

common pleas of said county, and service of process, in either case, may be made by the sheriff of the county where the suit is brought deputizing the sheriff of the county wherein the defendant or his registered agent resides, or where service may be had upon him under the existing laws of this Commonwealth, in like manner as process may now be served in the proper county. No action involving more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) shall be brought before any magistrate in cities of the first class, and no action involving more than [three hundred dollars ((\$300.00)] *five hundred dollars (\$500.00)*, shall be brought before any alderman or justice of the peace.

APPROVED—The 12th day of July, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 282

AN ACT

Amending the act of May 13, 1915 (P. L. 286), entitled "An act to provide for the health, safety, and welfare of minors: By forbidding their employment or work in certain establishments and occupations, and under certain specified ages; by restricting their hours of labor, and regulating certain conditions of their employment; by requiring employment certificates for certain minors, and prescribing the kinds thereof, and the rules for the issuance, reissuance, filing, return, and recording of the same; by providing that the Industrial Board shall, under certain conditions, determine and declare whether certain occupations are within the prohibitions of this act; requiring that certain minors shall, during the period of their employment, attend certain schools, to be established as therein provided, and to be approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and regulating the conditions of such attendance; authorizing the State Board of Education, in certain cases, to appoint attendance officers to aid in enforcing the provisions of this act, and creating the salary and expenses of such officers a charge against the school district wherein they are employed; requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted; providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, the attendance officers of the school districts, and police officers; and defining the procedure in prosecutions thereunder, and establishing certain presumptions in relation thereto; providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," permitting certain minors to be employed as caddies.

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

Section 1. Sections 2 and 11, *act of May 13, 1915 (P. L. 286), entitled "An act to provide for the health, safety, and welfare of minors: By forbidding their em-

Child labor.

Sections 2 and 11, act of May 13, 1915, P. L. 286, amended July 19, 1935, P. L. 1335, further amended.

* "acts" in original.

ployment or work in certain establishments and occupations, and under certain specified ages; by restricting their hours of labor, and regulating certain conditions of their employment; by requiring employment certificates for certain minors, and prescribing the kinds thereof, and the rules for the issuance, reissuance, filing, return, and recording of the same; by providing that the Industrial Board shall, under certain conditions, determine and declare whether certain occupations are within the prohibitions of this act; requiring that certain minors shall, during the period of their employment, attend certain schools, to be established as therein provided, and to be approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and regulating the conditions of such attendance; authorizing the State Board of Education, in certain cases, to appoint attendance officers to aid in enforcing the provisions of this act, and creating the salary and expenses of such officers a charge against the school district wherein they are employed; requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted; providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, the attendance officers of school districts, and police officers; and defining the procedure in prosecutions thereunder, and establishing certain presumptions in relation thereto; providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," amended July 19, 1935 (P. L. 1335), are amended to read:

Minors under 16
years of age.

Section 2. No minor under sixteen years of age shall be employed or permitted to work in, about, or in connection with, any establishment or in any occupation except *that a male minor between the ages of twelve and fourteen years may be employed as a caddy subject to the limitation that he carry not more than one golf bag at a time and for not more than eighteen holes of golf in any one day and except that a minor between the ages of fourteen and sixteen years may be employed as hereinafter provided in such work as will not interfere with school attendance: Provided, however, That nothing contained in this section shall be construed as superseding or modifying any provisions contained in section seven of the act to which this is an amendment.*

Proviso.

Classes of
certificate.

Section 11. Employment certificates shall be of two classes: general employment certificates and vacation employment certificates. General employment certificates shall entitle a minor, sixteen to eighteen years of age, to work during the entire year. Vacation employment certificates shall entitle a minor, *twelve to fourteen years of age to work as a caddy and a minor, fourteen to eighteen years of age to work, as herein provided,*

on any day, except at such times, on such days as such minor is required to attend school, under the provisions of the laws now in force or hereafter enacted: **Provided,** however, That any male minor over sixteen years of age employed in the distribution, sale, exposing or offering for sale, of any newspaper, magazine, periodical or other publication, shall not be required to procure an employment certificate under this act.

APPROVED—The 12th day of July, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 283

AN ACT

Amending the act of July 10, 1957 (P. L. 685), entitled "An act regulating the use of explosives in certain blasting operations; requiring examination and licensing of certain explosives' detonators and prescribing the fee thereof; and conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Labor and Industry," increasing certain fees.

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

Use of
explosives.

Section 1. Section 2, act of July 10, 1957 (P. L. 685), entitled "An act regulating the use of explosives in certain blasting operations; requiring examination and licensing of certain explosives' detonators and prescribing the fee thereof; and conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Labor and Industry," is amended to read:

Section 2, act of
July 10, 1957,
P. L. 685,
amended.

Section 2. Examination and Licensing of Blasters; Fees.—No person shall detonate explosives in any blasting operation unless he has passed an examination, prescribed by the Department of Labor and Industry, which shall test the examinee's skill and *knowledge of the principles and practice of blasting operations and the storage, moving, handling and detonation of explosives. Application for examination as a blaster shall be in writing upon a form furnished by the department and shall be accompanied by a fee of ten dollars (\$10). If the applicant is successful in passing the examination, a license indicating his competency to detonate explosives shall be issued upon the payment of an additional fee of five dollars (\$5). Anything hereinbefore to the contrary notwithstanding, the department shall issue a license without examination to any applicant who shall show to the department that he has, at the effective date hereof, had three years experience in the handling and use of

Examination,
license and fee
required by
blasters.

* "kuowledge" in original.