

Compact administrator empowered to enter into supplementary agreements pursuant to the compact but with required approvals.

Section 3. The compact administrator is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into supplementary agreements with appropriate officials of other states pursuant to the compact. In the event that such supplementary agreement shall require or contemplate the use of any institution or facility of this Commonwealth or require or contemplate the provision of any service by this Commonwealth, said supplementary agreement shall have no force or effect until approved by the head of the department or agency under whose jurisdiction said institution or facility is operated or whose department or agency will be charged with the rendering of such service.

Compact administrator may make payments under the compact subject to the approval of the Auditor General.

Section 4. The compact administrator, subject to the approval of the Auditor General, may make or arrange for any payments necessary to discharge any financial obligations imposed upon this Commonwealth by the compact or by any supplementary agreement entered into thereunder.

Enforcement.

Section 5. The courts, departments, agencies and officers of this Commonwealth and its political subdivisions shall enforce this compact and shall do all things appropriate to the effectuation of its purposes and intent which may be within their respective jurisdiction.

Act effective immediately.

Section 6. The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

APPROVED—The 26th day of January, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 297

AN ACT

Amending the act of April twelve, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (Pamphlet Laws 90), entitled "An act relating to alcoholic liquors, alcohol and malt and brewed beverages; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto; regulating and restricting the manufacture, purchase, sale, possession, consumption, importation, transportation, furnishing, holding in bond, holding in storage, traffic in and use of alcoholic liquors, alcohol and malt and brewed beverages and the persons engaged or employed therein; defining the powers and duties of the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board; providing for the establishment and operation of State liquor stores, for the payment of certain license fees to the respective municipalities and townships, for the abatement of certain

nuisances and, in certain cases, for search and seizure without warrant; prescribing penalties and forfeitures; providing for local option, and repealing existing laws," regulating the exchange of and further limiting the transfer of licenses, permitting transfer of distributor's and importing distributor's licenses anywhere within the same county.

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

Liquor Code.

Section 1. Subsection (a) of section four hundred sixty-eight, act of April twelve, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (Pamphlet Laws 90), known as the "Liquor Code," amended August twenty-two, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three (Pamphlet Laws 1340), is amended to read:

Subsection (a), section 468, act of April 12, 1951, P. L. 90, amended August 22, 1953, P. L. 1340, further amended.

Section 468. Licenses Not Assignable; Transfers.—

(a) Licenses issued under this article may not be assigned. The board, upon payment of the transfer filing fee and the execution of a new bond, is hereby authorized to transfer any license issued by it under the provisions of this article from one person to another or from one place to another, or both, within the same municipality, as the board may determine: *Provided, however, That in the case of distributor and importing distributor licenses, the board may transfer any such license from its place in a municipality to a place in any other municipality within the same county, or from one place to another place within the same municipality, or exchange a distributor license for an importing distributor license or an importing distributor license for a distributor license, if the building for which the license is to be issued has, in the case of an importing distributor license, an area under one roof of two thousand five hundred square feet and, in the case of a distributor license, an area under one roof of one thousand square feet: And provided, That, in the case of all transfers of distributor or importing distributor licenses, whether from a place within the same municipality to another place within the same municipality or from a place in a municipality to a place in any other municipality within the same county, and, in the case of an exchange of a distributor license for an importing distributor license or an importing distributor license for a distributor license, the premises to be affected by the transfer or exchange shall contain an office separate and apart from the remainder of the premises to be licensed for the purpose of keeping records, required by the*

board, adequate toilet facilities for employes of the licensee and an entrance on a public thoroughfare: Provided, however, That in the event that the majority of the voting electors of a municipality, at an election held under the provisions of any law so empowering them to do, shall vote against the issuance of distributor or importing distributor licenses in such municipality, the board is hereby authorized to transfer any such distributor or importing distributor license from its place in such municipality to a place in any other municipality within the same county, upon application prior to the expiration of any such license and upon payment of the transfer filing fee and the execution of a new bond; but no transfer shall be made to a person who would not have been eligible to receive the license originally nor for the transaction of business at a place for which the license could not lawfully have been issued originally, nor, except as herein provided, to a place as to which a license has been revoked. *No license shall be transferred to any place or property upon which is located as a business the sale of liquid fuels and oil.* Except in cases of emergency such as death, serious illness, or circumstances beyond the control of the licensee, as the board may determine such circumstances to justify its action, transfers of licenses may be made only at times fixed by the board. In the case of the death of a licensee, the board may transfer the license to the surviving spouse or personal representative or to a person designated by him. From any refusal to grant a transfer or upon the grant of any transfer, the party aggrieved shall have the right of appeal to the proper court and therefrom to the Superior Court, in the manner hereinbefore provided.

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Act effective
immediately.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 26th day of January, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

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No. 298

AN ACT

Amending the act of May twenty-nine, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws 280), entitled "An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands, and prescribing interest charges on nonpayment thereof; requiring the receivers and collectors of county, city, borough, town, township, school district and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners of such unpaid taxes, and providing