

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

Section 1. Section 704, act of August 10, 1951 (P. L. 1163), known as the "Orphans' Court Act of 1951," is amended to read:

Section 704. Citation.—Jurisdiction of the person shall be obtained by citation to be awarded by the court upon application of any party in interest. The citation shall direct the party named therein to file a complete answer under oath to the averments of the petition on or before a day certain, which shall be not less than ten days after the service thereof, and to show cause as the decree of the court shall provide. Jurisdiction of the person of an incompetent obtained prior to the effective date of this act pursuant to the act of February 28, 1956 (P. L. 1154), known as the "Incompetents' Estates Act of 1955," is hereby validated and confirmed.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 22d day of July, A. D. 1965.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

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No. 132

AN ACT

HB 1017

Amending the act of February 28, 1956 (P. L. 1154), entitled, as amended, "An act relating to the administration and distribution of incompetents' estates, both as to real and personal property, and the appointment of guardians of the persons of incompetents, 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 guardian in certain cases; the appointment, bond, removal and discharge of guardians of such estates, their powers, duties and liabilities, the rights of persons dealing with such guardians, 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 the determination of incompetency and the powers, duties and liabilities of foreign guardians; and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers and procedure of the orphans' court and the common pleas court relating to incompetents' estates," validating and confirming certain acts and providing that they shall not be subject to attack.

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

Section 1. Section 447, act of February 28, 1956 (P. L. 1154), known as the "Incompetents' Estates Act of 1955," reenacted and amended July 11, 1957 (P. L. 794), is amended to read:

Section 447. Collateral Attack.—No decree entered pursuant to this act shall be subject to collateral attack on account of any irregularity if the court which entered it had jurisdiction to do so. The appointment of any guardian made before the effective date of this act under the provisions of this act, and any sale, mortgage, exchange, or conveyance of realty, or any other act or thing done at any time by a guardian so appointed, and all decrees entered by the court after such appointment pursuant to this act, shall not be subject to attack if the same was lawfully sufficient, except that the requirements of section 704 of the act of August 10, 1951 (P. L. 1163), known as the "Orphans' Court Act of 1951," as to obtaining jurisdiction of the person of alleged incompetent were not observed, and all appointments of guardians so made prior to the effective date of this act and any sale, mortgage, exchange, or conveyance of realty, or any other act or thing done at any time by a guardian so appointed, and all decrees entered by the court after such appointment pursuant to this act, are hereby validated and confirmed.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 22d day of July, A. D. 1965.

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No. 133

AN ACT

HB 245

Amending the act of June 28, 1951 (P. L. 938), entitled "An act requiring wells and cisterns to be covered or sealed; and providing-penalties," increasing penalties.

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

Section 1. Section 2, act of June 28, 1951 (P. L. 938), entitled "An act requiring wells and cisterns to be covered or sealed; and providing penalties," is amended to read:

Section 2. Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall, upon summary conviction thereof before a magistrate, be sen-