

Section 1. Section 46, act of May 2, 1929 (P. L. 1237), known as "The Divorce Law," amended August 14, 1963 (P. L. 1065), is amended to read:

Section 46. Alimony Pendente Lite, Counsel Fees and Expenses.—In case of divorce from the bonds of matrimony or bed and board, the court may, upon petition, in proper cases, allow a wife reasonable alimony pendente lite and reasonable counsel fees and expenses. If at any time, either before or after a final decree has been entered divorcing the parties, the husband is in arrears in the payment of the alimony pendente lite, counsel fees and expenses so allowed, the wife or ex-wife, as the case may be, may, by affidavit of default, upon praecipe to the prothonotary, obtain a judgment for such arrearages: Provided, That no such judgment shall be entered more than one year after a final decree is issued.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 19th day of October, A. D. 1967.

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No. 208

AN ACT

HB 908

Amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P. L. 1206), entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," authorizing payment of expenses of elected and appointed township officers when attending certain conferences, institutes and schools.

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

Section 1. The act of June 24, 1931 (P. L. 1206), known as "The First Class Township Code," reenacted and amended May 27, 1949 (P. L. 1955), is amended by adding after section 623, a new section to read:

Section 624. Conferences, Institutes and Schools.—The expenses which shall be limited to the registration fee, mileage at the rate of ten cents ¹ (10¢) per circular mile, and room and board at the rate of twenty dollars (\$20) per day, of elected or appointed township officers and employes may be paid by the township when authorized by the

¹ "(10¢)" not in original.

board of township commissioners to attend conferences, institutes and schools in order to discuss and resolve the various questions arising in the discharge of the duties and functions of the respective officers and employes, and to provide uniform, efficient and economical methods of administering their township duties.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 19th day of October, A. D. 1967.

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No. 209

AN ACT

HB 915

Providing for appointment of an additional judge upon disability or infirmity of a judge learned in the law.

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

Section 1. Whenever a judge required to be learned in the law becomes permanently disabled, or so infirm by reason of age or otherwise as to be unable to discharge efficiently all of the duties of his office, and the Supreme Court determines after notice and hearing that he is so disabled or infirm, and the Supreme Court's certificate of his disability or infirmity is presented to the Governor, and the Governor determines in writing that the appointment of an additional judge is necessary for the efficient dispatch of business, the Governor may appoint an additional judge in the court of which the disabled or infirm judge is a member. The term of office of such additional judge shall continue until the first Monday of January next succeeding the first municipal election which shall occur three or more months after the date of such additional judge's commission, at which election the office of such additional judge shall be filled as provided by law. Whenever any such additional judge is appointed or elected, the vacancy subsequently caused by the death, resignation, retirement or removal from office by any process of law of the disabled or infirm judge shall not be filled.

Section 2. The Supreme Court shall provide by rule or otherwise for such procedures as may to it seem necessary or desirable for the initiation of proceedings and the rendering of a determination of disability or infirmity including appointment of a master or establish-