

No. 417

AN ACT

Enlarging the rights and powers of married women as to property and contracts and repealing certain provisions.

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

Section 1. Hereafter, a married woman shall have the same right and power as a married man to acquire, own, possess, control, use, convey, lease or mortgage any property of any kind, real, personal or mixed, either in possession or in expectancy, or to make any contract in writing or otherwise, and may exercise the said right and power in the same manner and to the same extent as a married man.

Rights of a married woman the same as a married man.

Section 2. Sections 1 and 2 of the act of June 8, 1893 (P. L. 344), entitled "An act relating to husband and wife enlarging her capacity to acquire and dispose of property to sue and be sued and to make a last will and enabling them to sue and to testify against each other in certain cases," as amended by the act of May 17, 1945 (P. L. 625), the act of April 11, 1947 (P. L. 60), and the act of May 31, 1947 (P. L. 352), are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

Section 3. The provisions of this act shall not affect any act done, liability incurred, or right accrued or vested, or affect any suit or action pending or to be instituted to enforce any right under the authority of any act of Assembly, or part thereof, repealed by this act.

Applicability.

Section 4. This act shall become effective ninety days after its enactment.

Effective date.

APPROVED—The 17th day of July, A. D. 1957.

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No. 418

AN ACT

Amending the act of May 1, 1929 (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing