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FILE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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804

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1919.

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY GENERAL,
MARCH 11, 1919.

AN ACT

Amending "An Act for the establishment of a uniform standard of time throughout the Commonwealth" approved the thirteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven so as to make the same uniform to the standard fixed by Act of Congress

1 Section 1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre-*
2 *sentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly*
3 *met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That*
4 Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act for the estab-
5 lishment of a uniform standard of time throughout the
6 Commonwealth" which reads as follows
7 "Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House
8 of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
9 in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by
10 the authority of the same That on and after the first
11 day of July Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred

1 and eighty-seven the mean solar time of the seventy-fifth
2 meridian of longitude west of Greenwich commonly called
3 eastern standard time shall be the sole and uniform
4 legal standard of time throughout this Commonwealth and
5 on and after the date aforesaid all days shall be every-
6 where taken to begin and end in accordance with said
7 standard and every mention of or reference to any hour
8 or time in any and all existing future acts of Assem-
9 bly municipal ordinances and corporate by-laws in any
10 and all existing or future rules or regulations adopted
11 by any public officer or official board in any and all
12 rules of the courts of the Commonwealth or any of
13 them whether standing or special and whether now in
14 force or hereafter to be promulgated in any and all
15 orders judgments and decrees of said courts or any of
16 them and judgments and sentences of magistrates pro-
17 nounced or entered on or after the date aforesaid in
18 any and all contracts deeds wills and notices and in
19 the transaction of all matters of business public legal
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21 to and in accordance with the said standard hereby
22 adopted unless a different standard is therein expressly
23 provided for Provided however That this Act shall not
24 operate to impose upon any person any forfeiture of
25 rights or subject him to the consequences of any default
26 by reason of any failure occurring prior to the date
27 aforesaid to comply with the requirement of or do any
28 act under or in pursuance of any law ordinance con-
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1 tence or decree if such person shall before the said
2 date have properly done, the act or acts which would
3 be requisite to save such forfeiture or prevent such de-
4 fault had this law not been enacted" be amended so as
5 to read as follows

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15 ther that when the standard time shall be advanced for
16 any portion of the year by any Act of Congress now
17 in force or hereafter passed the time so fixed by such
18 Act of Congress shall be the standard time of this
19 Commonwealth or such portion of the year