

ary or compensation of any policeman shall not be diminished because of the reduced number of hours of duty prescribed by this act.

Section 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 1964. **Effective date.**

APPROVED—The 21st day of June, A. D. 1963.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 103

AN ACT

Amending the act of May 5, 1933 (P. L. 289), entitled "An act relating to nonprofit corporations; defining and providing for the organization, merger, consolidation, and dissolution of such corporations; conferring certain rights, powers, duties, and immunities upon them and their officers and members; prescribing the conditions on which such corporations may exercise their powers; providing for the inclusion of certain existing corporations of the first class within the provisions of this act; prescribing the terms and conditions upon which foreign nonprofit corporations may be admitted or may continue to do business within the Commonwealth; conferring powers and imposing duties on the courts of common pleas, prothonotaries of such courts, recorders of deeds, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; authorizing certain local public officers and State departments to collect fees for services required to be rendered by this act; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to corporations," authorizing the appointment of police by cemetery corporations.

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

Nonprofit
Corporation Law.

Section 1. Section 310, act of May 5, 1933 (P. L. 289), known as the "Nonprofit Corporation Law," is amended to read:

Section 310, act
of May 5, 1933,
P. L. 289,
amended.

Section 310. Appointment and Powers of Policemen.—Any nonprofit corporation maintaining a *cemetery* or any buildings or grounds open to the public, or organized for the prevention of cruelty to children and aged persons, may apply to any judge of the court of common pleas of the county within which the property of such corporation is situated for the appointment of such persons as the corporation may designate to act as policemen for the corporation. The court, upon such application, may order and decree such persons, or as many of them as it may deem proper and necessary, to be such policemen. Every policeman so appointed shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, take and subscribe the oath required by the seventh article of the Constitution, before the recorder of deeds of the county in which it is intended that such policeman shall act.

Such oath, together with the decree and order of the court, shall be recorded by the recorder of deeds of such county. Such policemen, so appointed, shall severally possess and exercise all the powers of constables in this Commonwealth, in and upon, and in the immediate and adjacent vicinity of, the property of the corporation. Policemen so appointed for a corporation organized for the prevention of cruelty to aged persons and children shall severally possess and exercise all the powers of constables in any county in which they may be directed by the corporation to act, and are hereby authorized to arrest persons for the commission of any offense of cruelty to children or aged persons. The keepers of jails, lockups, station houses, or houses of detention in any county of this Commonwealth shall receive all persons arrested by such policemen for purposes of detention until they are dealt with according to law. Every policeman, when on duty, shall wear a metallic shield with the words "special officer" and the name of the corporation for which appointed inscribed thereon. The compensation of such policemen shall be paid by the corporation for which the policemen are respectively appointed, as may be agreed upon between the corporation and such policemen. When any corporation shall no longer require the services of any policeman, it shall file a notice to that effect, under its corporate seal, in the office of the recorder of deeds where the court decree and order of appointment of such policeman is recorded. The recorder of deeds shall note this information upon the margin of the record where the court decree and order is recorded, and thereupon the power of such policeman shall cease and be determined. It shall be the duty of the recorder of deeds to notify the clerk of the court by which such policeman was appointed of the termination of such appointment.

APPROVED—The 21st day of June, A. D. 1963.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 104

AN ACT

Granting and regulating exemption from payment of real estate taxes by war veterans in need thereof who are blind, paraplegic or have suffered the loss of two or more limbs as a result of military service; imposing duties on the State Veterans' Commission; and prohibiting the sale of certain real estate for taxes after grant of an exemption.

Veterans.

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