

period of eight (8) months after the date of the original loan [; a pawnbroker shall not grant any loan, or renew any loan with or without a reduction of the principal balance, for a period in excess of twenty (20) months from the date when the loan was originally granted on loans originally made in amounts of fifty (\$50.00) dollars, or less, or for a period in excess of thirty (30) months from the date when the loan was originally granted on loans originally made in amounts in excess of fifty (\$50.00) dollars]. Interest and charges on a loan shall not be compounded, nor may the interest or charges be added to the principal balance, when a loan is renewed for an amount greater than the principal amount due at the time of renewal. The pledger shall, however, have the privilege of paying the loan in full at any time subsequent to forty-eight hours after the granting of the loan by payment of principal, interest, and charges authorized under the provisions of this act.

Whenever a loan is renewed, a new pawn ticket shall be furnished to the pledger as required under this act.

Section 24. Notice of Sale.—A pawnbroker shall not sell any pledge *where the loan is seven dollars (\$7) or more* unless due notice of such contemplated sale has been forwarded to the pledger by mail to the address given by the pledger at the time of obtaining the loan or to such new address of the pledger, as shown on the pawnbroker's record. Notice of the contemplated sale of a pledge shall be mailed to the pledger not less than thirty (30) days prior to the date of sale. Such notice shall state total amount of principal, interest, and charges due on the loan as of the date of the notice.

Section 26. Notice of Surplus.—Notice of any surplus of *fifty cents (\$.50) or more resulting* from the sale of a pledge shall be forwarded to the pledger within ten days of the date of sale by mail to the address given by the pledger at the time of obtaining the loan or to such new address of the pledger, of which the pawnbroker has received notice.

APPROVED—The 31st day of July, A. D. 1963.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 221

AN ACT

Amending the act of June 4, 1945 (P. L. 1388), entitled "An act relating to the practice, procedure, regulations and adjudications of departments, departmental administrative boards and commissions, independent administrative boards and commissions, officers and other administrative agencies of this Common-

wealth, and judicial review thereof; and preserving equitable jurisdiction in certain cases," further defining adjudication and including the Department of Public Welfare in the list of agencies to which the act is applicable.

Administrative Agency Law.

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

Clause (a), section 2, act of June 4, 1945, P. L. 1388, amended.

Section 1. Clause (a) of section 2, act of June 4, 1945 (P. L. 1388), known as the "Administrative Agency Law," is amended to read:

Section 2. Definitions.—The following words and terms shall have the following meanings unless the context clearly indicates otherwise.

(a) "Adjudication" means any final order, decree, decision, determination or ruling by an agency affecting personal or property rights, privileges, immunities or obligations of any or all of the parties to the proceeding in which the adjudication is made, but shall not mean any final order, decree, decision, determination or ruling based upon a proceeding before a court, or which involves the seizure or forfeiture of property, or which involves paroles, [or] pardons or releases from mental institutions.

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Subsection (a), section 51 of act, amended by adding a new clause.

Section 2. Subsection (a) of section 51 of the act is amended by adding, at the end thereof, a new clause to read:

Application of Act

Section 51. (a) Except as provided in section forty-six hereof, all of the provisions of this act shall apply to the following agencies: * * *

(48) Department of Public Welfare; * * *

Subsection (d), section 51 of act, repealed.

Section 3. Subsection (d) of section 51 of the act is repealed.

Act effective immediately.

Section 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 31st day of July, A. D. 1963.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 222

AN ACT

Providing for the credit of moneys to various funds in the State Treasury held for the payment of outstanding checks; providing for the escheat of moneys where checks are not presented within seven years; and providing for issuance of replacement checks issued in lieu of outstanding checks when presented.