

No. 177

AN ACT

SB 813

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 in certain cities the opening of certain public pool-rooms or billiard-rooms on Sunday and prohibiting persons under sixteen years of age to be present therein.

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

Section 1. Section 651, act of June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872), known as "The Penal Code," amended December 16, 1959 (P. L. 1874), is amended to read:

Section 651. Pool and Billiard Rooms.—Whoever, being a licensed keeper, proprietor, owner or superintendent of any public pool-rooms or billiard-room *except as hereinafter otherwise provided for cities of the first class*, permits such place to remain open between the hours of one o'clock ante meridian and six o'clock ante meridian of any secular day, or on the first day of the week commonly called the Sabbath Day, or knowingly allows or permits any person under the age of eighteen (18) years to be present in any public pool-room or billiard room, upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding, shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding ten dollars (\$10), and, in default of the payment of such fine, and costs, shall be imprisoned not exceeding thirty (30) days.

Whoever, being a licensed keeper, proprietor, owner or superintendent of any public pool-rooms or billiard-room having at least six (6) tables, in a city of the first class, permits such place to remain open on the first day of the week commonly called the Sabbath Day, except between the hours of one o'clock post meridian and ten o'clock post meridian, or knowingly allows or permits any person under the age of sixteen (16) years to be present in any such public pool-room or billiard-room, upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding, shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding ten dollars (\$10), and, in default of the payment of such fine, and costs, shall be imprisoned not exceeding thirty (30) days.

APPROVED—The 22nd day of December, A. D. 1969.

RAYMOND P. SHAFER

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Act of the General Assembly No. 177.


Secretary of the Commonwealth.