## No. 287

## AN ACT

To amend the act, approved the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred seven (Pamphlet Laws 184, Number 146), entitled "An act to further remove the disability of a wife in testifying in cases where the husband is a party," by making husband competent witness in rebuttal under certain circumstances.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Penn-

sylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Section 1 of the act, approved the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred seven (Pamphlet Laws 184, Number 146), entitled "An act to further remove the disability of a wife in testifying in cases where the husband is a party," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That in all civil actions When competent brought by either the husband or wife, either the hus- each other. band or the wife shall be a competent witness in rebuttal. when his or her character or conduct is attacked upon the trial thereof, but only in regard to the matter of his or her character or conduct.

Approved—The 19th day of August, A. D. 1953.

JOHN S. FINE

## No. 288

## AN ACT

To amend Article V of the act, approved the tenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 30), entitled "An act relating to the public school system, including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," by authorizing boards of school directors and boards of public education to pay the compensation of professional employes employed as exchange teachers.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Penn- "Public School Code of 1949."

sylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Article V of the act, approved the tenth Article V, act of March 10, 1949, by of March, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine P. L. 30, day of March, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 30), entitled "An act relating to the public school system, including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools; amendbered 522. ing, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," is hereby amended by adding, at the end thereof, the following new section:

Section 522. Payments of Salaries of Professional Employes Granted Leaves of Absence as Exchange Teachers Authorized .- Any board of public education

Section 1, act of May 8, 1907, P. L. 184 (No. 146), amended.

witnesses against

amended by adding, at end thereof, a new