

Each ballot shall have endorsed thereon the number of shares thereby represented, but no share or shares transferred within [sixty (60)*] *thirty (30)* days shall entitle the holder thereof to vote at such election or meeting; nor shall any proxy be received or entitle the holder to vote, unless the same shall bear date and have been executed within four (4) months next preceding such election or meeting.

It shall be the duty of such company to furnish the judges at said meeting with a statement of the amount of its capital stock, with the names of persons or bodies corporate holding the same, and number of shares by each respectively held, which statement shall be signed by one of the chief officers of such company, with an affidavit thereto annexed that the same is true and correct to best of his knowledge and belief.

Section 2. Section 328 of the act is amended to read:

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the act,
amended.

Section 328. Meeting of Stockholders for Reduction of Capital Stock; Notice.—Any stock insurance company desirous of reducing its capital stock shall, by a resolution of its board of directors, call a meeting of its stockholders, which meeting shall be held at its chief office or place of business in this Commonwealth. Notice of the time, place, and object of said meeting shall be [published, once a week for sixty (60) days prior to such meeting, in at least one newspaper published in the county, city, or borough wherein such office or place of business is situate] *given in the manner prescribed for the giving of notice of the regular annual meeting.*

APPROVED—The 10th day of November, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 512

AN ACT

Amending the act of August 10, 1951 (P. L. 1163), entitled, as amended, "An act relating to the orphans' **court; conferring exclusive jurisdiction on such courts over the administration and distribution of decedents' estates, trust estates, minors' estates, absentees' estates and incompetents' estates and the determination of title to real estate in certain cases; providing for the organization of orphans' courts, the procedure therein, the powers and duties of the judges thereof, and appeals therefrom," divesting the Orphans' Court of Philadelphia of jurisdiction over birth records and related matters and conferring such jurisdiction on the Municipal Court of Philadelphia if the person is a resident of Philadelphia.

* "1" omitted in original.

** "courts" in original.

Orphans' Court
Act of 1951.

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

Last paragraph
of section 301,
act of August 10,
1951, P. L. 1163,
amended
February 10,
1956, P. L. 1022,
further amended.

Section 1. The last paragraph of section 301, act of August 10, 1951 (P. L. 1163), known as the "Orphans' Court Act of 1951," amended February 10, 1956 (P. L. 1022), is amended to read:

Section 301. Exclusive Jurisdiction.—The orphans' court shall have exclusive jurisdiction of:

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The provisions of clauses (8), (15) and 16, in so far as they relate to adoptions *and birth records*, shall not apply to the Orphans' Court of Philadelphia County. Exclusive jurisdiction in the matter of adoptions shall remain in the Municipal Court of Philadelphia, *and the municipal court shall have exclusive jurisdiction of all proceedings which may be necessary to be presented to a court for determination with regard to issues concerning recordation of birth and birth records or the alteration, amendment or modification of such birth records or the right to obtain a certified copy of the same. Whenever a resident of Philadelphia is entitled to take an appeal from the action of the Department of Health in connection with any matters concerning birth records, the appeal shall be taken to the Municipal Court of Philadelphia. In all other matters in which a petition is addressed to a court by a resident of Philadelphia in connection with matters of birth records, the filing of which petition is not in the nature of an appeal but is an original proceeding, the petition shall be filed and determined by the Municipal Court of Philadelphia.*

Exclusive
jurisdiction of
Municipal Court
of Philadelphia
concerning birth
records, changes,
appeals from
Department of
Health, and
petitions, by
resident of
Philadelphia.

APPROVED—The 10th day of November, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 513

AN ACT

Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment