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APPROVED—The 27th day of July, A. D. 1953.

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No. 189

AN ACT

To amend section six of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (Pamphlet Laws 393), entitled "An act relating to the admissibility in evidence and the proof of official records, documents and proceedings of the United States Government, and of copies thereof, and extracts therefrom, and certificates in reference thereto," by permitting the receipt in evidence without certification of printed copies of schedules and classifications and tariffs of rates, fares and charges and supplements thereto filed with any Federal regulatory commission.

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

Section 1. Section six of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (Pamphlet Laws 393), entitled "An act relating to the admissibility in evidence and the proof of official records, documents and proceedings of the United States Government, and of copies thereof, and extracts therefrom, and certificates in reference thereto," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 6. Federal Documents Filed in Public Office; Certified Copies; Original.—A copy of a document, not being a conveyance of title or other interest in property, required or allowed by law to be filed in a public office of the United States, is admissible to evidence the original, when certified by the lawful custodian of the records of that office, under seal of the office. In any such case, the court may, on request of a party, order the production of the original document for any purpose. *Printed copies of schedules and classifications and tariffs of rates, fares and charges and supplements thereto, filed with any Federal regulatory commission, which show respectively the number assigned to them by such commission, which may be stated in an abbreviated form, may be received in evidence without certification, and shall be presumed to be correct copies of the original schedules, classifications, tariffs and supplements on file with such commission.*

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Federal official records, etc., as evidence.

Section 6, act of May 24, 1951, P. L. 393, amended.