

No. 68

AN ACT

Relating to criminal prosecutions permitting defendants to make motions for discharge on the ground that the evidence is insufficient to sustain the charge and providing for the effect thereof.

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

Section 1. In all criminal prosecutions in this Commonwealth in which the jury is dismissed or discharged by the court without reaching a verdict recorded by the court on motion of the defendant that the evidence is insufficient to sustain the charge, the court shall discharge the defendant and dismiss the case if it decides that there is not sufficient evidence to sustain a conviction.

Court to discharge defendant upon motion and dismiss case if it decides there is not sufficient evidence to sustain a conviction.

APPROVED—The 17th day of May, A. D. 1957.

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 No. 69.

AN ACT

Amending the act of July 28, 1953 (P. L. 723), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second class; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," authorizing administrative tasks functions or duties required to be performed on Saturdays in certain offices to be performed on Mondays, regulating the number of employees to be maintained for such purposes.

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

Section 1. The act of July 28, 1953 (P. L. 723), known as the "Second Class County Code," is amended by adding, after section 1312, a new section to read:

Second Class
County Code.

Act of July 28,
1953, P. L. 723,
amended by add-
ing a new sec-
tion 1313.

Section 1313. Administrative Functions in Certain Offices on Saturday.—Any administrative tasks, functions or duties required to be performed in the offices of the prothonotary, clerk of county court, clerk of juvenile court and the recorder of deeds, on Saturday, shall be valid if performed or transacted on the next succeeding secular or business day. The prothonotary, clerk of county court, clerk of juvenile court and recorder of deeds, shall, in the exercise of reasonable judgment, maintain sufficient numbers of employes during such hours as shall be adequate in order to comply with this section. Nothing herein contained shall be considered