

and Commonwealth boundaries and documents having to do with early titles.

Section 2. Definitions.—The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this act, shall have the meaning ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

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(e) "Department" shall mean the Department of [Internal] Community Affairs.

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(g) "Bureau" shall mean the Bureau of Land Records in the Department of [Internal] Community Affairs.

Section 11. Prohibitions and Exceptions.—No application shall be accepted and no warrants, easements or other office rights shall be granted for any land or island lying in the beds of navigable rivers or in beds of streams which are by law declared to be public highways, except

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(4) The evidence that any part of such river or stream has ceased to be useful for the ordinary purposes of navigation and is the subject of warrant, survey and patent, shall include a certified copy of any Act of Congress which may be passed in relation thereto, and a copy of any agreement entered into between the United States of America and such owners of the land accompanied by proper plans showing the land to be taken, the river or stream as widened, straightened or improved, and the portion of such river or stream which is to be abandoned, which copy of such agreement and which plans shall be certified, under the hand and seal of the United States Secretary of Defense or his successor, and filed in the Office of the Secretary of [Internal] Community Affairs of this Commonwealth.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 18th day of July, A. D. 1968.

RAYMOND P. SHAFER.

No. 197

AN ACT

SB 1557

Amending the act of June 30, 1959 (P. L. 492), entitled "An act fixing the fees to be charged by the Department of Internal Affairs," changing references to the Department of Internal Affairs to the Department of Community Affairs.

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

Section 1. The title and the introductory paragraph of section 1, act of June 30, 1959 (P. L. 492), entitled "An act fixing the fees to be charged by the Department of Internal Affairs," are amended to read:

AN ACT

Fixing the fees to be charged by the Department of [Internal] Community Affairs.

Section 1. The fees to be collected by the Department of [Internal] Community Affairs, for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, shall be as follows:

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Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 18th day of July, A. D. 1968.

RAYMOND P. SHAFER.

No. 198

AN ACT

HB 1569

Amending the act of May 28, 1858 (P. L. 622), entitled "An act regulating the Rate of Interest," restricting the limitation upon the amount of interest to certain loans or use of money.

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

Section 1. Section 1, act of May 28, 1858 (P. L. 622), entitled "An act regulating the Rate of Interest," amended April 20, 1949 (P. L. 655), is amended to read:

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the lawful rate of interest for the loan or use of money in an amount of less than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), in all cases where no express contract shall have been made for a less rate, shall be six per cent, per annum: Provided, however, That any loan insured by the Federal Housing Administration, pursuant to the provisions of the National Housing Act, approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred

¹ "changed" in original.