

enforcement thereof," amended April 21, 1921 (P. L. 200), is amended to read:

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That every person, firm, or company, standing or traveling any stallion or jack for breeding purposes in the State, shall cause the name, description, and pedigree of such stallion or jack to be enrolled by the Bureau of Animal Industry of the Department of Agriculture, and procure a license certificate from said bureau [, which shall thereupon be presented to and recorded by the prothonotary of the county or counties in which said stallion or jack is used for public service]. Standing for public service shall be interpreted to mean the service of a stallion or jack for which a fee is charged, whether such stallion or jack be stood at his home stable or traveled for breeding purposes.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 31st day of July, A. D. 1968.

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No. 297

AN ACT

HB 2530

Amending the act of July 14, 1961 (P. L. 637), entitled "An act relating to the payment of wages or compensation for labor or services; providing for regular pay days; conferring powers and duties upon the Department of Labor and Industry, including powers and duties with respect to the civil collection of wages; providing civil and criminal penalties for violations of the act; providing for their collection and disposition and providing for additional civil damages," further providing for liquidated damages.

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

Section 1. Section 10, act of July 14, 1961 (P. L. 637), known as the "Wage Payment and Collection Law," is amended to read:

Section 10. Liquidated Damages.—Where wages remain unpaid for thirty days beyond the regularly scheduled payday, or where shortages in the wage payments made exceed five percent (5%) of the gross wages payable on any two regularly scheduled paydays in the same calendar quarter, and no good faith contest or dispute

of any wage claim including the good faith assertion of a right of set-off or counter-claim exists accounting for such non-payment, the employe shall be entitled to claim, in addition, as liquidated damages an amount equal to the amount of the claim still unpaid and not in

contest or disputed: Provided, however, That the amount of such liquidated damages shall not exceed two hundred dollars (\$200) or six percent (6%) of the claim, whichever is greater.

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RAYMOND P. SHAFER.

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No. 298

AN ACT

HB 2543

Amending the act of January 19, 1968 (P. L. 1030), entitled "An act providing for a course of instruction and training for justices of the peace and aldermen," extending the time for filing certificates.

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

Section 1. Section 3, act of January 19, 1968 (P. L. 1030), entitled "An act providing for a course of instruction and training for justices of the peace and aldermen," is amended to read:

Section 3. The jurisdiction of the justices of the peace or aldermen shall be limited to summary offenses until said justice of the peace or <sup>1</sup>aldermen shall have completed the course of training and education. No justice of the peace or alderman elected or appointed for a term of office commencing on and after the [~~seventh~~] fifth day of November, [1967] 1968 except one who has been admitted to practice law in this Commonwealth, shall exercise jurisdiction or perform any judicial act other than in a summary proceeding unless he has filed in the Office of the Prothonotary in the county for which he has been selected a Certificate of Completion, in a form prescribed by the Department of Public Instruction, of the course of training and education approved by the Administrative Board established and organized as hereinafter provided within six months of the date of election or appointment. The Governor shall declare the office of any justice of the peace or alderman vacant, if such certificate is not filed in the proper prothonotary's office within such period of six months.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 31st day of July, A. D. 1968.

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<sup>1</sup> "alderman" in original.