

**Construction.**

Section 6. Nothing in this act shall be construed to limit or affect the control by a political subdivision of public lands or buildings acquired by such political subdivision by purchase or condemnation.

**Act effective immediately.**

Section 7. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 15th day of December, A. D. 1959.

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No. 671

AN ACT

Amending the act of June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872), entitled "An act to consolidate, amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth," prohibiting the sale of starter pistols to minors.

**The Penal Code.**

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

Act of June 24,  
1939, P. L. 872,  
amended by  
adding a new  
section 626.1.

Section 1. The act of June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872), known as "The Penal Code," is amended by adding, after section 626, a new section to read:

*Section 626.1. Sale of Starter Pistols to Minors.—Whoever sells, causes to be sold, gives or furnishes to any person under the age of eighteen years any pistol, commonly referred to as "starter pistol," specially designed to receive and discharge blank cartridges only or similar pistol, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500) or undergo imprisonment for not more than one (1) year, or both. Nothing in this section, however, shall prohibit the use of said starter pistols for the purpose of starting or officiating at track and field events, athletic or endurance contests, or other similar events.*

APPROVED—The 15th day of December, A. D. 1959.

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No. 672

AN ACT

To validate certain proceedings for municipal improvements, municipal assessments, municipal claims, and municipal liens in the several cities of the third class, boroughs, and townships of the first class of this Commonwealth; and validating such improvements, assessments, claims, and liens; providing for the filing of claims and liens therefor, and the proceedings for the collection of such assessments, claims, and liens.