

## No. 146

## AN ACT

To amend section one of the act, approved the eighteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred thirty-six), entitled "An act authorizing certain officers on active duty with the armed forces of the United States to act as notaries public, and requiring certification of their authority," changing the provisions of said act in order to make it conform in certain respects to certain Acts of Congress.

Notaries public.

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

Section 1. Section one of the act, approved the eighteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred thirty-six), entitled "An act authorizing certain officers on active duty with the armed forces of the United States to act as notaries public, and requiring certification of their authority," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Certain Army  
and Navy  
officers  
empowered to  
act as notaries.

Section 1.\* *Any written instrument may be acknowledged by any person executing the same while on active duty with the armed forces of the United States before:*

(1) *any person having the general powers of a Notary Public under Article 114 of the Articles of War, as amended by the Act of Congress approved December 14, 1942, Public Law 800, 77th Congress, Chapter 730, 56 Statutes 1050 USC, Title 10, Section 1586; or*

(2) *any person authorized to administer oaths under Article 69 of the articles for the Government of the Navy, USC Title 34, Section 1200, Article 69, and duly certified under the hand of such person, and all such instruments in writing so acknowledged and certified may be offered in evidence without further proof, and if such instrument so acknowledged and certified conveys or relates to or concerns any interest in lands, it may be recorded in the recorder's office of the county or counties where such lands lie, and the record of the same shall be constructive notice of all matters contained therein, and such record or exemplification of the same, duly certified, shall be legal evidence in all cases in which the original would be competent evidence.*

Act effective  
immediately.

Section 2. The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

APPROVED—The 21st day of May, A. D. 1943.

EDWARD MARTIN

\* Section 1 not underscored for italics in original.