

upon, and prohibiting certain practices by, magistrates, and fixing their compensation; imposing certain duties on the city controller in regard thereto; authorizing the employment by him of additional clerks and fixing their compensation; regulating the practice in and defining magistrates' courts; the entering of bail, and the issuance of discharges in criminal cases in the county of Philadelphia; conferring certain powers over magistrates and magistrates' courts; and imposing certain duties in connection therewith upon the judges of the courts of common pleas of the county of Philadelphia, the Attorney General, and the District Attorney; providing for the appointment and employment of stenographers to report proceedings in certain cases heard by magistrates; fixing the salaries of persons employed by authority of this act; providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof; and repealing certain prior acts," changing compensation and allowances for magistrates.

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

1937 Magistrates' Court Act.

Section 1. Subsection B of section 37, act of June 15, 1937 (P. L. 1743), known as the "1937 Magistrates' Court Act," amended July 27, 1955 (P. L. 275), is amended to read:

Subsection B, section 37, act of June 15, 1937, P. L. 1743, amended July 27, 1955, P. L. 275, further amended.

Section 37.

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B. Each magistrate shall receive a salary for his services of [seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7500)] *twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500)* per annum [and, in addition, shall receive an allowance for additional clerical assistance and other expenses in connection with the duties of his office the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) per month]. The chief magistrate shall receive, in addition to his salary [and monthly expense allowance] as magistrate, a salary of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2500) per annum. The deputy stenographic clerk and each clerk of a magistrate's court shall receive a salary as fixed by law. Said salaries [and expense allowances] shall be paid by the city in semi-monthly payments.

Salaries and allowances of magistrates, chief magistrate and clerks.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 10th day of July, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

Act effective immediately.

No. 273

AN ACT

Amending the act of April 29, 1959 (P. L. 58), entitled "An act consolidating and revising the Vehicle Code, the Tractor Code, the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act and other

acts relating to the ownership, possession and use of vehicles and tractors," providing for traffic courts in cities of the third class.

The Vehicle Code.

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

Act of April 29, 1959, P. L. 58, amended by adding a new section 1201.1.

Section 1. The act of April 29, 1959 (P. L. 58), known as "The Vehicle Code," is amended by adding, after section 1201, a new section to read:

Section 1201.1. Traffic Court in Cities of the Third Class.—(a) Any city of the third class may establish a traffic court which shall have jurisdiction over all traffic violations involving only summary offenses arising within the city under the provisions of this act or of any ordinance regulating traffic not inconsistent with this act.

(b) Every such traffic court shall be in charge of an alderman having all the powers of a magistrate under the provisions of this act, such alderman to be designated by the mayor of the city from the elected aldermen of the city for a term not to exceed one (1) month.

(c) When any such traffic court is closed, proceedings under this act shall be brought as otherwise provided.

APPROVED—The 10th day of July, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 274

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," authorizing the production and performance of basketball, ice shows and ice hockey between certain hours on Sundays in cities of the first and second class.

The Penal Code.

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

Section 699.4, act of June 24, 1939, P. L. 872, amended November 19, 1959, P. L. 1530, and December 16, 1959, P. L. 1874, further amended.

Section 1. Section 699.4, act of June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872), known as "The Penal Code," amended November 19, 1959 (P. L. 1530) and December 16, 1959 (P. L. 1874), is amended to read:

Section 699.4. Worldly Employment or Business on Sunday.—Whoever does or performs any worldly employment or business whatsoever on the Lord's day, commonly called Sunday (works of necessity, charity, and wholesome recreation excepted), shall, upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding, be sentenced to pay a fine of four dollars (\$4), for the use of the Commonwealth, or, in default of the payment thereof, shall suffer six (6) days' imprisonment.