

No. 614

AN ACT

To amend the act approved the twenty-third day of May, one thousand eight hundred eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 164), entitled "An act to secure to laborers within this Commonwealth the benefit of the exemption laws of this Commonwealth, and to prevent assignment of claims for the purpose of securing their collection against laborers outside of this Commonwealth," by forbidding creditors to sue resident debtors of this Commonwealth in the courts of another State where the creditor debtor and intended garnishee are within the jurisdiction of the Pennsylvania courts, and providing penalties.

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

Section 1, act of
May 23, 1887,
P. L. 164,
amended.

Section 1. Section one of the act approved the twenty-third day of May, one thousand eight hundred eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 164), entitled "An act to secure to laborers within this Commonwealth the benefit of the exemption laws of this Commonwealth, and to prevent assignment of claims for the purpose of securing their collection against laborers outside of this Commonwealth," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Assignment or
transfer of any
claim against a
resident of this
State for the
purpose of collection
in courts
outside of this
State declared
unlawful.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That, from and after the passage of this act, it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, being a citizen or citizens of this Commonwealth, to *institute an action on, or to assign or transfer any claim for debt against a resident of this Commonwealth for the purpose of having the same collected by proceedings in attachment in courts outside of this Commonwealth, or to send out of this Commonwealth by assignment, transfer or other manner whatsoever, either for or without value, any claim for debt against any resident thereof, for the purpose or with the intent to deprive such person of the right to have his personal earnings or property exempt from application to the payment of his debts according to the laws of this Commonwealth, where the creditor and debtor and the person or corporation owing the money intended to be reached by such proceedings are within the jurisdiction of the courts of this Commonwealth; and the person or persons so *swing upon*, assigning or transferring any such claim, for the purpose or with the intent aforesaid, shall be liable in an action of debt to the person or persons from whom any such claim shall have been collected by attachment or otherwise outside of the courts of this Commonwealth for the full amount of debt, interest and costs so collected, and the defendant or defendants therein shall not be entitled to the*

Liability of the
assignor of such
claims with such
intent.

Benefit of
exemption laws
not applicable to
such assignors;
being defendants.

benefit of the exemption laws of this Commonwealth upon any execution process issued upon any judgment recovered in any such action.

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

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 29th day of May, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 615

AN ACT

Permitting the office of register of wills and the office of the prothonotary in cities of the first class to be closed on Saturdays for the transaction of business, and authorizing certain actions to be performed in *those offices on the day succeeding the day required by law.

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

Section 1. The office of register of wills and the office of the prothonotary in cities of the first class may be closed on Saturdays for the transaction of any business pertaining to that office.

Authority to register of wills and prothonotary in cities of first class to close on Saturday.

Section 2. Any act or transaction, otherwise required by law, to be performed or accomplished in the office of the register of wills or in the office of the prothonotary on any day in which the office shall be closed for the transaction of business pursuant to this act, shall be valid if performed or transacted in that office on the next succeeding secular or business day.

Validity of its business extended to succeeding business day.

Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 29th day of May, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 616

AN ACT

To amend section two hundred one of the act, approved the eighteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 512), entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of decedents' estates, trust estates, minors' estates and absentees' estates, both as to real and personal property, and the procedure relating thereto; including the disposition of such estates or portions thereof and the

* "that office" in original.