

thereof, shall be sentenced as follows: for a first offense, to pay a fine not exceeding two thousand dollars (\$2000) and to undergo imprisonment not exceeding five (5) years; for a second offense, to pay a fine not exceeding four thousand dollars (\$4000) and to undergo imprisonment not exceeding ten (10) years; and for a third or subsequent offense, to pay a fine not exceeding six thousand dollars (\$6000) and to undergo an imprisonment of not less than ten (10) years and not exceeding thirty (30) years.

Penalties for selling, etc., in violation of act.

(b) Any person who shall violate, or fail to comply with, any of the *other* provisions of this act, except as provided in the last paragraph of section eight, shall be guilty of a felony; and, upon conviction, shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding two thousand dollars, or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding five years, or both, at the discretion of the court.

Penalty for violating any other provisions of act.

(c) If the violation is by a corporation, copartnership, or association, the officers and directors of such corporation, or the members of such copartnership or association, their agents and employes, with guilty knowledge of the fact, shall be deemed guilty of a violation of the provisions of this act to the same extent as though said violation were committed by them personally.

Violations by corporations, partnerships or associations.

APPROVED—The 10th day of August, A. D. 1951.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 270

AN ACT

Concerning devises, bequests or gifts in trust for the care and maintenance of cemeteries, burial grounds or cemetery lots, trustees and substituted trustees thereof, sureties of said trustees, the investment of such trust funds, accounts of said trustees; approving actions and proceedings prior to this act; and repealing conflicting laws.

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

Investments.

Section 1. Every nonprofit corporation heretofore or hereafter incorporated under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the purpose of conducting or maintaining a public or private cemetery therein, and every religious corporation authorized by its articles to maintain a burial ground, may be appointed the original trustee or, when for any reason a vacancy may occur in a trusteeship, substituted or successor trustee for, and as such may receive devises, bequests or gifts, the principal of which is to be held in trust, in per-

Public or private cemetery companies and religious corporations maintaining burial grounds may be appointed trustees, and as such may receive devises, bequests or gifts for the care, etc., of their burial grounds.

petuity or for a lesser period of time, for the care, maintenance, preservation, ornamentation or benefit of its cemetery or burial ground or the cemetery lots therein in which burial rights have been or may hereafter be granted, upon giving its own bond without surety, provided the court having jurisdiction of the appointment of any such trustee or substituted or successor trustee so to be appointed has made proper provision for the administration of said devises, bequests or gifts, separate and apart from the corporate assets of said corporation.

Proviso.

Such corporations authorized to combine and merge the principal of two or more such trust funds in an omnibus fund for investment purposes.

Section 2. Any such corporation which, as trustee or substituted or successor trustee, may receive devises, bequests or gifts, the principal of which is to be held in trust, in perpetuity or for a lesser period of time, for the care, maintenance, preservation, ornamentation or benefit of its cemetery or burial ground or the cemetery lots therein in which burial rights have been or may hereafter be granted, may combine and merge the principal of two or more such trust funds in an omnibus fund for purposes of investment of the same.

Triennial accounts not required.

Section 3. Corporations which may receive such trusts, as aforesaid, shall not be required to file triennial accounts, but shall be subject to the court having jurisdiction to proceedings to compel the filing of accounts, in the discretion of said court.

Prior actions and proceedings ratified and confirmed.

Section 4. All actions and proceedings which have taken place heretofore and which conform to the provisions of this act are hereby ratified and confirmed to all intents and purposes as if taken after the passage of this act.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

Section 5. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Act effective immediately.

Section 6. This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment.

APPROVED—The 10th day of August, A. D. 1951.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 271

AN ACT

To further amend subsections (a) and (b) of section 411 and to amend section 506 of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of