place of beginning, containing 0.25 acre, more or less, and being a portion of the premises conveyed under the provisions of section 1 of this act.

Release authorized.

Section 2. In and for the same consideration, the Pennsylvania Fish Commission is further authorized to release the property described in section 3.1 from the restrictions imposed by section 3 hereof and the conveyance made pursuant to this act.

Approval and execution.

Section 3. The deed of conveyance and the release of restrictions shall be approved by the Department of Justice and shall be executed by the Executive Director of the Pennsylvania Fish Commission in the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Act effective immediately. Section 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved—The 13th day of August, A. D. 1963.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 345

AN ACT

Providing for the observance of October 12 of each year as Columbus Day.

Proclamation.

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

Governor to issue annually Proclamation designating October 12 Columbus Day.

Section 1. The Governor shall issue, annually, his Proclamation designating and setting apart October 12 as Columbus Day, and calling upon the people of the Commonwealth, the public schools and other educational institutions and historical organizations to observe the discovery of the New World with appropriate exercises and programs, to the end that the discovery of America shall be commemorated each year.

Act effective immediately. Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved—The 13th day of August, A. D. 1963.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 346

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 County Treasurer to retain the fee for the issuance of firearms' licenses.