

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

Section 1. Section 723.1, act of June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872), known as "The Penal Code," added July 29, 1953 (P. L. 1442), is amended to read:

Section 723.1. Holding a Hostage [in a Penal Institution].—Whoever, being imprisoned in any penal or correctional institution located in this Commonwealth, or having committed the offense of prison breach or having escaped from any such penal or correctional institution, by threats, coercion, intimidation or physical force takes, or holds, or carries away, or decoys, or entices away, or secretes, any person as a hostage, or for any other reason, is guilty of a felony, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to undergo imprisonment by separate and solitary confinement at labor for the term of his or her natural life, or to pay a fine not exceeding ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) and undergo imprisonment by separate and solitary confinement at labor for any term of years.

APPROVED—The 18th day of January, A. D. 1968.

RAYMOND P. SHAFER

No. 432

AN ACT

HB 1873

Amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P. L. 90), entitled "An act relating to alcoholic liquors, alcohol and malt and brewed beverages; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto; regulating and restricting the manufacture, purchase, sale, possession, consumption, importation, transportation, furnishing, holding in bond, holding in storage, traffic in and use of alcoholic liquors, alcohol and malt and brewed beverages and the persons engaged or employed therein; defining the powers and duties of the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board; providing for the establishment and operation of State liquor stores, for the payment of certain license fees to the respective municipalities and townships, for the abatement of certain nuisances and, in certain cases, for search and seizure without warrant; prescribing penalties and forfeitures; providing for local option, and repealing existing laws," authorizing stock ownership in corporations licensed as malt and brewed beverage manufacturers, distributors and importing distributors when the stock is inherited by a nonresident from any deceased owner.

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

Section 1. Subsection (c) of section 431, act of April 12, 1951 (P. L. 90), known as the "Liquor Code," amended January 14, 1952 (P. L. 2089), is amended to read:

Section 431. Malt and Brewed Beverages Manufacturers', Distributors' and Importing Distributors' Licenses.—* * *

(c) The aforesaid licenses shall be issued only to reputable individuals, partnerships and associations who are, or whose members are, citizens of the United States and have for two years prior to the date of their applications been residents of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or to reputable corporations organized or duly registered under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Such licenses shall be issued to corporations duly organized or registered under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania only when it appears that all of the officers and directors of the corporation are citizens of the United States and have been residents of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for a period of at least two years prior to the date of application, and that at least fifty-one per centum of the capital stock of such corporation is actually owned by individuals who are citizens of the United States and have been residents of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for a period of at least two years prior to the date of application: Provided, That stock inherited by an individual nonresident from a deceased [resident] owner thereof and stock held by an individual or corporate trustee for the benefit of any individual who is a beneficiary of a trust which is valid under the laws of this Commonwealth shall, for the purposes of this subsection, be considered as being owned by a resident of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, so long as it is actually owned by such individual nonresident inheritor or held by such trustee.

APPROVED—The 18th day of January, A. D. 1968.

RAYMOND P. SHAFER

No. 433

AN ACT

SB 378

Amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P. L. 682), entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," further providing for the issuance of policies covering dependents over nineteen years of age who are incapable of self-sustaining employment by reason of mental retardation or physical handicap.