

## No. 142

## AN ACT

Amending the act of February 24, 1806 (P. L. 334, 4 Sm. L. 270), entitled "An act to alter the Judiciary System of this Commonwealth," requiring that certain confession of judgment proceedings be docketed in the Municipal Court of Philadelphia.

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

Judiciary  
System.

Section 1. Section 28, act of February 24, 1806 (P. L. 334, 4 Sm. L. 270), entitled "An act to alter the Judiciary System of this Commonwealth," is amended to read:

Section 28, act  
of February 24,  
1806, P. L. 334,  
4 Sm. L. 270,  
amended.

Section 28. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall be the duty of the prothonotary of any court of record, within this Commonwealth, on the application of any person being the original holder (or assignee of such holder) of a note, bond, or other instrument of writing, in which judgment is confessed, or containing a warrant for an attorney at law, or other person to confess judgment, to enter judgment against the person or persons, who executed the same for the amount, which, from the face of the instrument, may appear to be due, without the agency of an attorney, or declaration filed, with such stay of execution as may be therein mentioned, for the fee of one dollar, to be paid by the defendant; particularly entering on his docket the date and tenor of the instrument of writing, on which the judgment may be founded, which shall have the same force and effect, as if a declaration had been filed, and judgment confessed by an attorney, or judgment obtained in open court, and in term time; and the defendant shall not be compelled to pay any costs, or fee to the plaintiff's attorney, when judgment is entered on any instrument of writing as aforesaid.

Where pro-  
thonotary may  
enter judgment,  
without the  
agency of an  
attorney, or  
declaration filed.

*In the County of Philadelphia, when the amount appearing to be due is not more than the maximum amount over which the Municipal Court has original jurisdiction, the judgment shall be filed and docketed in the Municipal Court.*

County of  
Philadelphia.

APPROVED—The 10th day of June, A. D. 1957.

GEORGE M. LEADER

## No. 143

## AN ACT

Amending the act of March 21, 1806 (P. L. 558, 4 Sm. L. 326), entitled "An act to regulate Arbitrations and Proceedings in Courts of Justice," requiring certain judgments in amicable actions to be filed in the Municipal Court of Philadelphia.