

No. 296
AN ACT

SB 222

Amending the act of June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872), entitled "An act to consolidate, amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth," revising the penal provisions relating to the imposition of penalties against railroad employes and other persons for certain activities during strikes and against transportation employes for injuries or death resulting from their actions.

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

Section 1. Sections 662, 663 and 730, act of June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872), known as "The Penal Code," are amended to read:

Section 662. Railroad Employee Abandoning Train.—Whoever, being a locomotive engineer or other railroad employe engaged in any strike, [or with a view to incite others to such strike or in furtherance of any combination or preconcerted arrangement with any other person to bring about a strike,] abandons the locomotive engine in his charge, when attached [either] to a passenger [or freight] train, at any place other than the schedule or otherwise appointed destination of such train [or refuses or neglects to continue to discharge his duty, or to proceed with said train to the place of destination,] is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall [be sentenced to] pay a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars (\$200). [, or imprisoned for a term not exceeding six (6) months, or both]

[Section 663. Railroad Employee Refusing to Move Car.—Whoever, being a locomotive engineer or other railroad employe, for the purpose of furthering the object of or lending aid to any strike or strikes, organized or attempted to be maintained on any other railroad, refuses or neglects, in the course of his employment, to aid in the movement over and upon the tracks of the company employing him, of the cars of such other railroad company, received therefrom in the course of transit, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars (\$200), or imprisoned for a term not exceeding six months, or both.

Section 730. Negligence by Transportation Employes.—Whoever, being in the service or employ of a railroad, or other transportation company, refuses or neglects to obey any rule or regulation of such company, or, by reason of negligence or wilful misconduct, fails to observe any precaution or rule, which it was his duty to obey and observe, and injury or death to any person shall result thereby, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000), or to undergo imprisonment not exceeding three (3) years, or both.

This section shall not be construed to be a bar to a trial and conviction for any other, or higher offense, or to relieve such person or any company for liability for damages for such injuries or death.]

APPROVED—The 30th day of November, A. D. 1967.

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No. 297

AN ACT

SB 590

Amending the act of April 25, 1929 (P. L. 723), entitled "An act regulating the investment of funds by administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers of the State Government," increasing the investment powers of State administrative departments, boards, commissions, or officers.

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

Section 1. Section 1, act of April 25, 1929 (P. L. 723), entitled "An act regulating the investment of funds by administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers of the State Government," is amended by adding at the end thereof two new clauses to read:

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That any administrative department, board, commission, or officer of the State Government, authorized by law to make investments of funds in the custody or under the control of such department, board, commission, or officer, excepting only the moneys in the State Sinking Fund, may lawfully invest such funds in any of the following securities:

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(17) Bonds, notes or other obligations issued, assumed or guaranteed by the Inter-American Development Bank which contain an unconditional promise to pay by the Inter-American Development Bank or an unconditional guarantee by the Inter-American Development Bank of the payment of the interest thereon regularly and the principal thereof on or before a specified date in lawful currency of the United States. Not more than two percent of the funds in the custody or under the control of the department, board, commission, or officer shall be invested in such bonds, notes or obligations. The princi-