

a midwife or nurse in the city, borough, [or] township, or county for which he is health officer; and the [Commissioner] *Secretary* of Health of this Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall cause a sufficient number of copies of this act to be printed and supplied to the health officers.

Section 4. The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

**Act effective immediately.**

APPROVED—The 24th day of August, A. D. 1951.

JOHN S. FINE

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No. 318

AN ACT

To further amend section fifteen of the act, approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws 589), entitled, as amended, "An act to promote the public health and safety, by providing for the examination and licensure of those who desire to engage in the occupation of barbering; regulating barber shops and barber schools, and apprentices and students therein; regulating compensation for service rendered; conferring certain powers and duties on the Department of Public Instruction; and providing penalties," by adding counties which have established a county department of health or joint-county department of health to the political subdivisions empowered to regulate barber shops by ordinances or regulation not inconsistent with law.

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

Section 1. Section fifteen of the act, approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws 589), entitled, as amended, "An act to promote the public health and safety, by providing for the examination and licensure of those who desire to engage in the occupation of barbering; regulating barber shops and barber schools, and apprentices and students therein; regulating compensation for service rendered; conferring certain powers and duties on the Department of Public Instruction; and providing penalties," as last amended in part by the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 862), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 15. Any barber, teacher, apprentice or student, who shall practice the occupation of barber while suffering from contagious or infectious disease, or who shall knowingly serve any person afflicted with such disease, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or undergo an imprisonment not exceeding thirty days, or both, at the discretion of the court.

**Barbers.**

Section 15, act of June 19, 1931, P. L. 589, as last amended in part by act of May 2, 1949, P. L. 862, further amended.

**Penalty for practicing occupation of barber while suffering from contagious or infectious disease, etc.**

Penalty for imparting contagious or infectious disease, etc.

Any barber, teacher, apprentice or student, who shall infect any person, or who shall impart any contagious or infectious disease by reason of carelessness or negligence in the practice of such occupation, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding six months, or both, at the discretion of the court.

Right of municipality, etc., to regulate barber shops and schools.

Nothing contained in this act, or the act to which this is an amendment, shall be construed as prohibiting any municipality or any county department of health or joint-county department of health from adopting appropriate ordinances or regulations, not inconsistent with the provisions of this act or the rules and regulations adopted thereunder, as may be deemed necessary to promote the public health and safety and regulate the conduct of barber shops and schools, and any municipality shall have power, by proper ordinances, to fix the days and hours during which barber shops in the said cities may be open for business: Provided, however, That in any such ordinance, provisions shall be made that a designated local health or police official may, upon application of the proprietor of any barber shop, and upon proof that barber service to the public so requires, issue a permit effective for a limited time for the operation of a particular barber shop, at such times outside of and beyond those fixed in the said ordinances, as is required by temporary public necessity, with the power to renew the said permit upon further proof of public necessity.

Proviso.

Unlawful acts.

It shall be unlawful—

(a) To own, manage, operate or control any barber shop, unless continuously hot and cold running water be provided for therein, except in communities lacking such facilities.

(b) To own, manage, operate or control any barber school, or part or portion thereof, whether connected therewith or in a separate building, wherein the practice of barbering is engaged in or carried on, unless all entrances to the place wherein the practice of barbering is so engaged in or carried on, shall display a sign indicating that the work is done by students exclusively.

(c) To own, manage, control or operate any barber shop or school, unless the same displays a recognized sign indicating that it is a barber shop or school, which shall be clearly visible at the main entrance to said shop.

(d) For the owner of any barber shop to display a permit or certificate of registration of any barber not employed in such shop.

(e) For the owner of any barber school to display a certificate of registration of any teacher not employed in such school.

The department and advisory committee shall have power to make such other rules and regulations and prescribe such other sanitary requirements as shall be deemed necessary to carry out the provisions of this act.

Power to make other rules and regulations.

Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act, except as herein otherwise provided, shall, upon summary conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than ninety dollars, or to undergo an imprisonment of not less than ten days nor more than sixty days, or both, at the discretion of the court. Any such person shall have the right of appeal as in other cases of summary conviction.

Penalty.

Section 2. The provisions of this act shall be effective immediately upon final enactment.

Appeal.

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 24th day of August, A. D. 1951.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 319

AN ACT

To amend section four hundred forty-seven of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," by deleting those provisions which require such counties to cooperate with the State Department of Health and boroughs and first class townships, and deleting those provisions which prescribe the appointment of health officers, the approval of appointments by the State Department of Health, and the powers and duties of appointees.

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

"The General County Law."

Section 1. Section four hundred forty-seven of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 447, act of May 2, 1929, P. L. 1278, amended.

Section 447. Health Work.—The board of county commissioners may provide and appropriate, from any moneys in the county treasury not otherwise appropriated, annually, such sum or sums as they deem necessary for the protection of the health, cleanliness, convenience, comfort and safety of the people of the county. [and said board of county commissioners, upon their appropriating money for health work as provided for herein, shall cooperate with the State Department of Health, and boroughs and first class townships within their respective counties in the promotion of health work.