

wealth a longer period of time than the period mentioned in the certificate, *unless otherwise ordered by the court.*

Section 7. Uniformity of Interpretation.—This [section] *act* shall be so interpreted and construed as to effectuate its general purpose to make uniform the law of the states which enact it.

APPROVED—The 25th day of June, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

No. 417

AN ACT

Changing the procedure in civil actions hereafter brought in any of the courts of common pleas of Philadelphia County; providing for trial without jury, and for the filing of agreements therefor; providing for the payment of jury fees.

Civil actions.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That in all civil actions hereafter brought in any of the courts of common pleas in and for the judicial district comprising Philadelphia County, the statement of claim, before it shall be received by the prothonotary, shall contain on the back thereof an indorsement, signed by plaintiff or his counsel, as follows, "Jury trial demanded" or "It is agreed that this case be tried by a judge without a jury." If plaintiff demands a jury trial, he shall, at the time of filing his statement, pay to the prothonotary a jury fee of four dollars. Every affidavit of defense where plaintiff has not demanded a jury trial shall contain on the back thereof a similar indorsement, and, if defendant demands a jury trial, he shall, at the time of filing his affidavit of defense, pay to the prothonotary a jury fee of four dollars. If both parties, as aforesaid, have filed agreements that the case may be tried by a judge without a jury, it shall be so tried under such rules of procedure as the said several courts of common pleas shall prescribe.

Endorsement  
of choice.

Jury fee.

Repeal.

Section 2. The act approved the twenty-second day of April, one thousand eight hundred seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred nine), in so far as it relates to trials by court without a jury in the courts of common pleas of Philadelphia County, is hereby repealed.

When  
effective.

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

APPROVED—The 25th day of June, A. D. 1937.

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