

ceeding, be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars (\$25), and costs of the proceedings, or undergo imprisonment for not more than thirty (30) days, and, for a second or subsequent offense, shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100), or undergo imprisonment for not more than sixty (60) days.

The provisions of this section shall not prevent a veterinarian from cutting or cropping the whole or part of the ear or ears of a dog when such dog is anesthetized, and shall not prevent any person from causing or procuring such cutting or cropping of a dog's ear or ears by a veterinarian.

The possession by any person of a dog with an ear or ears cut off or cropped and with the wound resulting therefrom unhealed, or any such dog being found in the charge or custody of any person or confined upon the premises owned by or under the control of any person, shall be prima facie evidence of a violation of this section by such person, except as provided for in this section.

The owner of any dog whose ear or ears have been cut off or cropped before this section became effective may, if a resident of this Commonwealth, register such dog with the treasurer of the county where he resides, and if a nonresident of this Commonwealth, with the treasurer of any county of this Commonwealth, by certifying, under oath, that the ear or ears of such dog were cut or cropped before this section became effective, and the payment of a fee of one dollar (\$1) into the county treasury. The said treasurer shall thereupon issue to such person a certificate showing such dog to be *a lawfully cropped dog.

APPROVED—The 14th day of August, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 244

AN ACT

Amending the act of May 22, 1933 (P. L. 853), entitled "An act relating to taxation; designating the subjects, property and persons subject to and exempt from taxation for all local purposes; providing for and regulating the assessment and valuation of persons, property and subjects of taxation for county purposes, and for the use of those municipal and quasi-municipal corporations which levy their taxes on county assessments and valuations; amending, revising and consolidating the law relating thereto; and repealing existing laws," exempting certain property from taxation.

* "a" omitted in original.

The General
County Assess-
ment Law.

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

Subsection (c),
section 204, act
of May 22, 1933,
P. L. 853,
amended.

Section 1. Subsection (c) of section 204, act of May 22, 1933 (P. L. 853), known as "The General County Assessment Law," is amended to read:

Section 204. Exemptions from Taxation.—The following property shall be exempt from all county, city, borough, town, township, road, poor and school tax, to wit:

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(c) All hospitals, universities, colleges, seminaries, academies, associations and institutions of learning, benevolence, or charity, *including fire and rescue stations*, with the grounds thereto annexed and necessary for the occupancy and enjoyment of the same, founded, endowed, and maintained by public or private charity: Provided, That the entire revenue derived by the same be applied to the support and to increase the efficiency and facilities thereof, the repair and the necessary increase of grounds and buildings thereof, and for no other purpose;

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APPROVED—The 14th day of August, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 245

AN ACT

Amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), entitled "An act relating to the public school system, including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," permitting school directors to be appointed secretary to the board upon unanimous consent and upon his resignation as a director.

Public School
Code of 1949.

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

Section 324, act
of March 10,
1949, P. L. 30,
amended.

Section 1. Section 324, act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), known as the "Public School Code of 1949," is amended to read:

Section 324. Not to be Employed by District; Exception.—No school director shall, during the term for which he was elected or appointed, be employed in any capacity by the school district in which he is elected or appointed, or receive from such school district any pay for services rendered to the district except as provided in this act: Provided, That one who has served as a school