

Section 7. Sections one, two and three of this act shall become effective the first day of the registration year commencing in one thousand nine hundred fifty-six. *Section four ** of this act shall become effective the first day of the registration year commencing in one thousand nine hundred fifty-seven. Sections ***five and six of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

Effective dates of sections of this act.

APPROVED—The 30th day of June, A. D. 1955.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 71

AN ACT

Amending the act of May three, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws 134), entitled "An act making the proceedings of the conventions of the Departments of Pennsylvania of the Grand Army of the Republic and the United Spanish War Veterans a part of the public records of the State; and providing for their publication and distribution," including The Society of the 28th Division A. E. F. among the veterans organizations entitled to the printing of convention reports.

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

War Veterans.

Section 1. Section one, act of May three, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws 134), entitled "An act making the proceedings of the conventions of the Departments of Pennsylvania of the Grand Army of the Republic and the United Spanish War Veterans a part of the public records of the State; and providing for their publication and distribution," amended May twenty, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 1487), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1, act of May 3, 1923, P. L. 134, amended May 20, 1949, P. L. 1487, further amended.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That whenever the department commanders of the Grand Army of the Republic, the United Spanish War Veterans, the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, the American Legion, the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, the American Veterans of World War II (AMVETS), Military Order of the Purple Heart, Jewish War Veterans, Catholic War Veterans, Inc., *The Society of the 28th Division A. E. F.* and the Marine Corps League, shall report to the Department of Property and Supplies the proceedings of the annual en-

Report of proceedings of annual conventions.

* "Sections" in original.

** "and five" in original.

*** "six" and "seven" in original.

campment or conventions of their respective departments, with such general and special orders and circulars and other data which may form a part of said proceedings, then the said proceedings, so reported, shall be considered State records, and, under the direction of the Department of Property and Supplies, shall be printed and bound, and a printed and bound copy thereof shall be sent to each post or detachment in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of the organization of whose proceedings the same is a report.

APPROVED—The 30th day of June, A. D. 1955.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 72

AN ACT

Authorizing justices of the peace, aldermen and magistrates to perform official duties of other justices of the peace, aldermen and magistrates in the same county during certain periods of illness and vacation; and providing penalties.

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

Justices of the peace, aldermen and magistrates may act in place of another within the same county under certain circumstances.

Section 1. In any period of thirty consecutive days within any calendar year during which a justice of the peace, alderman or magistrate is incapable of performing any of his official duties due to illness and, in only one period of thirty consecutive days within any calendar year during which a justice of the peace, alderman or magistrate is unable to perform any of his official duties due to a vacation, any other justice of the peace, alderman or magistrate residing within the same county may perform in his stead any duties of the justice of the peace, alderman or magistrate when requested to do so by the person in lieu of whom he acts.

Required contents of official papers and records.

Section 2. All official papers and records concerning which one justice of the peace, alderman or magistrate acts for another, pursuant to the provisions of section one of this act, shall contain a statement together with the signature and seal of the justice of the peace, alderman or magistrate acting for another showing the date on which the act was performed, the name of the official in whose stead he is acting, the date on which he commenced acting for the other, and the date when his commission expires.

Validity of official actions.

Section 3. All actions or duties performed, pursuant to the provisions of section one of this act, shall be valid to all intents and purposes to the same extent as if performed by the ill or vacationing justice of the peace, alderman or magistrate in whose stead another acted.