

absentees' estates and incompetents' estates and the determination of title to real estate in certain cases; providing for the organization of orphans' courts, the procedure therein, the powers and duties of the judges thereof, and appeals therefrom," further clarifying the jurisdiction of the orphans' court.

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

Section 1. Clause (3) of section 301, act of August 10, 1951 (P. L. 1163), known as the "Orphans' Court Act of 1951," amended February 10, 1956 (P. L. 1022), is amended to read:

Section 301. Exclusive Jurisdiction.—The orphans' court shall have exclusive jurisdiction of:

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(3) Inter Vivos Trusts. The administration and distribution of the real and personal property of inter vivos trusts, and the reformation or setting aside of any such trusts, whether created before or after the effective date of this act, except any inter vivos trust created before the effective date of this act, jurisdiction of which already has been acquired by another Pennsylvania court. Another court which has acquired jurisdiction of the trust may transfer it to the orphans' court.

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Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 476

AN ACT

SB 870

Amending the act of August 10, 1951 (P. L. 1163), entitled, as amended, "An act relating to the orphans' court; conferring exclusive jurisdiction on such courts over the administration and distribution of decedents' estates, trust estates, minors' estates, absentees' estates and incompetents' estates and the determination of title to real estate in certain cases; providing for the organization of orphans' courts, the procedure therein, the powers and duties of the judges thereof, and appeals therefrom," further providing for the jurisdiction of the orphans' court.

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

Section 1. Section 301, act of August 10, 1951 (P. L. 1163), known as the "Orphans' Court Act of 1951," is amended by adding, after clause (18), a new clause to read:

Section 301. Exclusive Jurisdiction.—The orphans' court shall have exclusive jurisdiction of:

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(19) Non-profit Corporations. The administration and proper application of funds awarded by an orphans' court to a non-profit corporation heretofore or hereafter organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for a charitable purpose at the direction of the orphans' court or at the direction of a settlor or testator of a trust or estate subject to the jurisdiction of the orphans' court, except in such instances as the court may disclaim future jurisdiction thereof.

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Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 477

AN ACT

SB 872

Amending the act of April 24, 1947 (P. L. 89), entitled "An act relating to the form, execution, revocation, operation, and interpretation of wills; to nuncupative wills; to the appointment of testamentary guardians; to elections to take under or against wills and the procedure in reference thereto," providing for ademption.

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

Section 1. Section 14, act of April 24, 1947 (P. L. 89), known as the "Wills Act of 1947," is amended by adding, at the end thereof, a new clause to read:

Section 14. Rules of Interpretation.—In the absence of a contrary intent appearing therein, wills shall be construed as to real and personal estate in accordance with the following rules:

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(17) Ademption. A specific devise or bequest shall not be adeemed when the testator or the testator's estate receives an asset in exchange for the subject of the devise or bequest and the act which otherwise would have caused the ademption occurs while the testator is an adjudged