

ifications and certification of extension teachers *and leaders* and all other matters pertaining to extension education not inconsistent with this act or other acts pertaining to the public schools of the Commonwealth.

Section 2. The provisions of this act shall become effective on the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven. When effective.

APPROVED—The 7th day of May, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

No. 155

AN ACT

To amend sections one and two of the act, approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred eighty-eight), entitled "An act designating the days and half days to be observed as legal holidays, and for the payment, acceptance, and protesting of bills, notes, drafts, checks, and other negotiable paper on such days," as amended, declaring Flag Day, the fourteenth day of June, a legal holiday.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section one of the act, approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred eighty-eight), entitled "An act designating the days and half days to be observed as legal holidays, and for the payment, acceptance, and protesting of bills, notes, drafts, checks, and other negotiable paper on such days," which was amended by the act, approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws, seventy-three), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the following days and half days, namely: the first day of January, commonly called New Year's Day, the twelfth day of February, known as Lincoln's Birthday, the twenty-second day of February, known as Washington's Birthday, Good Friday, the thirtieth day of May, known as Memorial Day, *the fourteenth day of June, known as Flag Day*, the fourth of July, called Independence Day, the first Monday of September, known as Labor Day, the twelfth day of October, known as Columbus Day, the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November, Election Day, the eleventh day of November, known as Armistice Day, the twenty-fifth day of December, known as Christmas Day; and every Saturday, after twelve o'clock noon until twelve o'clock midnight, each of which Saturdays is hereby designated a half holiday; and any day appointed or recommended by the Governor of this State or the President of the United States as a day of

Legal holidays.

Section one, act of May 31, 1893 (P. L. 188), as amended by act of March 31, 1921 (P. L. 73), further amended

Holidays enumerated.

Flag Day.

Armistice Day.
Saturdays.

Thanksgiving Day. thanksgiving or fastings and prayer, or other religious observance,—shall, for all purposes whatever as regards the presenting for payment or acceptance, and as regard the protesting and giving notice of the dishonor, of bills of exchange, checks, drafts, and promissory notes, made after the passage of this act, be treated and considered as the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, and as public holidays and half holidays; and all such bills, checks, drafts, and notes otherwise presentable for acceptance or payment on any of the said days, shall be deemed to be payable and be presentable for acceptance or payment on the secular or business day next succeeding such holiday or half holiday; except checks, drafts, bills of exchange, and promissory notes, payable at sight or on demand, which would otherwise be payable on any half holiday Saturday, shall be deemed to be payable at or before twelve o'clock noon of such half holiday: Provided, however, That for the purpose of protesting or otherwise holding liable any party to any bill of exchange, check, draft, or promissory note, and which shall not have been paid before twelve o'clock noon of any Saturday designated a half holiday as aforesaid, a demand for acceptance or payment thereof shall not be made, and notice of protest or dishonor thereof shall not be given, until the next succeeding secular or business day: And provided further, That when any person, firm, corporation or company shall, on any Saturday designated a half holiday, receive for collection any check, bill of exchange, draft, or promissory note, such person, firm, corporation, or company shall not be deemed guilty of any neglect or omission of duty, nor incur any liability, in not presenting for payment or acceptance or collection such check, bill of exchange, draft or promissory note, on that day: And provided further, That, in construing this section, every Saturday designated a half holiday shall, until twelve o'clock noon, be deemed a secular or business day; and the days and half days aforesaid, so designated as holidays and half holidays, shall be considered as public holidays and half holidays for all purposes whatsoever as regards the transaction of business: And provided further, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent or invalidate the entry, issuance, service, or execution of any writ, summons, confession of judgment, or other legal process whatever, on any of the holidays or half holidays herein designated as holidays; nor to prevent any bank from keeping its doors open or transacting its business, on any of the said Saturday afternoons, if by a vote of its directors it shall elect to do so.

Thanksgiving Day.

Negotiable instruments.

Proviso.

Saturdays.

Holidays for all business purposes.

Legal proceedings.

Banks.

Section 2. That section two of said act as amended by the act, approved the thirtieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet

Laws, nine hundred), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 2. Whenever the first day of January, the twelfth day of February, the twenty-second day of February, the thirtieth day of May, *the fourteenth day of June*, the fourth day of July, the twelfth day of October, the eleventh day of November, or the twenty-fifth day of December, shall any of them occur on Sunday, the following day (Monday) shall be deemed and declared a public holiday. All bills of exchange, checks, drafts, or promissory notes, falling due on any of the Mondays so observed as holidays, shall be due and payable on the next succeeding secular or business day; and all Mondays so observed as holidays shall, for all purposes whatever as regards the presenting for payment or acceptance, and as regards the protesting and giving notice of the dishonor of bills or exchange, checks, drafts, and promissory notes, made after the passage of this act, be treated and considered as if the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday.

Monday to be observed when holiday falls on Sunday.

Commercial paper due on next secular day.

Section 3. This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment.

When effective.

APPROVED—The 7th day of May, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

No. 156

AN ACT

To amend section eleven as amended, and to repeal section ten of the act, approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred eleven), entitled "An act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia; prescribing its jurisdiction and powers; providing for the service of its writs, process, or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia; regulating the procedure therein, and appeals therefrom; and providing for the expenses thereof," taking from said court jurisdiction in certain civil and criminal actions, and certain actions in equity.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section eleven of the act, approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred eleven), entitled "An act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia; prescribing its jurisdiction and powers; providing for the service of its writs, process, or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia; regulating the procedure therein, and appeals therefrom; and providing for the expenses thereof," as amended by the act, approved the seventeenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand fifteen), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Philadelphia Municipal Court.

Section 11, act of July 12, 1913 (P. L. 711), as amended by act of July 17, 1917 (P. L. 1015), further amended.