
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. **161** Session of
1961

INTRODUCED BY MESSRS. PECHAN, SARRAF AND SHAFER,
FEBRUARY 8, 1961.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY GENERAL,
FEBRUARY 8, 1961.

AN ACT

Amending the act of April 18 1949 (P L 512) entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of decedents' estates trust estates minors' estates and absentees' estates both as to real and personal property and the procedure relating thereto including the disposition of such estates or portions thereof and the determination of title thereto without the appointment of a fiduciary in certain cases the appointment bond

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removal and discharge of fiduciaries of such estates their powers duties and liabilities the rights of persons dealing with such fiduciaries and the rights of persons claiming an interest in such estates or in property distributed therefrom whether as claimants or distributees and containing provisions concerning guardians of the person of minors the powers duties and liabilities of sureties and of foreign fiduciaries the abatement survival and control of actions and rights of action and the presumption of death and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court and of the register of wills in all matters relating to fiduciaries" changing provisions relating to the order of payment of claims against estates

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

- 1 Section 1 Section 622 act of April 18 1929 (P L 512) known as
- 2 the "Fiduciaries Act of 1949" is amended to read
- 3 Section 622 Classification and Order of Payment If the applicable
- 4 assets of the estate are insufficient to pay all proper charges and claims
- 5 in full the personal representative subject to any preference given by
- 6 law to claims due the United States shall pay them in the following

- 1 order without priority as between claims of the same class
- 2 (1) The costs of administration
- 3 (2) The family exemption
- 4 (3) The costs of the decedent's funeral and burial and the costs
- 5 of medicines furnished to him within six months of his death of medical
- 6 or nursing services performed for him within that time of hospital
- 7 services including maintenance provided him within that time and of
- 8 services performed for him by any of his employees within that time
- 9 (4) The cost of a gravemarker
- 10 (5) Rents for the occupancy of the decedent's residence for six
- 11 months immediately prior to his death
- 12 (6) All other claims including claims by the Commonwealth

We certify that this bill has passed the Senate and the House of Representatives.

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Chief Clerk, Senate

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President pro tempore, Senate

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Speaker, House of Representatives

Approved The day of A. D. 1961.

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Governor