

No. 207

AN ACT

HB 2017

Amending the act of December 5, 1933 (1933-34P.L.38), entitled "An act imposing State taxes, payable by those herein defined as manufacturers and importers, on the privilege of manufacturing, selling, or using in this Commonwealth alcohol usable for beverage purposes and certain spirituous and vinous liquors; providing for the collection of the taxes, and the manner of making payment thereof; conferring powers and imposing duties on certain State officers and departments, and upon manufacturers, importers and upon those using or engaging in the sale of such alcohol and such spirituous and vinous liquors; authorizing refunds or exemptions in certain cases, and making an appropriation therefor; and providing penalties," removing requirements for affixing tax stamps to spirituous and vinous liquor containers.

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

Section 1. The act of December 5, 1933 (1933-34P.L.38), known as the "Spirituous and Vinous Liquor Tax Law," is amended by adding a section to read:

Section 6.1. Spirituous and Vinous Liquor Tax Stamps.—Notwithstanding any other provisions in this act, on and after the effective date of this section no stamps shall be required on any bottle, package or container of spirituous or vinous liquors.

Section 2. Sections 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 of the act are repealed.

Section 3. Section 13 of the act is amended to read:

Section 13. **Acceptance of Beverages Not Bearing the Labels [or Stamps] Required by This Act.—**It shall be unlawful for any retail dealer, consumer, or any person, other than an importer, to accept delivery of distilled spirits, rectified spirits, or wines in containers upon which the labels required to be affixed by manufacturers [or the stamps required to be affixed by importers, under the provisions of this act or of Act number one, approved November twenty-two, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three] do not appear, and, upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding before a magistrate, alderman, or justice of the peace, he shall be fined twenty-five dollars (\$25), and, in default of payment thereof, shall undergo imprisonment for not more than ten (10) days.

Section 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 5th day of October, A. D. 1972.

MILTON J. SHAPP

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly
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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "C. McLaughlin Tucker". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "C" and a prominent "T" at the end.

Secretary of the Commonwealth.