

sixty days after the happening of such vacancy, at which election a treasurer or controller shall be elected] for the unexpired term of the person whose place he is [elected] appointed to fill.

APPROVED—The 3rd day of June, A. D. 1953.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 50

AN ACT

To amend Article XI of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 872), entitled "An act to consolidate, amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth," by providing additional penalties when persons over twenty-one years of age are convicted of certain crimes or attempts to commit such crimes wherein minors under eighteen years of age are involved.

"The Penal Code."

Article XI, act of June 24, 1939, P. L. 872, amended by adding, at end thereof, a new section 1110.

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

Section 1. Article XI of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 872), entitled "An act to consolidate, amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth," is hereby amended by adding, at the end thereof, a new section to read as follows:

*Section 1110. Crime With Minor Under Eighteen as Accomplices, Principal or Accessory.—Whoever, being of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, after having been convicted of the crime or attempt to commit the crime of treason, murder, voluntary manslaughter, sodomy, burglary, entering with intent to steal, larceny, rape, robbery, arson, mayhem, kidnapping, sale of narcotics, perjury, abortion, pandering, incest, or any offense committed or attempted to be committed through the instrumentality of or with the aid of a deadly weapon or gunpowder or other explosive substances or corrosive fluid, wherein a minor child under the age of eighteen (18) years is involved as a principal or as an accomplice or as accessory before or after the fact or as an associate, may, upon conviction of any of the aforementioned crimes, be sentenced to imprisonment for a term, the maximum of which shall not be more than twice the longest term otherwise prescribed by law upon a conviction of the crime in question.*

*In all proceedings under the provisions of this section, knowledge of the minor's age shall be presumed in the absence of proof of the contrary.*

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