No. 163

## AN ACT

SB 816

Amending the act of September 29, 1961 (P.L.1745, No.708), entitled, as amended, "An act to define, license and regulate resident and nonresident auctioneers and apprentice auctioneers in this Commonwealth, and revising, consolidating and making the law uniform relative thereto; conferring certain powers and duties on the Board of Auctioneer Examiners, the Commissioner of Professional and Occupational Affairs, the Secretary of the Commonwealth and on certain other departments and officers of the State; providing for the keeping of records and the inspection thereof; repealing certain inconsistent laws, and providing penalties," reducing certain age requirements and eliminating citizenship requirements.

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

Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 6, act of September 29, 1961 (P.L.1745, No.708), known as "The Auctioneers' License Act," reenacted and amended June 15, 1972 (P.L.399, No.119), is amended to read:

Section 6. License Required; Restrictions as to Citizenship, Age, Apprenticeship and Examination.—\* \* \*

(b) No person, copartnership, association or corporation may be licensed by the board as an auctioneer unless such person and all of the members of any such copartnership or association who are actively engaged in the auctioneering profession and all of the officers of any such corporation who are actively engaged are of the age of [twenty-one] eighteen years and upwards, [are citizens of the United States and of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, or have declared their intention of becoming citizens, except as provided in sections 6 and 9 of this act,] and shall have served as an active auctioneer for two years or more, or shall have served an apprenticeship as a duly licensed apprentice auctioneer of not less than two years in the employ of a duly licensed auctioneer or of not less than one year in the employ of a duly licensed auctioneer after having completed a course of study in auctioneering at an accredited school approved by the board, or upon application, proof of experience equivalent thereto.

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APPROVED-The 17th day of July, A. D. 1974.

MILTON J. SHAPP

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly No. 163.

> C. DE Laver Tucker Secretary of the Commonwealth.