

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

Section 1. Section 532, act of June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872), known as "The Penal Code," added June 3, 1953 (P. L. 277), is amended to read:

Section 532, act of June 24, 1939, P. L. 872, added June 3, 1953, P. L. 277, amended.

Section 532. Corrupting Morals of Children or Encouraging Children to Commit Crime or Violate Parole.—Whoever, being of the age of [twenty-one] *eighteen* years and upwards, by any act corrupts or tends to corrupt the morals of any child under the age of eighteen years, or who aids, abets, entices or encourages any such child in the commission of any crime, or who knowingly assists or encourages such child in violating his or her parole or any order of court, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1000) or undergo imprisonment not exceeding three (3) years, or both.

A conviction under the provisions of this section may be had whether or not the jurisdiction of any juvenile court has attached or shall thereafter attach to such child or whether or not such child has been adjudicated a delinquent or shall thereafter be adjudicated a delinquent.

In trials and hearing upon charges of violating the provisions of this section, knowledge of the minor's age and of the court's orders and decrees concerning such minor shall be presumed in the absence of proof to the contrary.

APPROVED—The 25th day of July, A.D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

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No. 367

AN ACT

Authorizing facsimile signatures and seals of certain *public officials; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth; and providing penalties.

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

Section 1. Definitions.—As used in this act—

(a) "Public Security" means a bond, note, certificate of indebtedness, or other obligation for the payment of money, issued by this Commonwealth or by any of its departments, agencies, authorities, or other instrumentalities of the Commonwealth.

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(b) "Instrument of Payment" means a check, draft, warrant, or order for the payment, delivery, or transfer of funds.

(c) "Authorized Officer" means any official of this Commonwealth or any of its departments, agencies, authorities, or other instrumentalities of the Commonwealth whose signature to a public security or instrument of payment is required or permitted.

(d) "Facsimile Signature" means a reproduction by engraving, imprinting, stamping, or other means of the manual signature of an authorized officer.

Section 2. Facsimile Signature.—Any authorized officer, after filing with the Secretary of the Commonwealth his manual signature certified by him under oath, may execute or cause to be executed with a facsimile signature in lieu of his manual signature:

(a) Any public security, provided that at least one signature required or permitted to be placed thereon shall be manually subscribed, and

(b) Any instrument of payment.
Upon compliance with this act by the authorized officer, his facsimile signature has the same legal effect as his manual signature.

Section 3. Use of Facsimile Seal.—When the seal of this Commonwealth or any of its departments, agencies, authorities, or other instrumentalities of the Commonwealth is required in execution of a public security or instrument of payment, the authorized officer may cause the seal to be printed, engraved, stamped or otherwise placed in facsimile thereon. The facsimile seal has the same legal effect as the impression of the seal.

Section 4. Violation and Penalty.—Any person who with intent to defraud uses on public security or an instrument of payment:

(a) A facsimile signature, or any reproduction of it, of any authorized officer, or

(b) Any facsimile seal, or any reproduction of it, of this Commonwealth or any of its departments, agencies, authorities, or other instrumentalities of the Commonwealth is guilty of a felony, and on conviction, shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars (\$5,000) or undergo imprisonment by separate or solitary confinement at labor not exceeding five years, or both.

Section 5. Uniformity of Interpretation.—This act shall be so construed as to effectuate its general purposes to make uniform the law of *those states which enact it.

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Section 6. Short Title.—This act shall be known and may be cited as the “Uniform Facsimile Signature of Public Officials Act.”

Section 7. Constitutionality.—If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are severable.

Section 8. Repeal.—All acts and parts of acts are repealed in so far as they are inconsistent herewith.

Section 9. Effective Date.—This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 25th day of July, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 368

AN ACT

Amending the act of June 25, 1941 (P. L. 159), entitled “An act amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating to the borrowing of money by certain political subdivisions, the authorization, issuance and sale of general obligation bonds as herein defined, of bonds imposing no general obligation of debt and of bonds not deemed to constitute a debt for certain purposes, and to the funding of debt and the refunding of bonds; regulating the keeping and use of sinking funds; imposing powers and duties upon the Department of Internal Affairs and upon corporate bodies and officers of political subdivisions; imposing penalties, and repealing existing laws,” regulating the payment, sale price, and interest of non-debt revenue bonds.

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

Section 1. Section 623, act of June 25, 1941 (P. L. 159), known as the “Municipal Borrowing Law,” is amended to read:

Section 623. Certain Procedure Required.—[(a)] All non-debt revenue bonds authorized, issued and sold under the authority of subdivision (b) of this article shall be [serial bonds as provided in article two of this act for general obligation bonds] *payable in annual installments of which no annual installment, including principal and interest, shall be of greater amount than five thousand dollars (\$5,000) more than any preceding year, or twenty (20) per centum of any preceding year, whichever is greater, beginning not later than five years after the date of the bonds with maturities not exceeding forty years, or the estimated period of usefulness of the property or*

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Section 623, act
of June 25, 1941,
P. L. 159,
amended.