

Domestic Relations Division, (3) to punish the defendant who shall violate any order of the court to the same extent as is provided by law for contempt of court, *except that no such punishment shall be imposed in counties of the first class unless the defendant is found, after hearing, to have wilfully violated an order of the court.*

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 3rd day of July, A. D. 1957.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 253

AN ACT

Amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 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," clarifying the provisions relating to change of classification of school districts.

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

Public School  
Code of 1949.

Section 1. The first paragraph of section 204, act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), known as the "Public School Code of 1949," is amended and clause (2) thereof, amended July 27, 1953 (P. L. 621), is reenacted to read as follows:

The first paragraph of section 204, act of March 10, 1949, P. L. 30, amended, and clause (2), amended July 27, 1953, P. L. 621, reenacted.

Section 204. Basis for and Change of Classification.  
—[The] *Except as provided in clause (2) of this section, the last United States census, as set forth in the official report thereof, shall be the basis on which the population of the several school districts shall be computed. A change from one class of school district to another shall be made in the following cases, and in no other:—*

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(2) When a district, which at a decennial census, had sufficient population to entitle it to an advance to another class of district, has since suffered a large decrease in population, or which at a decennial census did not have sufficient population to entitle it to an advance to another class of district and has since increased in population, a census of the district may be authorized by the board of school directors of the district, and, if it shall appear that said district has not the required population to remain in the class in which the same then is or if it shall appear that the district has sufficient population to entitle it to advance to another class of district, the

Superintendent of Public Instruction, upon receipt of the facts disclosed by said census, may issue his proclamation declaring such district to be of the class to which it properly belongs, as disclosed by the census of the school board.

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Act effective  
immediately.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 3rd day of July, A. D. 1957.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 254

AN ACT

Amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P. L. 682), entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," requiring and providing for certification by the Insurance Commissioner before issuance of nonassessable policies, and providing penalties for false certifications.

The Insurance  
Company Law  
of 1921.

Article VIII.,  
act of May 17,  
1921, P. L. 682,  
amended by  
adding sections  
806.1 and 806.2.

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

Section 1. Article VIII., act of May 17, 1921 (P. L. 682), known as "The Insurance Company Law of 1921," is amended by adding, after section 806, two new sections to read:

*Section 806.1. Certificate of Authority for the Issuance of Nonassessable Policies.—On and after April 1, 1958, before a mutual insurance company other than a mutual life insurance company may issue a nonassessable policy, the president and secretary shall furnish the Insurance Commissioner a certified copy of the resolution of the Board of Directors providing for the issuance of a nonassessable policy, and shall certify that the company possesses surplus as required in section 806 and that the company is otherwise qualified under its charter and by-laws. When the Insurance Commissioner is satisfied that the company has the above surplus and other qualifications, he shall issue to such company a certificate of authority for the issuance of nonassessable policies. Any nonassessable policy issued, while said certificate is in force, shall be and remain nonassessable under all conditions including any surplus deficiency*