

the goods alleged to be stolen is less than ten dollars, and in the prosecutions for assault or assault and battery where felony is charged, and in which the prosecutor had no reasonable ground for making the charge of felony," and its amendments, shall be due and payable to the alderman or justice of the peace within thirty days of the end of the calendar month in which transcripts were filed [or in which the county's liability was determined].

Time within which costs payable by county to justice of peace, etc., due and payable.

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

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 26th day of August, A. D. 1953.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 423

AN ACT

To amend section 3 of the act, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (Pamphlet Laws 289), entitled "An act relating to nonprofit corporations; defining and providing for the organization, merger, consolidation, and dissolution of such corporations; conferring certain rights, powers, duties, and immunities upon them and their officers and members; prescribing the conditions on which such corporations may exercise their powers; providing for the inclusion of certain existing corporations of the first class within the provisions of this act; prescribing the terms and conditions upon which foreign nonprofit corporations may be admitted or may continue to do business within the Commonwealth; conferring powers and imposing duties on the courts of common pleas, prothonotaries of such courts, recorders of deeds, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; authorizing certain local public officers and State departments to collect fees for services required to be rendered by this act; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to corporations," by permitting any such corporation incorporated prior to one thousand eight hundred seventy-four to change its name without filing a certificate accepting the Constitution of Pennsylvania and the provisions of said act.

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

"Nonprofit Corporation Law."

Section 1. Section 3 of the act, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (Pamphlet Laws 289), entitled "An act relating to nonprofit corporations; defining and providing for the organization, merger, consolidation, and dissolution of such corporations; conferring certain rights, powers, duties, and immunities upon them and their officers and members; prescribing the conditions on which such corporations may exercise their powers; providing for the inclusion of certain existing corporations of the first

Section 3, act of May 5, 1933, P. L. 289, amended by adding thereto, after subsection D, a new subsection E.

class within the provisions of this act; prescribing the terms and conditions upon which foreign nonprofit corporations may be admitted or may continue to do business within the Commonwealth; conferring powers and imposing duties on the courts of common pleas, prothonotaries of such courts, recorders of deeds, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; authorizing certain local public officers and State departments to collect fees for services required to be rendered by this act; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to corporations," is hereby amended by adding thereto, after subsection D, a new subsection to read as follows:

Section 3. Applicability and Acceptance of Act.—

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E. Any corporation incorporated prior to one thousand eight hundred seventy-four by any general or special act which has not filed with the Department of State a certificate accepting the provisions of the Constitution of Pennsylvania and of the act herein amended may amend its charter for the purpose of changing its name, as provided in article seven of this act, in the same manner and to the same extent as if it had filed the certificate of acceptance provided for in the section herein amended.

Act effective immediately.

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

APPROVED—The 26th day of August, A. D. 1953.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 424

AN ACT

Validating certain contracts entered into by municipality authorities for the construction of school projects without receiving separate bids and awarding separate contracts for heating and ventilating work.

School districts.

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

Certain contracts entered into by municipality authorities for construction of school projects, etc., validated.

Section 1. Whenever any municipality authority shall have heretofore entered into any contract with the lowest responsible bidder for the construction of any school project or projects authorized by law, and the contract was awarded without having separate specifications and without receiving separate bids and awarding separate contracts for the heating and ventilating work as required by law, and the contract has been performed and the authority has received the benefits therefrom, if