

law relating thereto," is hereby amended by adding, immediately following section 808 thereof, a new section to read as follows:

*Section 808.1. Prohibiting Shooting, Hunting, etc., within Cemeteries and Burial Grounds.—It is unlawful at any time for any person, except as hereinafter provided, to hunt, or trap or attempt to trap, wild birds or wild animals of any kind, or to shoot or discharge any firearm or other deadly weapon, or to dress out wild game, within any cemetery or burial grounds.*

*Any game protector or his authorized agent may capture, kill, or remove, game or vermin from a cemetery when requested or authorized to do so by the authorities thereof, and \*firearms may be discharged therein by or under the jurisdiction of any veterans organization as part of any memorial or honorary services.*

*Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of ten dollars for the first offense, and twenty-five dollars for each subsequent offense, and costs of prosecution.*

APPROVED—The 28th day of June, A. D. 1951.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 174

AN ACT

To further amend the act, approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws 644), entitled "An act relating to and regulating the solicitation of moneys and property for charitable, religious, benevolent, humane, and patriotic purposes," by transferring the administration and enforcement of the provisions of the act from the Department of Welfare to the Department of Public Instruction.

Solicitation of money.

Sections 1, 3, 4, 5 and 9, act of May 13, 1925, P. L. 644, as amended by act of June 20, 1935, P. L. 358, further amended.

Appeals for donations unlawful unless authorized by Department of Public Instruction.

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

Section 1. Sections 1, 3, 4, 5 and 9 of the act, approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws 644), entitled "An act relating to and regulating the solicitation of moneys and property for charitable, religious, benevolent, humane, and patriotic purposes," as amended by the act, approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (Pamphlet Laws 358), are hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That thirty days after the approval of this act it shall be unlawful for any person, copartnership, association, or corporation, except in accordance with the provisions of this act, to appeal to the public for donations or subscriptions in money

\* "firearm" in original.

or in other property, or to sell or offer for sale to the public any thing or object whatever to raise money, or to secure or attempt to secure money or donations or other property by promoting any public bazaar, sale, entertainment, or exhibition, or by any similar means for any charitable, benevolent, or patriotic purpose, or for the purpose of ministering to the material or spiritual needs of human beings, either in the United States or elsewhere, or of relieving suffering of animals, or of inculcating patriotism, unless the appeal is authorized by and the money or other property is to be given to a corporation, copartnership, or association holding a valid certificate of registration from the Department of [Welfare] *Public Instruction*, issued as herein provided.

Section 3. Any corporation, copartnership, or association desiring to obtain a certificate of registration for any of such purposes shall file with the department of [Welfare] *Public Instruction*, on blanks prepared by the department, a statement verified by an officer of the corporation, copartnership, or association, and containing such information as the Department of [Welfare] *Public Instruction* may require. Other statements shall be filed from time to time under oath containing such information as the department may require.

Filing application for certificate of registration.

Section 4. If the Department of [Welfare] *Public Instruction* deems the corporation, copartnership, or association filing such statement a proper one and not inimical to the public welfare or safety and its appeal or proposed appeals to be for truly charitable, benevolent, or patriotic purposes, or for the purpose of ministering to the material or spiritual needs of human beings in the United States or elsewhere, or of relieving suffering of animals, or of inculcating patriotism, it shall issue to such corporation, copartnership, or association filing the required statement, a certificate of registration for the particular purpose described and for the necessary period; but the department shall not issue any certificate of registration to any such corporation, copartnership, or association which pays or agrees to pay to any individual, corporation, copartnership, or association, a commission or compensation in excess of fifteen per centum of the amount collected, or the sale price of anything or object, or the gross receipts from any public bazaar, sale, entertainment, or exhibition, or any similar means for services; and the department shall revoke any certificate of registration which may be granted if and when any corporation, copartnership, or association, shall pay or agree to pay an amount in excess of fifteen per centum, as herein provided. If the department deems the corporation, copartnership, or association an improper one, or the purposes of its appeal improper

Issuance of certificate of registration.

Certificate not to be issued where commission paid or payable to solicitor exceeds specified amount.

Department may refuse to issue certificate of registration.

- Registration certificate valid for one year.
- Department may hold hearings to determine eligibility for certificate.
- Effect of failure to file statement required by department.
- Department may cancel certificate under certain circumstances.
- Fee.
- Disposition of fees.
- Refund of fees in certain cases.
- Section 8, said act, amended.
- Form of statements and accounts.
- Rules and regulations.
- Clause (3) of subsection (a) of section 7, and subsection (b) of section 10, said act, as last amended by act of June 5, 1947, P. L. 474, further amended.
- under the provisions of this act, it shall refuse to issue a certificate of registration. No registration certificate shall be valid for a longer period than one year from its date of issue. The Department of [Welfare] *Public Instruction*, before granting a certificate as herein provided, may hold such hearings as may be deemed necessary to satisfy itself that the copartnership, association, or corporation filing a statement is entitled to a certificate of registration in accordance with this act.
- Section 5. If any statement required by the Department of [Welfare] *Public Instruction* is not filed, the department shall notify the delinquent corporation, copartnership, or association by mailing a notice to its or his last known address, and if the statement be not filed within two weeks after the mailing of such notice, the department shall cancel its \*certificates of registration. The department may also cancel any certificate of registration whenever it is satisfied that contributions are used for unworthy purposes or where the copartnership, association, or corporation holding a certificate of registration engages in practices deemed sufficient in the discretion of the department to refuse a certificate of registration.
- Section 9. A fee of ten dollars shall be paid to the Department of [Welfare] *Public Instruction* by every association, copartnership, or corporation at the time of filing the original statement. All fees shall be paid by the department into the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue.
- Where a certificate of registration has been applied for, but the application is thereafter withdrawn or not proceeded with, the fee, provided by this section, paid at the time of filing the statement, shall be refunded to the party paying the same, and for such purposes, any moneys in the General Fund are hereby appropriated, but nothing herein contained shall authorize a refund where an application for registration has been refused.
- Section 2. Section 8 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:
- Section 8. The Department of [Welfare] *Public Instruction* may prescribe a form for all statements and accounts, which shall be in such detail as may be prescribed by the department by regulation. The department may make other rules and regulations necessary for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act.
- Section 3. Clause (3) of subsection (a) of section 7, and subsection (b) of section 10 of said act, as last amended by the act, approved the fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 474), are hereby further amended to read as follows:

\* "certificate" in original.

Section 7. (a) No person, corporation, copartnership or association, wheresoever situate, shall solicit or collect contributions in money or other property for any of the purposes set forth in section one of this act.

Unlawful to solicit funds for certain purposes.

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(3) Unless he or it shall have first registered with the Department of [Welfare] *Public Instruction* and given to it such information relative to his or its solicitation activity as may be required from time to time by the said department's rules or regulations.

Unless he or it shall have first registered with department.

Section 10. \* \* \* \* \*

(b) Any person who, or any corporation, copartnership or association which, within the period of two (2) years, shall commit two (2) or more violations of the provisions of this act, or any rules or regulations made under the authority hereof, or shall give false or incorrect information to the Department of [Welfare] *Public Instruction* in filing statements or reports required by this act or by such rules and regulations, whether such report or statement is verified or not shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and punishable by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100) or more than one thousand dollars (\$1000) and in the case of an individual, in addition to the said fine, may be punishable by imprisonment of not more than one (1) year.

Penalties for violations of act.

Section 4. Section 11 of said act, as last amended by the act, approved the twenty-second day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (Pamphlet Laws 844), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 11, said act, as last amended by act of May 22, 1945, P. L. 844, further amended.

Section 11. This act shall not apply to fraternal organizations incorporated under the laws of the Commonwealth, religious organizations, raising funds for religious purposes, colleges, schools, universities, or associations of alumni or alumnae thereof, raising funds for fellowships or scholarships, federated women's clubs, labor unions, municipalities, or subdivisions thereof, nor to charitable institutions or agencies required by the provisions of existing law to file reports with the Department of [Welfare] *Public Instruction* or with any other department or office of the Commonwealth, nor to any war veterans' organization or any subordinate units thereof, whenever the purpose for which it is soliciting funds has been approved by the Department of Military Affairs.

Exempt organizations.

Section 5. The provisions of this act shall become effective the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one: Provided, That all certificates of registration heretofore issued to any individual shall continue to be effective for the balance of the period for which issued and the provisions of the act hereby amended shall remain in force as to such certificates until they

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expire. The amendments made by this act shall not apply in the case of any violation committed prior to the effective date hereof.

APPROVED—The 28th day of June, A. D. 1951.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 175

AN ACT

To amend section 605 of the act, approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-three (Pamphlet Laws 571), entitled "An act relating to assessment for taxation in counties of the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; designating the subjects, property and persons subject to and exempt from taxation for county, borough, town, township, school, except in cities and county institution districts purposes; and providing for and regulating the assessment and valuation thereof for such purposes; creating in each such county a board for the assessment and revision of taxes; defining the powers and duties of such boards; providing for the acceptance of this act by cities; regulating the office of ward, borough, town and township assessors; abolishing the office of assistant triennial assessor in townships of the first class; providing for the appointment of a chief assessor, assistant assessors and other employees; providing for their compensation payable by such counties; prescribing certain duties of and certain fees to be collected by the recorder of deeds; and eliminating the triennial assessment," by requiring the recorder's record of conveyances to contain complete post office addresses of grantees.

"The Fourth to Eighth Class County Assessment Law."

Section 605, act of May 21, 1943, P. L. 571, amended.

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

Section 1. Section 605 of the act, \*approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-three (Pamphlet Laws 571), entitled "An act relating to assessment for taxation in counties of the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; designating the subjects, property and persons subject to and exempt from taxation for county, borough, town, township, school, except in cities and county institution district purposes; and providing for and regulating the assessment and valuation thereof for such purposes; creating in each such county a board for the assessment and revision of taxes; defining the powers and duties of such boards; providing for the acceptance of this act by cities; regulating the office of ward, borough, town and township assessors; abolishing the office of assistant triennial assessor in townships of the first class; providing for the appointment of a chief assessor, assistant assessors and other employees; providing for their compen-

\* "approved" in original.