hand dealer shall or dispose of in any way any other second-hand article or goods until seven (7) days have elapsed after the purchase of same.

Not to sell certain goods until after thirty days.

Not to sell other goods until after seven days.

Section 6. If any second-hand dealer, licensed as aforesaid, his clerk, agent, servant, or employe, shall violate any of the provisions of this act, or if any licensed second-hand dealer is convicted of robbery, burglary, larceny, receiving stolen goods, or any other crime involving the unlawful obtaining of personal property, or for any other sufficient cause, the director of public safety or superintendent of police shall revoke such license.

License may be revoked.

Section 7. Any person, association, copartnership, or corporation, who engages in or carries on the business of a second-hand dealer without a license, or who violates any of the provisions of this act, is guilty of a misdemeanor and, on conviction, shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000), or be imprisoned in the county jail or workhouse for a term not exceeding six (6) months or both.

Violation.

Misdemeanor.

Penalty.

APPROVED—The 31st day of March, A. D. 1927.

JOHN S. FISHER.

## No. 68

## AN ACT

Authorizing cities of the second class to purchase, acquire, enter upon, take, use and appropriate private property, within or without the corporate limits of such cities, for playgrounds, playfields, gymnasiums, public baths, swimming-pools and indoor recreation centers, and providing for annexation thereof.

Cities of second class.

Acquisition of property for playgrounds, &c.

Proceedings to ascertain damages or to assess benefit.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That it shall be lawful for, and the right is hereby conferred upon, cities of the second class of this Commonwealth to purchase, acquire, enter upon, take, use, and appropriate private property for the purpose of acquiring, making, enlarging, extending, maintaining, and operating, playgrounds, playfields, gymnasiums, public baths, swimming-pools and indoor recreation centers, within or without the corporate limits of such cities, whenever the councils thereof shall, by ordinance or resolution, determine thereon, and provided that, where such property is outside of the city, it may be annexed thereto by ordinance of such city.

Section 2. In exercising the power aforesaid, all proceedings for ascertaining damages and the assessing of benefits incident thereto, shall be in accordance with the law authorizing cities of the second class of this Commonwealth to acquire, by purchase or otherwise, private property for public playgrounds, playfields, gymnasiums, public baths, swimming-pools and indoor recreation centers and public park purposes.

APPROVED—The 31st day of March, A. D. 1927.

JOHN S. FISHER

## No. 69

## A SUPPLEMENT

To an act, entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws, twenty), authorizing cities of the second class to regulate and restrict the height, number of stories and size of buildings and other structures, and the size of yards, courts and other open spaces, the density of population, and to regulate and restrict the location, use and occupancy of buildings, structures and land for trade, industry, residence, specified uses or other purposes, and, for the above purposes, to divide the city into districts, and authorizing the City Planning Commission to recommend the boundaries of districts and appropriate regulations therein, and providing the method of adoption of said district regulations and restrictions, and providing methods to prevent the unlawful erection, construction, reconstruction, alteration, conversion, repair, maintenance, use, or occupancy of buildings, structures or land, and to prevent the unlawful occupancy or use of the said buildings, structures or land and any illegal act, conduct, business or use in or about such premises, and the method of amendment or change thereof, et cetera.

## GRANT OF POWER

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That for the purpose of promoting health, safety, morals or the general

Cities of the second class.