

act as billing and collecting agents for such authorities; and conferring certain powers upon the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission in connection therewith.

Section 1. If the owner or occupant of premises served by any water utility, as hereinafter defined, shall neglect or fail to pay, for a period of thirty (30) days from the *due date thereof, any rental, rate or charge for sewer, sewerage, or sewage treatment service imposed by any municipal authority organized by any county of the second class, by any city of the second class, by any city of the second class A, by any city of the third class, [or] by any borough or by any township of the first or second class, such water utility is hereby authorized and required, at the request and direction of such authority, or of the city, borough, or township to which the authority shall have assigned its claim or lien for such service, to shut off the supply of water to such premises until all such overdue rentals, rates and charges, together with any penalties and interest thereon, shall be paid. If such authority or such city, borough, or township shall also supply water to any premises, it is hereby authorized to shut off the supply of water to such premises, as herein set forth.

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

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 332

AN ACT

Amending the act of April 24, 1947 (P. L. 80), entitled "An act relating to the descent of the real and personal estates of persons dying intestate and the procedure in reference thereto," clarifying rule for taking by persons in same degree of consanguinity.

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

Section 1. Section 4, act of April 24, 1947 (P. L. 80), known as the "Intestate Act of 1947," is amended by adding, after clause (1), a new clause to read:

Section 4. Rules of Descent.—The provisions of this act shall be applied to both real and personal estate in accordance with the following rules:

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(1.1) *Taking in Same Degree. When persons entitled to take under this act other than as a surviving spouse*

* "due" omitted in original.

Intestate Act
of 1947.

Section 4, act of
April 24, 1947,
P. L. 80,
amended by
adding a new
clause (1.1).

are all in the same degree of consanguinity to the decedent, they shall take in equal shares.

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Act effective immediately.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 333

AN ACT

Amending the act of May 15, 1933 (P. L. 796), entitled, as amended, "An act providing for the preservation of the records or photographic film reproductions, or photographic or photostatic copies thereof, of banks, bank and trust companies, trust companies, savings banks, private banks, and national banking associations; providing that such photographic film reproductions or photographic or photostatic copies shall be admissible in evidence equally and with the same force and effect as the original records; providing a means for the final adjustment and settlement of depositors' accounts; saving certain parts of acts from repeal; and imposing penalties for violations," providing further for the preservation of records.

Banks and banking.

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

Section 1, act of May 15, 1933, P. L. 796, re-enacted and amended June 28, 1951, P. L. 898, and amended December 15, 1955, P. L. 869, further amended.

Section 1. Section 1, act of May 15, 1933 (P. L. 796), entitled, as amended, "An act providing for the preservation of the records or photographic film reproductions, or photographic or photostatic copies thereof, of banks, bank and trust companies, trust companies, savings banks, private banks, and national banking associations; providing that such photographic film reproductions or photographic or photostatic copies shall be admissible in evidence equally and with the same force and effect as the original records; providing a means for the final adjustment and settlement of depositors' accounts; saving certain parts of acts from repeal; and imposing penalties for violations," reenacted and amended June 28, 1951 (P. L. 898), and amended December 15, 1955 (P. L. 869), is amended to read:

Preservation of records.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That every bank, bank and trust company, trust company, and savings bank, incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth, and every private bank and every national banking association transacting business within this Commonwealth, shall preserve, in such form and manner that they may be readily produced upon proper demand, all its records of original or final entry, including deposit or withdrawal slips or tickets, for a period of seven years from the date of making the last entry on the same. *Coupons,*