

of Dauphin County, and in the case of a nonresident, if under the laws of his home state or country the same or similar rights of appeal are granted to residents of this Commonwealth, in the court of common pleas of the county in which the accident occurred on account of which the privilege to operate a motor vehicle was suspended, other than Allegheny County, and in Allegheny County, in the County Court of Allegheny *County, for a trial de novo to determine whether such order or act is lawful and reasonable. The filing of such a petition shall not suspend the order or act of the secretary, unless a stay thereof shall be allowed by a judge of said court pending final determination of the matter. The court shall summarily hear the petition, and may make any appropriate order or decree.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 6th day of August, A. D. 1963.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 267

AN ACT

Authorizing police in pursuit of felons to arrest, with or without a warrant, such felons beyond the territorial limits of the political subdivision in which the felony occurred.

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

Police.

Section 1. Any police officer in the employ of a county, city, borough, town or township may arrest, with or without a warrant, any felon beyond the territorial limits of the political subdivision employing such officer for a felony committed by the felon within the political subdivision employing the police officer if such officer continues in pursuit of the felon after commission of the felony.

Police authorized to pursue felons beyond jurisdictional geographical limits.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 6th day of August, A. D. 1963.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 268

AN ACT

Amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," authorizing annexation of property owned by cities.

* "Court" in original.

The Third Class City Code.

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

Heading of subdivision (h), article V. and section 561, act of June 23, 1931, P. L. 932, reenacted and amended June 28, 1951, P. L. 662 and amended September 23, 1959, P. L. 940, further amended.

Section 1. The heading of subdivision (h) of article V. and section 561, act of June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932), known as "The Third Class City Code," reenacted and amended June 28, 1951 (P. L. 662) and amended September 23, 1959 (P. L. 940), are amended to read:

(h) Annexation of Property Owned by a City [or by Municipal Authorities].

Section 561. If any city [or municipal authority created solely by said city] owns land contiguous to said city on [the effective date of this act,] *January 1, 1963*, the city may annex said territory in the following manner:

A bill may be introduced in council to annex said land, setting forth a description of the territory to be annexed and the courses and distances of the boundaries of such territory. If said bill becomes an ordinance by action of council, a copy thereof shall be certified to the Department of Internal Affairs.

Act effective immediately.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 6th day of August, A. D. 1963.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 269

AN ACT

Amending the act of June 5, 1947 (P. L. 426), entitled "An act regulating the selling, offering or exposing for sale of agricultural seeds and seed mixtures for seeding purposes; requiring certain information to be affixed to the container in which such seeds are sold; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Agriculture and the Secretary thereof; authorizing stop-sale orders by the Secretary in certain cases; providing for inspections, reports and surveys by the department; imposing powers and duties upon certain courts, and prescribing penalties," redefining the term processing and granting authority to the Secretary of Agriculture to determine the order of certain words which are to be included on the tag or label.

The Pennsylvania Seed Act of 1947.

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

Clause (18), section 2, act of June 5, 1947, P. L. 426, amended.

Section 1. Clause (18), section 2, act of June 5, 1947 (P. L. 426), known as "The Pennsylvania Seed Act of 1947," is amended to read: