

AN ACT

Amending the act of August 21, 1953 (P. L. 1254), entitled "An act establishing a uniform fee for services of recorders of deeds in counties of the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes," fixing fees to be charged and paid by counties for certified copies of certain military or naval discharges, certificates of service or other separation from active duty forms, for use in connection with claims for compensation.

Recorders of deeds.

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

Section 1, act of August 21, 1953, P. L. 1254, amended.

Section 1. Section 1, act of August 21, 1953 (P. L. 1254), entitled "An act establishing a uniform fee for services of recorders of deeds in counties of the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes," is amended to read:

Fees of recorders in counties of 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th classes.

Section 1. The fees of the recorders of deeds in counties of the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes shall be as follows:

For recording and exemplifying deeds, mortgages, and other writing, for every four words, one cent (1¢). The minimum rate for recording same shall be three dollars and fifty cents (\$3.50).

For indexing deeds, mortgages, and other writings, with less than four names, no charge; for each additional name, twenty cents (20¢) extra.

For abstracting first description of parcel of land, twenty-five cents (25¢); for each additional description of parcel of land, twenty-five cents (25¢) extra.

For entering satisfaction, extension, or postponement on margin of record of mortgage, seventy-five cents (75¢).

For noting assignments of mortgages, releases of mortgages, and agreements on mortgages, twenty-five cents (25¢) for first, and twenty-five cents (25¢) for each additional notation.

For taking acknowledgments, fifty cents for first name, and twenty-five cents for each additional name.

For certifying monthly report of mortgages, assignments, and satisfaction of record to county commissioners, as required by the act, approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws 507), entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes, and, in cities coextensive with counties, for city and county purposes; imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property; providing for the *assessment and collection of the same;

* "assessments" in original.

providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith; and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes," fifty cents for each instrument, to be paid by the county.

For recorders certificate and seal of office, fifty cents (50¢).

For a certified copy of any honorable military or naval discharge, certificate of service, separation form known as DD Form 214, or other similar forms, delivered to members of the armed services upon their retirement or separation from active duty for use in connection with any claim for compensation one dollar (\$1) to be paid by the county.

Section 2. The provisions of this act shall be retroactive, and any recorder of deeds who has heretofore collected and retained a fee or any county treasurer who has heretofore received from the recorder of deeds money paid as a fee for an exemplification of a military or naval discharge or certificate of service, obtained for the purpose of securing benefits under "Korean Conflict Veteran's Compensation Act," shall return the same to the person who made payment thereof.

Retroactive effect.

APPROVED—The 26th day of October, A. D. 1959.

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No. 484

AN ACT

Amending the act of April 29, 1959 (P. L. 58), entitled "An act consolidating and revising the Vehicle Code, the Tractor Code, the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act and other acts relating to the ownership, possession and use of vehicles and tractors," authorizing the secretary to extend the time for registration and operators' licenses, and excepting mobilehomes, house trailers or office trailers from safety glass requirements.

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

The Vehicle Code.

Section 1. Section 511, act of April 29, 1959 (P. L. 58), known as "The Vehicle Code," is amended by adding, after subsection (b), a new subsection to read:

Section 511, act of April 29, 1959, P. L. 58, amended by adding a new subsection (c).

Section 511. Expiration of Registration Plates.—

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(c) *The secretary may, with the approval of the Governor, extend the time for not more than thirty (30) days for any registration required by this section in any case.*

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Section 2. Section 615 and subsection (d) of section 823 of the act, are amended to read: