

No. 1978-53

A SUPPLEMENT

HB 825

To the act of July 9, 1976 (P.L.586, No.142), entitled "An act amending Titles 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure), 15 (Corporations and Unincorporated Associations), 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, adding revised, codified and compiled provisions relating to judiciary and judicial procedure, including certain judicially enforceable rights, duties, immunities and liabilities and separately enacting certain related provisions of law," making revisions, corrections and additions relating to judiciary and judicial procedure, including certain judicially enforceable rights, duties, immunities and liabilities, adding certain provisions of existing law to and making conforming and editorial changes in certain provisions of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, fixing the general effective date of the act as supplemented hereby and repealing certain acts and parts of acts supplied by the act as supplemented hereby or by other acts or otherwise obsolete.

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

PART I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 1. Short Title.—This act shall be known and may be cited as the “Judiciary Act Repealer Act.”

Section 2. Repeals.—(a) Except as otherwise expressly provided in this subsection, the following acts and parts of acts are hereby repealed absolutely:

Section 2, act of November 27, 1700 (1 Sm.L.7, Ch.48), entitled “An act for taking lands in execution for the payment of debts, where the Sheriff cannot come at other effects to satisfy the same.”

Act of November 27, 1700 (1 Sm.L.20, Ch.75), entitled “An act for keeping a registry in religious societies.”

Section IV, act of January 12, 1705/06 (1 Sm.L.25, Ch.119), entitled “An act to restrain people from labour on the first day of the week.”

Section 12, act of January 12, 1705/06 (1 Sm.L.44, Ch.139), entitled “An act for the more easy and effectual collecting of the Proprietary’s quitrents.”

Act of January 12, 1705/06 (1 Sm.L.48, Ch.145), entitled “The law about seven years quiet possession.”

Act of January 12, 1705/06 (1 Sm.L.49, Ch.150), entitled “An act for defalcation.” Section 4(a) shall be applicable to the repeal of section 2 of the act.

Act of January 12, 1705/06 (1 Sm.L.57, Ch.152), entitled “An act for taking lands in execution for payment of debts.” Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of section 8 of the act. The act is hereby repealed immediately insofar as inconsistent with general rules prescribed pursuant to 42 Pa.C.S. § 1722(b) (relating to enforcement and effect of orders and process).

Section 2, act of January 12, 1705/06 (1 Sm.L.69, Ch.155), entitled “An act for confirming the sales of lands by attornies or agents, and for ascertaining the proof of instruments or writings made out of this province.”

Act of March 27, 1713 (1 Sm.L.76, Ch.196), entitled “An act for limitation of actions.” Section 4(a) shall be applicable to the repeal of

section 4 of the act.

Sections 3 through 6, act of May 28, 1715 (1 Sm.L.90, Ch.207), entitled "An act for the assigning of bonds, specialties, and promissory notes." Section 4(a) shall be applicable to the repeal of section 4 of the act.

Sections 3, 4 and 18, act of May 31, 1718 (1 Sm.L.105, Ch.236), entitled "An act for the advancement of justice, and more certain administration thereof."

Act of May 22, 1722 (1 Sm.L.131, Ch.255), entitled "An act for establishing Courts of Judicature in this province."

Act of March 20, 1724/25 (1 Sm.L.164, Ch.285), entitled "An act to regulate the practice upon writs of summons and arrest."

Act of February 14, 1729/30 (1 Sm.L.181, Ch.315), entitled "An act for the relief of insolvent debtors within the province of Pennsylvania."

Act of January 27, 1749/50 (1 Sm.L.203, Ch.384), entitled "An act for barring estates tail."

Section 38, act of August 22, 1752 (1 Sm.L.218, Ch.398), entitled "An act for regulating and establishing fees."

Act of August 22, 1752 (1 Sm.L.218, Ch.399), entitled "An act for regulating attachments not exceeding five pounds."

Act of February 21, 1767 (1 Sm.L.271, Ch.556), entitled "An act to prevent inconveniences arising from delays of causes, after issue joined." Section 4(a) shall be applicable to the repeal of section 3 of the act.

Act of March 21, 1772 (1 Sm.L.364, Ch.642), entitled "An act for rendering Justices of the Peace more safe in the execution of their office, and for indemnifying constables and others, acting in obedience to their warrants."

Sections 8 and 9, act of March 21, 1772 (1 Sm.L.370, Ch.645), entitled "An act for the sale of goods distrained for rent, and to secure such goods to the persons distraining the same, for the better security of Rents, and for other purposes therein mentioned." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of section 8 of the act.

Section 1, act of March 21, 1772 (1 Sm.L.387, Ch.660), entitled "An act for the relief of such persons, as conscientiously scruple the taking of an oath in the common form."

Sections 2 through 4, act of March 21, 1772 (1 Sm.L.389, Ch.669), entitled "An act for prevention of frauds and perjuries."

Act of April 3, 1779 (1 Sm.L.470, Ch.826), entitled "An act declaring replevins, attachments, judgments and executions, in certain cases, to be erroneous and void." Section 4(a) shall be applicable to the repeal of section 3 of the act.

Act of December 9, 1783 (2 Sm.L.84, Ch.1051), entitled "An act for supplying an act, entitled 'An act for the effectual recovering and securing the fines, forfeitures, and other monies, due or belonging to the commonwealth, for the use of the same.'"

Act of February 18, 1785 (2 Sm.L.275, Ch.1121), entitled "An act for the better securing personal liberty, and preventing wrongful imprisonments."

Act of March 26, 1785 (2 Sm.L.299, Ch.1134), entitled "An act for the limitation of actions to be brought for the inheritance or possession of real property, or upon penal acts of Assembly."

Act of March 28, 1786 (2 Sm.L.375, Ch.1210), entitled "An act to empower the Justices of the Supreme Court to supply defects in the titles to lands, occasioned by the loss of deeds or writings respecting the same, or where they have been defaced or rendered illegible by time, or accident." Section 4(a) shall be applicable to the repeal of section 4 of the act. Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of sections 2 and 3 of the act. Section 3 of the act is hereby repealed immediately insofar as inconsistent with general rules prescribed pursuant to 42 Pa.C.S. § 1722(b).

Sections 19 and 22 through 24, act of March 11, 1789 (2 Sm.L.462, Ch.1383), entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Philadelphia."

Act of April 5, 1790 (2 Sm.L.531, Ch.1505), entitled "An act to reform the penal laws of this state."

Act of April 13, 1791 (3 Sm.L.28, Ch.1564), entitled "An act to establish the judicial courts of this commonwealth, in conformity to the alterations and amendments in the constitution." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of section 14 of the act.

Sections 12 and 13, act of September 23, 1791 (3 Sm.L.37, Ch.1572), entitled "A supplement to the Penal Laws of this state." Section 4(a) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act.

Section 11, act of April 3, 1792 (3 Sm.L.70, Ch.1613), entitled "An act for the sale of the vacant lands within this commonwealth."

Act of January 19, 1793 (3 Sm.L.87, Ch.1639), entitled "An act to revive certain powers in the Justices of the Supreme Court, and to vest similar powers in the Judges of the several courts of Common Pleas in this commonwealth." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of section 3 of the act. Section 3 of the act is hereby repealed immediately insofar as inconsistent with general rules prescribed pursuant to 42 Pa.C.S. § 1722(b).

Section 9, act of April 22, 1794 (3 Sm.L.177, Ch.1746), entitled "An act for the prevention of vice and immorality, and of unlawful gaming, and to restrain disorderly sports and dissipation."

Act of February 27, 1798 (3 Sm.L.303, Ch.1950), entitled "An act extending the powers of the Judges of the Supreme Court and Common Pleas."

Act of March 21, 1798 (3 Sm.L.320, Ch.1977), entitled "An act to provide for copying the records of the several roads heretofore laid out, and which hereafter may be laid out, in the county of Philadelphia."

Section 4, act of April 4, 1798 (3 Sm.L.331, Ch.1998), entitled "An act limiting the time, during which judgment shall be a lien on real estate, and suits may be brought against the sureties of public officers."

Section 2, act of January 16, 1799 (3 Sm.L.338, Ch.2003), entitled "An act to facilitate the barring of entails." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act.

Act of March 20, 1799 (3 Sm.L.358, Ch.2021), entitled "An act to enable the Justices of the Supreme Court to hold Circuit Courts within this commonwealth."

Act of April 11, 1799 (3 Sm.L.386, Ch.2079), entitled "An act concerning writs of partition."

Act of February 22, 1802, (3 Sm.L.490, P.L.75, Ch.33), entitled "An act regulating the office of Justice of the Peace, and for other purposes."

Act of April 6, 1802 (3 Sm.L.529, P.L.207, Ch.88), entitled "An act for the more certain Administration of Justice."

Act of April 6, 1802 (3 Sm.L.530, P.L.266, Ch.92), entitled "An act to enable purchasers at Sheriff's or Coroner's sales to obtain possession."

Act of February 7, 1803 (4 Sm.L.5, P.L.305, Ch.107), entitled "A supplement to the several acts of Assembly of this commonwealth, relating to the acknowledgment or proof of deeds and other writings."

Act of March 28, 1803 (4 Sm.L.45, P.L.497, Ch.153), entitled "An act directing Sheriffs and Coroners to give sufficient sureties for the faithful execution of their official duties, and for other purposes."

Act of April 2, 1803 (4 Sm.L.88, P.L.623, Ch.176), entitled "A Supplement to the act, entitled 'An act to enable the Justices of the Supreme Court, to hold circuit courts within this Commonwealth.'"

Act of January 14, 1804 (4 Sm.L.107, P.L.16, Ch.7), entitled "An act directing the Mode of taking Testimony in cases of complaint against Justices of the Peace."

Act of March 29, 1805 (4 Sm.L.237, P.L.183, Ch.65), entitled "An act directing the Mode of selecting and returning Jurors." Section 4(a) shall be applicable to the repeal of section 13 of the act.

Act of February 24, 1806 (4 Sm.L.270, P.L.334, Ch.122), entitled "An act to alter the Judiciary System of this Commonwealth."

Act of March 21, 1806 (4 Sm.L.326, P.L.558, Ch.174), entitled "An act to regulate Arbitrations and Proceedings in Courts of Justice."

Act of March 28, 1806 (4 Sm.L.335, P.L.572, Ch.176), entitled "An act to vest in the Courts of Common Pleas, certain powers concerning Writs of Partition." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of section 2 of the act.

Act of April 7, 1807 (4 Sm.L.398, P.L.155, Ch.93), entitled "An act supplementary to the several acts of this commonwealth concerning partitions, and for other purposes therein mentioned."

Act of April 13, 1807 (4 Sm.L.476, P.L.296, Ch.152), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to regulate arbitrations and proceedings in courts of justice.'" Section 4(a) shall be applicable to the repeal of section 2 of the act.

Sections 15 and 16, act of December 4, 1807 (4 Sm.L.478, P.L.1, Ch.1), entitled "An act to alter and amend the several Laws of this Commonwealth, relative to Domestic Attachments."

Act of March 26, 1808 (4 Sm.L.518, P.L.144, Ch.93), entitled "An act to amend certain Parts of an Act entitled 'An act supplementary to the several

Acts of this Commonwealth, concerning Partitions and for other Purposes therein mentioned.”

Act of March 28, 1808 (4 Sm.L.531, P.L.168, Ch.115), entitled “A further supplement to the act entitled ‘An act to regulate Arbitrations and Proceedings in Courts of Justice.’”

Act of March 11, 1809 (5 Sm.L.15, P.L.36, Ch.28), entitled “A further supplement to an act, entitled ‘An act to alter the Judiciary System of this commonwealth.’”

Act of March 29, 1809 (5 Sm.L.iv, P.L.125, Ch.65), entitled “An act supplementary to an act, entitled ‘An act to regulate Arbitrations and proceedings in Courts of Justice.’”

Act of March 29, 1809 (5 Sm.L.49, P.L.132, Ch.68), entitled “An act concerning sentences of Foreign Prize Courts.”

Act of March 20, 1810 (5 Sm.L.131, P.L.145, Ch.102), entitled “An act regulating Arbitrations.”

Act of March 20, 1810 (5 Sm.L.161, P.L.208, Ch.132), entitled “An act to amend and consolidate with its Supplements, the Act entitled ‘An act for the recovery of debts and demands, not exceeding one hundred dollars, before a Justice of the Peace, and for the election of Constables, and for other purposes,’” except sections 12 and 19. Section 4(a) shall be applicable to the repeal of sections 25 and 26 of the act.

Section 24, act of March 30, 1811 (5 Sm.L.228, P.L.145, Ch.99), entitled “An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to the settlement of the public accounts and the payment of the public monies, and for other purposes.”

Act of March 30, 1812 (5 Sm.L.361, P.L.184, Ch.132), entitled “An act for facilitating the due administration of justice.”

Act of February 25, 1813 (6 Sm.L.28, P.L.87, Ch.65), entitled “A supplement to an act, regulating arbitrations.”

Act of February 21, 1814 (6 Sm.L.111, P.L.60, Ch.36), entitled “An act remedying certain defects of process.”

Act of March 14, 1814 (6 Sm.L.132, P.L.110, Ch.75), entitled “A supplement to ‘An act to enable the purchasers at sheriffs or coroners sales to obtain possession.’”

Act of March 18, 1814 (6 Sm.L.144, P.L.132, Ch.88), entitled “A further supplement to an act for acknowledging and recording of deeds.”

Act of March 22, 1814 (6 Sm.L.182, P.L.190, Ch.105), entitled “An act regulating the proceedings of justices of the peace and aldermen in cases of trespass, trover and rent.”

Act of March 26, 1814 (6 Sm.L.206, P.L.236, Ch.126), entitled “A supplement to the act entitled ‘An act to amend and consolidate with its supplements, the act entitled “An act for the recovery of debts and demands not exceeding one hundred dollars before a justice of the peace, and for the election of constables and for other purposes.””

Act of March 28, 1814 (6 Sm.L.208, P.L.248, Ch.139), entitled “An act further to regulate proceedings in courts of justice.”

Act of March 28, 1814 (6 Sm.L.209, P.L.249, Ch.140), entitled "An act making provision for the travelling expenses of the Presidents and Associate Judges of the courts of common pleas."

Act of March 28, 1814 (6 Sm.L.228, P.L.352, Ch.190), entitled "An act establishing a Fee bill," except section 24 thereof.

Act of March 11, 1815 (6 Sm.L.277, P.L.125, Ch.85), entitled "A supplement to the act, entitled 'An act for the limitation of actions to be brought for the inheritance or possession of real property, or upon penal acts of assembly.'"

Act of February 13, 1816 (6 Sm.L.323, P.L.53, Ch.37), entitled "An act to regulate the payment of costs in certain cases of trespass therein mentioned."

Act of March 15, 1816 (6 Sm.L.347, P.L.137, Ch.92), entitled "An act for holding special courts of common pleas."

Act of February 3, 1817 (6 Sm.L.398, P.L.31, Ch.29), entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to amend and consolidate with its supplements the act entitled "An act for the recovery of debts and demands not exceeding one hundred dollars before a justice of the peace, and for the election of constables, and for other purposes.'"

Act of March 22, 1817 (6 Sm.L.432, P.L.122, Ch.98), entitled "An act against horse racing upon the public roads within the limits of the city and county of Philadelphia."

Act of March 22, 1817 (6 Sm.L.438, P.L.128, Ch.101), entitled "An act relative to suits brought by or against corporations."

Act of March 20, 1818 (7 Sm.L.86, P.L.196, Ch.101), entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to regulate the payment of costs on indictments.'" Section 4(a) shall be applicable to the repeal of section 1 of the act.

Act of March 24, 1818 (7 Sm.L.120, P.L.273, Ch.147), entitled "An act appropriating the monies arising from fines and forfeitures to county purposes."

Section 7, act of March 24, 1818 (7 Sm.L.131, P.L.285, Ch.154), entitled "An act to compel assignees to settle their accounts, and for other purposes."

Act of February 8, 1819 (7 Sm.L.150, P.L.57, Ch.32), entitled "An act to prevent the imprisonment of females for debt."

Act of March 23, 1819 (7 Sm.L.190, P.L.144, Ch.92), entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act for acknowledging and recording deeds.'"

Act of March 29, 1819 (7 Sm.L.217, P.L.226, Ch.143), entitled "An act regulating suits on promissory notes, and for taking stock in execution."

Act of March 6, 1820 (7 Sm.L.255, P.L.50, Ch.50), entitled "A supplement to the act, entitled 'An act for taking lands in execution for payment of debts.'"

Act of March 28, 1820 (7 Sm.L.323, P.L.172, Ch.116), entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act regulating arbitrations.'"

Act of February 5, 1821 (7 Sm.L.353, P.L.24, Ch.20), entitled "A supplement to the several acts of this commonwealth concerning partitions."

Act of February 5, 1821 (7 Sm.L.355, P.L.25, Ch.21), entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to enable the executors and administrators by leave of court, to convey lands and tenements contracted for with their decedents, and for other purposes therein mentioned,' passed the thirty-first of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two."

Act of February 22, 1821 (7 Sm.L.367, P.L.50, Ch.38), entitled "An act to alter and amend the fee bill."

Act of March 30, 1821 (7 Sm.L.426, P.L.147, Ch.86), entitled "An act supplementary to an act appropriating the monies arising from fines and forfeitures to county purposes." Section 4(a) shall be applicable to the repeal of section 3 of the act.

Act of March 29, 1822 (7 Sm.L.520, P.L.86, Ch.69), entitled "An act to prevent waste in certain cases within this commonwealth."

Section 1, act of March 31, 1823 (8 Sm.L.131, P.L.216, Ch.129), entitled "An act relative to mortgages." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act. Section 1 of the act is hereby repealed immediately insofar as inconsistent with general rules prescribed pursuant to 42 Pa.C.S. § 1722(b).

Act of March 31, 1823 (8 Sm.L.141, P.L.229, Ch.136), entitled "An act relative to actions of ejectment."

Act of March 31, 1823 (8 Sm.L.144, P.L.233, Ch.141), entitled "An act making copies of certain documents, records, and papers, evidence in courts of justice."

Act of April 1, 1823 (8 Sm.L.175, P.L.288, Ch.173), entitled "An act relative to the entry of writs of testatum fieri facias; service of writs of scire facias, and relative to payment of costs on appeals from before Justices of the peace, and for other purposes."

Act of February 23, 1824 (8 Sm.L.195, P.L.27, Ch.26), entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act regulating Arbitrations.'"

Act of March 27, 1824 (8 Sm.L.271, P.L.119, Ch.72), entitled "A further supplement to the act, entitled 'An act for taking lands in execution for the payment of debts.'"

Act of March 29, 1824 (8 Sm.L.287, P.L.159, Ch.95), entitled "A supplement to the act, entitled 'An act supplementary to the several acts of this Commonwealth, concerning partitions, and for other purposes therein mentioned.'"

Section 4, act of March 29, 1824 (8 Sm.L.290, P.L.167, Ch.99), entitled "A further supplement to the act, entitled 'An act directing the mode of selling unseated lands for taxes, and for other purposes.'"

Act of March 29, 1824 (8 Sm.L.301, P.L.171, Ch.101), entitled "A further supplement to the act, entitled 'An act to amend and consolidate, with its supplements, the act, entitled "An act for the recovery of debts and demands not exceeding one hundred dollars, before a justice of the peace,

and for the election of constables and for other purposes.”””

Section 2, act of March 25, 1825 (8 Sm.L.411, P.L.114, Ch.68), entitled “A supplement to the act, entitled ‘An act for the sale of goods distrained for rent and to secure such goods to the persons distraining the same, for the better security of rents, and for other purposes therein mentioned.’”

Act of April 11, 1825 (8 Sm.L.442, P.L.172, Ch.100), entitled “A further supplement to the act entitled, ‘An act regulating arbitrations.’”

Act of April 11, 1825 (8 Sm.L.467, P.L.218, Ch.116), entitled “A further supplement to an act, entitled ‘An act for holding special courts of Common Pleas.’”

Act of April 11, 1825 (8 Sm.L.470, P.L.225, Ch.120), entitled “An act to repeal so much of an act entitled, ‘An act regulating suits on promissory notes, and for taking stock in execution,’ as relates to suits on promissory notes, drafts or bills of exchange.”

Section 3, act of April 10, 1826 (9 Sm.L.235, P.L.380, Ch.130), entitled “An act authorizing the Recorder of Deeds for Indiana county, to record the draft of a re-survey of the town of Indiana, and for other purposes.”

Act of January 16, 1827 (9 Sm.L.255, P.L.9, No.10), entitled “An act concerning the proof and acknowledgment of deeds made abroad.”

Act of March 26, 1827 (9 Sm.L.308, P.L.131, No.61), entitled “An act to provide for taking testimony in certain cases, and for other purposes.”

Act of March 29, 1827 (9 Sm.L.319, P.L.154, No.75), entitled “An act for the better preservation of the records contained in the public offices of the several counties of this commonwealth,” except insofar as relates to recorders of deeds.

Act of April 14, 1827 (9 Sm.L.376, P.L.330, No.143), entitled “A further supplement to the act entitled ‘An act for holding special courts of common pleas.’”

Act of April 16, 1827 (9 Sm.L.433, P.L.471, No.192), entitled “An act relative to the distribution of money arising from sheriffs and coroners sales; and relative to the duties of the auditor general and county commissioners.”

Act of January 25, 1828 (10 Sm.L.19, P.L.37, No.26), entitled “An act to authorise the Secretary of the Land Office to exemplify certain deeds.”

Act of March 5, 1828 (10 Sm.L.69, P.L.162, No.79), entitled “An act for the relief and employment of the poor of the city of Philadelphia, the district of Southwark, and the townships of the Northern Liberties, and Penn.”

Act of April 14, 1828 (10 Sm.L.213, P.L.439, No.180), entitled “An act to facilitate the recovery of debts due by incorporated companies.”

Act of April 15, 1828 (10 Sm.L.250, P.L.491, No.213), entitled “An act requiring county treasurers to give bonds, with security, to the commonwealth, for the faithful discharge of certain duties, and to repeal certain laws relating to treasures bonds.”

Act of March 19, 1829 (10 Sm.L.296, P.L.82, No.64), entitled “An act to repeal the second section of the act, entitled A further supplement to an act

for holding special courts of common pleas, passed the eleventh April, eighteen hundred and twenty-five, and to revive the second section of the act passed twenty-seventh March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three.”

Act of March 30, 1829 (10 Sm.L.312, P.L.115, No.92), entitled “A further supplement to the act, entitled ‘An act to amend and consolidate, with its several supplements, the act entitled An act for the recovery of debts and demands not exceeding one hundred dollars, before a justice of the peace, and for the election of constables, and for other purposes.’”

Act of April 23, 1829 (10 Sm.L.420, P.L.328, No.201), entitled “An act authorizing the discharge of trustees under a domestic attachment on the settlement and confirmation of their accounts, and to compel such trustees to settle their accounts.”

Act of April 23, 1829 (10 Sm.L.455, P.L.355, No.205), entitled “A supplement to the act entitled ‘An act for the assigning of bonds, specialties, and promissory notes.’”

Sections 1 and 2, act of April 24, 1829 (10 Sm.L.466, P.L.369, No.216), entitled “A further supplement to the act entitled An act to amend and consolidate with its supplements, the act entitled An act for the recovery of debts and demands not exceeding one hundred dollars before a justice of the peace, and for the election of constables, and for other purposes.”

Act of April 2, 1830 (P.L.147, No.89), entitled “An act for regulating hawkers and pedlars.”

Act of April 6, 1830 (P.L.293, No.164), entitled “A supplement to an act entitled ‘An act for taking lands in execution for the payment of debts,’ passed in seventeen hundred and five.”

Act of February 17, 1831 (P.L.65, No.45), entitled “An act concerning the acknowledgment of sheriffs’ and coroners’ deeds in certain cases.” Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act. The act is hereby repealed immediately insofar as inconsistent with general rules prescribed pursuant to 42 Pa.C.S. § 1722(b).

Act of February 26, 1831 (P.L.92, No.60), entitled “An act to compel the attendance of witnesses upon rules and commissions to take depositions.”

Act of April 4, 1831 (P.L.458, No.209), entitled “A further supplement to the act, entitled ‘An act to amend and consolidate with its supplements, the act entitled, An act for the recovery of debts and demands, not exceeding one hundred dollars, before a justice of the peace, and for the election of constables, and for other purposes.’”

Act of May 3, 1832 (P.L.404, No.165), entitled “An act entitled, A further supplement to ‘an act for taking lands in execution.’”

Act of May 5, 1832 (P.L.501, No.189), entitled “An act regulating lateral Rail-Roads.”

Act of February 20, 1833 (P.L.52, No.28), entitled “A further supplement to the act to amend and consolidate with its supplements an act entitled An act for the recovery of debts and demands not exceeding one hundred dollars, before a justice of the peace, and for the election of

constables, and for other purposes.”

Act of March 27, 1833 (P.L.99, No.60), entitled “An act to facilitate appeals by guardians, from the judgments of justices of the peace, and from awards of arbitrators, and for other purposes.”

Sections 10 and 11, act of April 8, 1833 (P.L.222, No.115), entitled “An act relative to supervisors in Loyalsock township, Lycoming county, and collectors in certain townships, in Fayette county, and for other purposes.”

Act of April 8, 1833 (P.L.305, No.137), entitled “An act to provide for the erection of an additional court within the county of Allegheny, and for other purposes.” Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of section 17 of the act.

Sections 1 and 2, act of April 9, 1833 (P.L.480, No.174), entitled “An act to abolish imprisonment for debt, and for other purposes.” Section 4(a) shall be applicable to the repeal of section 1 of the act.

Act of January 27, 1834 (P.L.19, No.20), entitled “A supplement to the act passed on the thirtieth of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, entitled ‘An act concerning the administration of justice.’”

Act of February 1, 1834 (P.L.26, No.26), entitled “A supplement to the ‘Act relative to actions of ejection.’”

Act of February 21, 1834 (P.L.68, No.49), entitled “An act to make records and exemplifications of records evidence.”

Act of April 14, 1834 (P.L.333, No.164), referred to as the “Judiciary Act of 1834,” entitled “An act relative to the organization of the Courts of Justice.” Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of sections 79, 80, 83, 87.1, 88, 90, 91, 93 through 98, 104, 109 through 112, 114 through 116, 119, 120, 122, 123, 125 through 130, 134 through 136, 139 through 148 and 160 of the act.

Act of April 14, 1834 (P.L.395, No.181), entitled “An act relative to suits brought by and against Canal and Rail Road Companies.”

Act of April 15, 1834 (P.L.537, No.247), entitled “An act relating to counties and townships, and county and township officers,” except sections 12 (as to officers other than the clerk of the court of common pleas), 42, 107 through 114 and 116. Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of section 6 of the act.

Act of March 28, 1835 (P.L.88, No.63), entitled “An act to establish the District Court for the city and county of Philadelphia.”

Act of April 11, 1835 (P.L.199, No.125), entitled “A further supplement to the several acts relative to partitions.”

Section 7, act of April 15, 1835 (P.L.291, No.162), entitled “A further supplement to the act, entitled An act to incorporate the city of Pittsburg, and for other purposes.”

Act of March 11, 1836 (P.L.76, No.34), entitled “A supplement to the act entitled ‘An act to establish the District court for the city and county of Philadelphia, passed the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five.’”

Sections 10 through 13, act of April 1, 1836 (P.L.430, No.144), entitled

“An act erecting parts of Northampton and Pike counties into a separate county, to be called Monroe.”

Act of April 1, 1836 (P.L.436, No.146), entitled “An act regulating Election Districts, and for other purposes.”

Act of June 13, 1836 (P.L.568, No.170), entitled “An act relating to the commencement of actions.” Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of sections 3, 7 through 29, 35, 36, 40, 42, 46, 47, 51, 52, 71, 73 through 75, 79 through 81 and 85 of the act. Section 51 of the act is hereby repealed immediately insofar as inconsistent with general rules prescribed pursuant to 42 Pa.C.S. § 1722(b).

Act of June 13, 1836 (P.L.606, No.172), entitled “An act relating to Domestic Attachments.”

Act of June 13, 1836 (P.L.616, No.173), entitled “An act relating to the attachment of Vessels.” The furnishing of goods and services to a Vessel under construction and prior to the attachment of maritime jurisdiction shall be governed by the law applicable to contracts other than maritime contracts.

Sections 1, 2, 3 (except insofar as relates to the powers and duties of the Attorney General) and 4 through 34, act of June 14, 1836 (P.L.621, No.174), entitled “An act relating to writs Quo Warranto and Mandamus.” Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of sections 11 through 13 of the act.

Act of June 14, 1836 (P.L.637, No.176), entitled “An act relating to Bonds, with Penalties and Official Bonds.” Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of section 6 of the act. Clauses VII through XII of section 6 of the act are hereby repealed immediately insofar as inconsistent with general rules prescribed pursuant to 42 Pa.C.S. § 1722(b).

Act of June 16, 1836 (P.L.715, No.186), entitled “An act relating to Reference and Arbitration.” Except as otherwise provided in this paragraph, section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of all sections of the act except sections 1, 8.1, 19, 39 and 50 through 55. Sections 24, 34 and 34.1 of the act are hereby repealed immediately insofar as inconsistent with general rules prescribed pursuant to 42 Pa.C.S. § 1722(b). Clauses I and IV of section 27 of the act are hereby repealed immediately.

Sections 1 and 47, act of June 16, 1836 (P.L.729, No.187), entitled “An act relating to Insolvent Debtors.”

Act of June 16, 1836 (P.L.755, No.191), entitled “An act relating to executions,” except section 83 of the act. Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of sections 25, 27, 28, 30, 31, 34, 66, 76 through 81, 84, 85, 92, 93 and 95 of the act. Sections 76 through 81 and 95 of the act are hereby repealed immediately insofar as inconsistent with general rules prescribed pursuant to 42 Pa.C.S. § 1722(b).

Act of June 16, 1836 (P.L.784, No.192), referred to as the “Judiciary Act of 1836,” and entitled “An act relating to the jurisdiction and powers of courts.”

Sections 20 and 21, act of March 31, 1837 (P.L.110, No.57), entitled “A

supplement to the act entitled 'An act for incorporating St. Paul's church, in the city of Philadelphia,' and to an act entitled 'A supplement to the act entitled "An act for incorporating St. Paul's church, in the city of Philadelphia".'"

Act of March 31, 1837 (P.L.122, No.61), entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the attachment of Vessels,' passed the thirteenth day of June, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and thirty six."

Sections 5 through 7, act of April 1, 1837 (P.L.132, No.67), entitled "An act to confirm and render valid the proceedings of the District court for the city and county of Philadelphia, in actions of partition heretofore instituted in the said court, and to make good and valid certain acknowledgments of Sheriff's deeds, and for other purposes."

Sections 2 through 4, act of April 4, 1837 (P.L.377, No.109), entitled "An act to alter the times of holding Courts in the county of Tioga, and for other purposes."

Sections 1, 2, 10 and 11, act of April 14, 1838 (P.L.457, No.75), entitled "An act relating to the commencement of actions, to appeals from county auditors, and for other purposes." Section 4(a) shall be applicable to the repeal of section 11 of the act.

Section 28, act of April 16, 1838 (P.L.514, No.89), entitled "An act to authorize the committee of the estate of Michael Fox, a lunatic, to sell and convey certain real estate, and for other purposes."

Section 33, act of April 16, 1838 (P.L.626, No.96), entitled "An act granting certain powers to the Authorities of the cities of Lancaster and Philadelphia, and for other purposes."

Sections 10 and 11, act of March 11, 1839 (P.L.51, No.27), entitled "An act for the organization of a new county from parts of Venango and Armstrong, to be called 'Clarion.'"

Section 4, act of June 21, 1839 (P.L.373, No.148), entitled "An act to provide for the election of Mayor, of the city of Philadelphia, by the qualified electors thereof, to confer jurisdiction on the Mayor and Recorder of said city, in actions for penalties; to appoint an additional Warden for the district of Kensington; to widen Locust street, in the city of Philadelphia, and for other purposes."

Act of June 21, 1839 (P.L.376, No.149), entitled "An act providing for the election of Aldermen and Justices of the Peace."

Fifth and eighth through tenth resolutions of the resolution, act of June 17, 1839 (P.L.676, Resolution No. 39), entitled "Resolutions authorizing the Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Berks county to record certain papers in his office, and to perform certain other services, and for other purposes."

Act of March 18, 1840 (P.L.153, No.64), entitled "A supplement to an act entitled an act relative to the organization of the Courts of Justice, passed the fourteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four."

Act of April 1, 1840 (P.L.217, No.99), entitled "A supplement to the act,

passed the twenty-ninth day of March, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, entitled an act to prevent the destruction of timber, and supplementary to the act, entitled an act to prevent the damages which may happen by firing woods; passed the eighteenth of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four."

Act of April 8, 1840 (P.L.249, No.116), entitled "An act for better securing the payment of ground rents."

Act of April 11, 1840 (P.L.294, No.132), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act providing for the election of Aldermen and Justices of the Peace, passed the twenty-first day of June, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine.'"

Section 8, act of April 14, 1840 (P.L.349, No.145), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled an act to incorporate a Turnpike Road company, passed fourteenth February, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, and for other purposes."

Sections 1, 5 and 6, act of April 16, 1840 (P.L.410, No.161), entitled "An act relating to Executions, and for other purposes."

Act of April 21, 1840 (P.L.449, No.177), entitled "An act supplementary to the act, entitled 'an act limiting the time during which judgments shall be a lien on real estate, and suits may be brought against the sureties of public officers.'" Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act. The act is hereby repealed immediately insofar as inconsistent with general rule prescribed pursuant to 42 Pa.C.S. § 1722(b).

Sections 5 and 6, act of May 29, 1840 (P.L.569, No.215), entitled "An act to incorporate the Franklin Cemetery Company in the township of the Northern Liberties, county of Philadelphia, and for other purposes."

Act of June 3, 1840 (P.L.593, No.225), entitled "A further supplement to the acts concerning Writs of Partition."

Section 39, act of June 13, 1840 (P.L.666, No.251), entitled "An act regulating Election Districts, and for other purposes."

Act of June 13, 1840 (P.L.689, No.257), entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act providing for the election of Aldermen and Justices of the Peace,' passed twenty-first June, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, and for other purposes." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of sections 9, 10 and 12 of the act. Section 12 of the act is hereby repealed immediately insofar as inconsistent with general rules prescribed pursuant to 42 Pa.C.S. § 1722(b).

Sections 2 through 20, act of October 13, 1840 (1841 P.L.1, No.258), entitled "An act relating to Orphans' Courts, and for other purposes." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of section 18 of the act.

Section 11, act of April 2, 1841 (P.L.139, No.72), entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled an act for erecting the town of York, in the county of York, into a borough, passed twenty-fourth September, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven, and for other purposes."

Section 13, act of April 21, 1841 (P.L.246, No.102), entitled "An act to compel the Supervisor of the unincorporated District of the Northern

Liberties, in the county of Philadelphia, to give security, and for other purposes.”

Section 5, act of April 23, 1841 (P.L.286, No.109), entitled “An act to authorize Isaac Davis and others, Trustees under the Will of John Pemberton, deceased, to sell and convey certain Real Estate, and for other purposes.”

Section 14, act of May 5, 1841 (P.L.350, No.126), entitled “An act to Incorporate the Eagle Iron Company, and for other purposes.”

Section 15, act of May 27, 1841 (P.L.400, No.141), entitled “An act relating to the Election of County Treasurers, and for other purposes.”

Act of March 12, 1842 (P.L.66, No.39), entitled “A further supplement to the act entitled ‘An act to establish the District Court of the city and county of Philadelphia,’ passed the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, and for other purposes.”

Section 8, act of March 21, 1842 (P.L.144, No.63), entitled “An act authorizing John Prall, to sell and convey certain real estate in Bucks county.”

Sections 9 and 15, act of April 5, 1842 (P.L.230, No.81), entitled “An act to authorize the construction of a toll bridge over the river Schuylkill, at or near Windsor Haven, in Berks county, and for other purposes.”

Section 4(a) shall be applicable to the repeal of section 15 of the act.

Section 44, act of July 11, 1842 (P.L.321, No.110), entitled “An act regulating election districts and for other purposes.”

Act of July 12, 1842 (P.L.339, No.111), entitled “An act to abolish Imprisonment for debt, and to punish Fraudulent debtors,” except sections 13 through 16. Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of sections 1 through 12, 18, 19, 22 and 35 of the act.

Sections 28 and 55, act of July 16, 1842 (P.L.374, No.116), entitled “An act concerning the Trust Estate of Hugh Roberts, deceased, and for other purposes.”

Sections 4 through 10, act of July 26, 1842 (P.L.430, No.125), entitled “An act to Incorporate the Liberty Fire Company, of Holmesburg, in the county of Philadelphia.”

Sections 1 and 2, act of July 27, 1842 (P.L.436, No.126), entitled “An act to enable creditors to attach legacies and property inherited in the hands of Executors and Administrators, and for other purposes.”

Sections 25 through 27, act of July 30, 1842 (P.L.449, No.128), entitled “An act to provide for the Education of the Poor in the non-accepting school districts of this Commonwealth, and for other purposes.”

Sections 1, 6, 7 and 12, act of August 2, 1842 (P.L.458, No.129), entitled “An act annexing the county of Schuylkill to the Eastern District of the Supreme Court, and for other purposes.” Section 4(a) shall be applicable to the repeal of section 12 of the act. Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of sections 6 and 7 of the act. Sections 6 and 7 of the act are hereby repealed immediately insofar as inconsistent with general rules prescribed pursuant to 42 Pa.C.S. § 1722(b).

Act of February 3, 1843 (P.L.8, No.5), entitled "An act to abolish the Court of General Sessions of the city and county of Philadelphia, and for other purposes."

Section 7, act of March 7, 1843 (P.L.59, No.25), entitled "An act authorizing the election of an additional Justice of the Peace in the borough of Greensburg, in the county of Westmoreland, and for other purposes."

Sections 9 through 11, act of March 13, 1843 (P.L.85, No.41), entitled "An act erecting parts of Northampton and Monroe counties, into a separate county, to be called Carbon."

Sections 6, 8, 11 and 12, act of March 31, 1843 (P.L.122, No.61), entitled "An act relative to the county of Philadelphia." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of section 6 of the act.

Act of April 3, 1843 (P.L.127, No.63), entitled "An act to preserve and perfect the validity of judgments entered upon the continuance or appearance dockets of the courts."

Act of April 4, 1843 (P.L.131, No.67), entitled "An act to confer upon the Orphans' Court of Lancaster county certain powers in relation to the real estate of John Lindemuth, deceased, and for other purposes."

Sections 9 and 10, act of April 13, 1843 (P.L.233, No.113), entitled "An act to convey certain real estate, and for other purposes." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of section 9 of the act. Section 9 of the act is hereby repealed immediately insofar as inconsistent with general rules prescribed pursuant to 42 Pa.C.S. § 1722(b).

Section 2, act of April 19, 1843 (P.L.342, No.163), entitled "A further supplement to the act, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the district of Southwark.'"

Act of April 19, 1843 (P.L.348, No.165), entitled "An act to punish seduction, and to afford a more adequate civil remedy for the injury."

Act of March 19, 1844 (P.L.147, No.96), entitled "An act to repeal the act passed eighth of February, 1842, entitled 'An Act supplementary to an act, entitled "An Act relative to the organization of courts of justice," passed the fourteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four.'"

Act of April 6, 1844 (P.L.213, No.143), entitled "An act providing for the service of process on the commonwealth, in case of proceedings to perpetuate testimony."

Act of April 29, 1844 (P.L.512, No.331), entitled "An act supplementary to the act relating to executions."

Act of April 29, 1844 (P.L.525, No.341), entitled "A supplement to the acts relating to the holding of special courts in Fayette county, and for other purposes."

Act of April 30, 1844 (P.L.532, No.348), entitled "A further supplement to the act, entitled 'An Act erecting a new county out of the northern part of Luzerne county, to be called Wyoming,' and for other purposes."

Act of May 6, 1844 (P.L.564, No.369), entitled "An act further to

regulate proceedings in courts of justice, and for other purposes.”

Act of February 26, 1845 (P.L.69, No.48), entitled “A supplement to an act passed July sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-two, entitled ‘An act concerning the trust estate of Hugh Roberts, deceased, and for other purposes.’”

Act of February 27, 1845 (P.L.72, No.52), entitled “A Supplement to ‘An act to provide for the election of aldermen and justices of the peace,’ approved the twenty-first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine; and a further supplement, passed April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and forty, and for other purposes.”

Act of March 10, 1845 (P.L.126, No.94), entitled “An act fixing the construction of certain acts of assembly, in relation to the rights of private property.”

Act of March 17, 1845 (P.L.158, No.106), entitled “An act to allow and regulate appeals to the supreme court, for the Eastern district of Pennsylvania, from the decrees of equity of the court of common pleas of the county of Philadelphia.”

Act of March 20, 1845 (P.L.188, No.126), entitled “An act concerning bail and attachments.” Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of section 1 of the act.

Act of April 12, 1845 (P.L.386, No.258), entitled “A supplement to an act passed the thirteenth day of June, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, entitled ‘An act relating to the commencement of actions.’”

Act of April 15, 1845 (P.L.459, No.303), entitled “A supplement to an act, entitled ‘An Act relating to executions,’ passed the sixteenth day of June, A.D., one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six.”

Sections 12 through 16, act of April 16, 1845 (P.L.532, No.348), entitled “An act to increase the revenues and diminish the legislative expenses of the commonwealth.” Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of section 12 of the act.

Act of April 16, 1845 (P.L.538, No.349), entitled “An act concerning certain sheriffs and coroners sales, and for other purposes,” except section 9.

Act of April 16, 1845 (P.L.542, No.351), entitled “An act supplementary to an act, entitled ‘An Act to preserve and perfect the validity of judgments entered upon the continuance or appearance dockets of the courts,’ and for other purposes.”

Resolution of April 16, 1845 (P.L.558, Resolution No.20), entitled “Resolution correcting errors in certain acts.”

Act of February 10, 1846 (P.L.37, No.31), entitled “An act relating to notices in cases of extended real estate.”

Sections 8, 9, 14, 16 and 17, act of February 26, 1846 (P.L.64, No.55), entitled “An act erecting parts of Huntingdon and Bedford counties into a new county, to be called Blair.”

Act of March 9, 1846 (P.L.105, No.79), entitled “An act relating to

aldermen and justices of the peace.”

Act of April 8, 1846 (P.L.272, No.224), entitled “An act relating to the chancery powers of courts, in the city and county of Philadelphia.”

Act of April 13, 1846 (P.L.303, No.254), entitled “An act supplementary to an act, entitled ‘An act concerning bail and attachments,’ passed twentieth March, eighteen hundred and forty-five.” Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of section 2 of the act.

Act of April 14, 1846 (P.L.328, No.266), entitled “An act relative to certain courts in the city and county of Philadelphia.”

Section 2, act of April 16, 1846 (P.L.353, No.293), entitled “An act constituting the mayor of the city of Allegheny, an official visitor to the state penitentiary.”

Act of April 20, 1846 (P.L.411, No.344), entitled “An act relative to lien creditors becoming purchasers at judicial sales, and for other purposes.”

Act of April 21, 1846 (P.L.413, No.346), entitled “A supplement to the law relating to defaulting public officers,” except sections 5, 6, 8 and 9.

Act of April 21, 1846 (P.L.424, No.351), entitled “An act relating to equitable actions of ejectment to enforce the payment of purchase money.” Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act.

Act of April 21, 1846 (P.L.430, No.358), entitled “A further supplement to an act, entitled ‘An Act relating to executions,’ passed the sixteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six.” Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of section 1 of the act. The act is hereby repealed immediately in so far as inconsistent with general rules prescribed pursuant to 42 Pa.C.S. § 1722(b).

Act of April 21, 1846 (P.L.432, No.360), entitled “An act in relation to certain public officers and their sureties.”

Act of April 22, 1846 (P.L.476, No.381), entitled “An act in regard to certain entries in ledgers in the city of Pittsburg, and relating to the publishing of sheriffs’ sales, and for other purposes,” except section 6.

Act of April 22, 1846 (P.L.483, No.388), entitled “An act relative to the appointment of trustees by orphans’ court, and for other purposes.”

Act of January 22, 1847 (P.L.52, No.11), entitled “A supplement to the act, entitled ‘An act relating to counties and townships, and county and township officers.’”

Act of February 11, 1847 (P.L.85, No.45), entitled “An act relating to the administration of justice in the county of Mercer.”

Act of February 24, 1847 (P.L.153, No.110), entitled “An act relating to arbitrations.” Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act.

Act of February 24, 1847 (P.L.164, No.121), entitled “A further supplement to the several acts of general assembly respecting auctions and auctioneers.”

Section 2, act of February 27, 1847 (P.L.172, No.131), entitled “An act requiring the inspectors of prisons, sheriffs, prothonotaries and clerks of criminal courts and others, to make annual returns to the secretary of the commonwealth, and for other purposes.” Section 4(b) shall be applicable

to the repeal of the act.

Section 2, act of March 15, 1847 (P.L.361, No.300), entitled "An act to require corporations to give bail in certain cases, and relative to the commencement of suits against foreign corporations, to the accounts of John Sloan, late treasurer of Lycoming county, and Pittsburg and Connellsville railroad company."

Act of March 16, 1847 (P.L.474, No.371), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act relating to orphans' courts,' approved the twenty-ninth of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two."

Act of February 8, 1848 (P.L.25, No.27), entitled "An act to alter the times for holding the criminal court in the city and county of Philadelphia, and for regulating the proceedings of said court, and for other purposes." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of section 3 of the act.

Act of March 27, 1848 (P.L.265, No.217), entitled "An act relating to interpleading in Berks and Schuylkill counties."

Act of April 10, 1848 (P.L.472, No.340), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to prevent waste in certain cases within this commonwealth,' passed the twenty-ninth March, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and twenty-two."

Section 4, act of April 11, 1848 (P.L.506, No.353), entitled "An act to establish a uniform line along the river Delaware, in front of the incorporated districts of the Northern Liberties and Kensington, in reference to county bridges, changing the name of Andrew Jackson Glarfke, to Andrew G. Jackson, to issuing subpoenas for witnesses by auditors, exempting the real estate of the Pennsylvania society for promoting the abolition of slavery, from taxation, in reference to fees of constables in Schuylkill county, in reference to the removal of the barn of Amos George, in the township of Blockley, county of Philadelphia, and to change the name of Dallas township, Lehigh county, to Washington, and relative to the commissioners of Kensington and Richmond, in Philadelphia county."

Sections 3, 4, 5 and 12, act of April 11, 1848 (P.L.536, No.372), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act relative to the Le Raysville Phalanx,' passed March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, and relative to obligors and obligees, to secure the right of married women, in relation to defalcation, and to extend the boundaries of the borough of Ligonier." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of sections 4 and 5 of the act. Section 5 of the act is hereby repealed immediately insofar as inconsistent with general rules prescribed pursuant to 42 Pa.C.S. § 1722(b).

Sections 11 and 14, act of February 19, 1849 (P.L.79, No.76), referred to as the "General Railroad Law of 1849" and entitled "An act regulating railroad companies."

Act of March 21, 1849 (P.L.216, No.180), entitled "An act to facilitate the collection of debts against corporations."

Act of March 23, 1849 (P.L.218, No.182), entitled "An act to preserve

and perfect the validity of judgments, entered upon the continuance or appearance dockets of the county of Lycoming.”

Act of March 29, 1849 (P.L.254, No.209), entitled “An act relative to the courts of Wayne county.”

Section 7, act of April 5, 1849 (P.L.409, No.307), “An act supplementary to an act, entitled ‘An Act to incorporate the borough of West Philadelphia,’ approved the seventeenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four; and relative to party walls, and to authorize the Kensington gas company to increase their capital.”

Sections 3 and 8 through 12, act of April 9, 1849 (P.L.524, No.354), entitled “A supplement to an act relative to the venders of mineral waters; and an act relative to the Washington coal company; to sheriffs’ sales of real estate; to the substitution of executors and trustees when plaintiffs; to partition in the courts of common pleas, and for other purposes.” Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of section 8 of the act.

Act of April 9, 1849 (P.L.533, No.356), entitled “An act to exempt property to the value of three hundred dollars from levy and sale on execution and distress for rent.”

Sections 9 through 11, act of March 20, 1849 (P.L.551, No.366), entitled “An act erecting parts of Beaver and Mercer counties into a separate county, to be called Lawrence.”

Section 1, act of April 10, 1849 (P.L.597, No.375), entitled “An act relative to sheriffs’ sales, and to the appointment of trustees in the county of Philadelphia, and to the appointment of trustees; incorporating the First Presbyterian church of Pottstown, Montgomery county, and changing the venue of a certain suit in Huntingdon county.”

Act of April 10, 1849 (P.L.619, No.397), entitled “A supplement to an act, entitled ‘An act relative to the organization of courts of justice,’ passed the fourteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four,” except sections 19 and 20. Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of section 12 of the act.

Sections 3 and 6, act of April 16, 1849 (P.L.663, No.412), entitled “A supplement to the act relating to lunatics and habitual drunkards; to punish aldermen and justices of the peace for misdemeanors; relating to arbitrations in the district court in the city and county of Philadelphia; relating to deeds of assignment; relative to judgment liens; relating to limitation of actions; and relating to liens and terre tenants; and for the more effectual punishment of the crime of arson.”

Sections 3 through 5, act of January 24, 1849 (P.L.676, No.419), entitled “An act relating to judgments, and the acknowledgment of deeds, and sequestration of life estates, and relative to the high constable of the borough of Wilkesbarre.” Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of section 4 of the act.

Sections 11 and 16, act of January 24, 1849 (P.L.678, No.420), entitled “An act authorizing the commissioners of the incorporated districts of the Northern Liberties and Kensington, to open a street to be called Delaware

avenue; relative to the duties of assessors; venders of mineral waters; the Fire association of Philadelphia; vacancies in the school boards in the county of Philadelphia; to lost mortgages; auditors of Philadelphia county; rebuilding of the court house in Philadelphia; to enable the commissioners of Philadelphia county to borrow money; to settle certain accounts between Spring Garden and the commonwealth; and respecting the appointment of auditors." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of section 16 of the act.

Act of February 5, 1850 (P.L.44, No.46), entitled "An act to perfect and preserve the validity of judgments entered upon the appearance dockets in the county of Tioga."

Act of March 22, 1850 (P.L.230, No.194), entitled "An act to appoint William Loughry, of Indiana county, committee of the person and estate of Peggy Lintner, a lunatic; and relative to writs of error."

Act of March 22, 1850 (P.L.233, No.197), entitled "A supplement to the act, entitled 'An act to abolish imprisonment for debt, and to punish fraudulent debtors.'"

Section 1, act of March 22, 1850 (P.L.257, No.215), entitled "A supplement to the act, entitled 'An act directing the manner of serving writs of summons in certain cases in the county of Mercer;' and relative to streets in the borough of Indiana."

Section 9, act of March 25, 1850 (P.L.277, No.228), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act erecting parts of Beaver and Mercer counties into a separate county, to be called Lawrence,' appointed the twentieth day of March, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine."

Sections 10 through 12 and 24, act of April 19, 1850 (1851 P.L.805, No.495), entitled "An act erecting parts of Bedford county into a separate county, to be called 'Fulton.'"

Section 12, act of April 22, 1850 (P.L.543, No.340), entitled "An act to incorporate the Lewisville and Prospectville turnpike road company, in Montgomery county; and relating to certain state roads in Allegheny and Washington counties, and in Luzerne, Schuylkill and Columbia counties; and relative to the first United States Bank; and courts of quarter sessions."

Sections 1 through 3, act of April 22, 1850 (P.L.549, No.342), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to prevent waste in certain cases within this commonwealth,' passed the twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two; to land and building associations; giving the court of Susquehanna county jurisdiction in a certain case; relative to the service of process in certain cases; to party walls in West Philadelphia; to the proof of a certain will; to the sale and purchase of certain burial grounds in Philadelphia; to the laying of gas pipes in the district of Moyamensing; to the release of certain sureties in Erie county; to the State Lunatic hospital; relative to the service of process against sheriffs; to the rights of married women; to ground rents; and relating to foreign insurance companies." Section 4(b) of the act shall be applicable to the

repeal of section 3 of the act.

Section 21, act of April 26, 1850 (P.L.577, No.348), entitled "An act to incorporate the Wyoming County mutual insurance company; relating to Library street, in the city of Philadelphia; giving jurisdiction to the court of common pleas in Tioga county, in a certain divorce case; and relating to paving in front of the prison in the county of Philadelphia."

Section 4, act of April 26, 1850 (P.L.590, No.354), entitled "An act to authorize John Kauffman, trustee of the German Reformed congregation worshipping at Kimmerling's church, of Lebanon county, to sell and convey certain real estate; and to authorize the rector, church wardens and vestrymen of the Episcopal church of St. Paul, in the city of Philadelphia, to sell and convey real estate; authorizing the directors of the public schools of the first school district of Pennsylvania to appoint visitors of night schools; relative to actions of ejectment; extending the jurisdiction of courts in cases of divorce; and fixing the time of holding the courts in Butler county."

Act of April 30, 1850 (P.L.640, No.376), entitled "An act relating to destroyed or lost dockets of justices of the peace; and to the Birmingham and Elizabethtown turnpike road company."

Sections 11 through 13, act of May 3, 1850 (P.L.658, No.387), entitled "An act for the relief of David Clark and Andrew Clark, of Columbia county, and to erect a new county out of parts of Columbia county, to be called Montour."

Section 9, act of May 8, 1850 (P.L.713, No.416), entitled "An act authorizing the First German Reformed congregation of Lancaster to sell certain real estate; relative to the common schools in the city of Lancaster; to a certain tavern license in Lancaster county; to Girard avenue, in the district of Penn; to authorize the school directors of North-west ward, Reading, to borrow money; relative to the sale of the real estate of George Flowers, of Philadelphia, deceased; to powers of courts of quarter sessions; to justices of the peace and their sureties; to opening and grading streets, &c., in the borough of Pottsville; to the sureties of Jacob Sallada, late surveyor general; and to Marsh and Penn streets, in the district of Kensington; and relative to actions of ejectment."

Section 3, act of May 10, 1850 (P.L.1047, No.471), entitled "An act to incorporate the Chester County mining company; and relating to the service of summons in the county of Clarion."

Section 12, act of March 29, 1851 (P.L.272, No.193), entitled "An act to authorize the laying out of a State road from Fredericksburg, Lebanon county, to a point at or near Straustown, Berks county, relative to a State road from Honeybrook township, Chester county, to Reading, to incorporate the Shrewsbury, Hopewell, and Chanceford Plank Road Company, relative to a road commissioner in Schuylkill county, and to the jurisdiction of aldermen, justice of the peace, and constables, in the city and county of Philadelphia."

Section 26, act of April 3, 1851 (P.L.320, No.218), referred to as the

“General Borough Act” and entitled “An act regulating boroughs.”

Section 6, act of April 8, 1851 (P.L.353, No.227), entitled “An act relating to County Prisons, to the Foster Home Association, and Cawanesque Plank Road Company, to apportion the rent of wharves and docks in the port of Philadelphia, and relative to the service of process on foreign insurance companies and other corporations.”

Section 8, act of April 12, 1851 (P.L.437, No.260), entitled “An act authorizing W. T. Falconer, committee of Robert Falconer, to execute deeds, and relative to the destruction of trout and game in Cumberland county, and to authorize the Cumberland Valley Mutual Protection Company, of Dickinson township, in said county, to borrow money, and relative to the Light Artillery company of Perry county, in relation to the sale of the real estate of Jesse Miller, deceased, authorizing the school directors of Spring township, Perry county, to sell real estate, providing for the copying of the records, in relation to roads in Cumberland county, authorizing the supervisors in certain townships of Cumberland county to grade Stony Ridge, for the relief of Andrew Van Camp, incorporating the New Castle and Portersville Plank Road Company.”

Sections 4 through 7, act of April 14, 1851 (P.L.555, No.310), entitled “An act to incorporate the Lawrenceville and Sharpsburg Plank Road Company, relative to the courts of Allegheny county, to the taxation of the Farmers’ and Drovers’ Bank of Waynesburg, and to the real estate of the German Lutheran congregation of Philadelphia.”

Section 8, act of April 14, 1851 (P.L.590, No.323), entitled “An act to incorporate the Sheafferstown Academy, relative to suits on registered taxes in the county of Philadelphia.”

Act of April 14, 1851 (P.L.612, No.331), entitled “An act relating to the commencement of actions to judgments and decrees for the payment of money to the widows and children of decedents, to partitions in the Common Pleas, relative to penalties on telegraph operators, to pleading in certain actions of debt, to actions of ejectments, to the protection of fences, to partnerships, to limitations of writs of entry in manors, lands, and tenements, to the exemption laws, to reports of the Supreme Court, to appeals relating to wards, boroughs, and township officers, to the acknowledgments of deeds and sequestration of life estates.”

Section 14, act of April 14, 1851 (P.L.622, No.336), entitled “An act to incorporate the Western Insurance Company, relative to the tax on the Lebanon Valley Railroad, to taxation on exempt property, to affidavits of defence in the Common Pleas of Schuylkill county, and relating to the claim of Henry L. Patterson.”

Act of April 15, 1851 (P.L.648, No.347), entitled “An act to provide for the election of judges of the several courts of this Commonwealth, and to regulate certain judicial districts.”

Section 19, act of April 15, 1851 (P.L.669, No.358), entitled “An act to incorporate a company to erect a bridge over the river Schuylkill at Spring Mill, in Montgomery county, relative to the nineteenth section of ‘An Act

regulating certain election districts, &c.,' approved March twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, to school directors in Philadelphia county, to actions for damages sustained by injuries done to the person by negligence or default, relative to the accounts of John Humes, deceased, to authorize the trustees of the Seventh Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia to convey certain real estate, to security for moneys loaned by wives to husbands, to unpaid school taxes in Bradford county, and relative to service of process on agents of joint stock companies."

Section 14, act of April 3, 1851 (P.L.868, No.381), entitled "An act to incorporate the Lafayette Railroad Company, and relative to Gray's Ferry road in the county of Philadelphia, to reduce the shares of stock in the Bellefonte, Aaronsburg, and Youngmanstown Turnpike Company, relative to the Farmers' Hay and Straw Market Association in Philadelphia, to an election district in Westmoreland county, to authorize the commissioners of Philadelphia county to borrow money, relative to the appointment of a trustee for Elizabeth Hoge, to authorize George W. Linville, trustee of James and Alexander Lee, to sell certain real estate, conferring on the Court of Common Pleas of Schuylkill county chancery powers and jurisdiction, to authorize the fixing of a county line between the counties of Luzerne and Carbon, relative to mortgages and assigns of mortgages, and providing for the appointment of road viewers in the county of Northumberland, and relative to the repeal of a section in reference to bridges in Lehigh county." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of this act.

Section 20, act of April 10, 1851 (P.L.872, No.382), entitled, as amended, "An act to amend an act incorporating the Central Coal Company, approved the tenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one."

Section 1, act of March 18, 1852 (P.L.148, No.119), entitled "An act relating to the lien dockets of the Court of Common Pleas of Montgomery county; to incorporate the Spring House Odd Fellows' Hall Association of Montgomery county; to enable Charles Lukens, M.D., to convey certain real estate; to vacate a certain street in Wellsboro, in Tioga county, and relative to a certain school district in Bucks county."

Section 4, act of March 30, 1852 (P.L.207, No.153), entitled "An act authorizing the ministers of the Menonist congregation, of East Lampeter township, Lancaster county, to convey certain real estate; the trustees of the German Reformed church, of Lancaster city, to sell certain real estate; the holding of adjourned courts of Quarter Sessions in Lancaster county, and prohibiting the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors on the Sabbath in the city and county of Lancaster."

Section 1, act of April 21, 1852 (P.L.386, No.249), entitled "An act relative to the Courts of Common Pleas of Berks and Tioga counties; to hawking and peddling in Berks county; to the Conestoga turnpike company; to the collection of taxes in Spring, Windsor, and Brecknock townships, Berks county; to the publication of the Geological Survey, and

providing for the presentation of the laws to the Smithsonian Institute.”

Act of April 21, 1852 (P.L.388, No.250), entitled “An act relating to the lien of judgments in Columbia county, upon real estate in that part which now forms Montour county; to perfect the validity of judgments entered upon the continuance and appearance dockets in Potter county; and to removing certain records from Indiana to Jefferson county.”

Sections 6 through 8 and 11, act of May 1, 1852 (P.L.506, No.313), entitled “An act to incorporate the Presbyterian church and congregation, of the borough of Ligonier, in Westmoreland county; legalizing the official acts of James Rutlidge; relative to the courts of Fayette and Cambria counties; to John C. Plumer’s dam; to a street in the borough of Greensburg; to a bridge over the Conedoguinet creek, in Cumberland county; and to the Addison and Elkland plank road company, in Tioga county.”

Act of May 3, 1852 (P.L.541, No.334), entitled “An act relating to appeals from awards of arbitrators.” Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act.

Sections 3 and 7, act of May 4, 1852 (P.L.569, No.341), entitled “An act in reference to Clifton street, in the county of Philadelphia; relative to a certain wharf in Southwark, Philadelphia county; to inquisition on real estate; to Wallace township, Chester county; to the borough of Danville, in Columbia county; authorizing the canal board to examine the claim of David Lee, for damages; relative to limitation of actions; incorporating the Lock Haven and Flemington plank road company; relative to the Hand-in-Hand fire company; to Penn’s Treaty ground in the district of Kensington; to the Watchmen’s beneficial society; to the Western hospital; to actions in partition; to an election district in Lancaster county; authorizing the Female Medical college of Philadelphia to make a loan; relative to Mifflinburg bridge company; authorizing Saint Mary’s Roman Catholic Society of Philadelphia to extinguish certain rent charge, and relative to Johnstown State road.”

Act of May 4, 1852 (P.L.574, No.342), entitled “An act relative to Courts in this Commonwealth.”

Act of May 4, 1852 (P.L.584, No.348), entitled “An act relating to judgments; relative to writs of estrepment; and the fees of sheriffs, and constables, and partitions.”

Act of February 24, 1853 (P.L.109, No.90), entitled “An act annexing the counties of Bradford, Susquehanna, Luzerne, Tioga, and Wyoming, to the eastern district of the supreme court.”

Section 11, act of March 23, 1853 (P.L.706, No.389), entitled “An act to incorporate the society known by the name of the First Baptist church of Bridgeport, in the county of Montgomery; relative to the Lime-kiln Turnpike Road company; to the Chester Valley Railroad; to entering Judgments; and to the West Chester and Philadelphia Railroad company.”

Act of April 18, 1853 (P.L.467, No.287), entitled “An act relative to Suits in Ejectments.”

Section 9, act of April 18, 1853 (P.L.519, No.310), entitled "An act to authorize the State Treasurer to pay John B. Hartman certain moneys; to incorporate the Perrysville, East Waterford and Waterloo plank road company; authorizing the Right Reverend John M. Newman to borrow money; authorizing the publication of the Receipts and Expenditures of the borough of Lewisburg, Union county; to the publication of the sale of Real and Personal Estate in said county; and relative to the Grade of the Millheim and Kishacoquillas Turnpike road."

Sections 18, 21, 26 and 27, act of April 18, 1853 (P.L.567, No.335), entitled "An act to incorporate the Butler Coal company; conferring Chancery jurisdiction upon the courts of Luzerne county; authorizing the School Directors of Danville to sell real estate: extending time for running boundary lines between Wayne and Pike counties; relative to the Cumberland road; to Courts in Fayette county; authorizing the School Directors of Washington borough, in Washington county, to sell real estate; relative to acknowledgment of Deeds by married women; authorizing trustees of Methodist Episcopal church of Woodbury township, Bedford county, to sell real estate; relative to paving Streets in Penn district, Philadelphia county; to holding special Courts by Judges of other districts; and to courts in the city of Carbondale, and in Wyoming county; and to the survey in Passyunk township, Philadelphia county."

Section 9, act of April 20, 1853 (P.L.610, No.347), entitled "An act repealing a portion of an act incorporating the Allentown Railroad company; relative to the Muncy Creek Plank Road company; to incorporate the Masonic Hall Association of the district of Richmond, in the county of Philadelphia; to Executions issued in the city and county of Philadelphia; and appointing Commissioners to review part of a State road laid out from Pennsbury, Chester county, to a point on the State road leading from West Chester to Philadelphia." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act. Section 9 is hereby repealed immediately insofar as inconsistent with general rules prescribed pursuant to 42 Pa. C.S. § 1722(b).

Section 13, act of April 18, 1853 (1854 P.L.821, No.731), entitled "A supplement to the act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Norristown and Freemansburg Railroad Company,' passed the twenty-third day of April, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two; relative to the sale of the Skippack Literary Hall; to extend Girard Avenue, in the county of Philadelphia; to vacating certain old streets and roads, in the district of Spring Garden, Philadelphia county; to certain election districts; attaching Potter county to the eastern district of the Supreme Court, and to elections in the city and county of Philadelphia."

Act of February 20, 1854 (P.L.89, No.51), entitled "An act relative to suits in Dower and Partition."

Act of February 27, 1854 (P.L.125, No.92), entitled "An act relating to the entering of Judgments in Montgomery and Philadelphia counties."

Act of April 13, 1854 (P.L.369, No.355), entitled "An act changing the

organization of the Court of Common Pleas of Lancaster County.”

Act of May 5, 1854 (P.L.581, No.574), entitled “An act relating to the Revival of Judgments before Justices of the Peace.”

Act of May 6, 1854 (P.L.603, No.595), entitled “An act relative to the recording of deeds of Trust.” Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act.

Act of May 8, 1854 (P.L.645, No.630), entitled “An act to enable the courts to vacate lanes, alleys, roads and highways, when become useless.”

Act of May 8, 1854 (P.L.678, No.667), entitled “An act relative to the duties of Aldermen and Justices of the Peace.”

Section 2, act of December 14, 1854 (1855 P.L.724, No.645), entitled “An act relating to the authentication of Letters of Attorney, Protests of Notaries Public and Assignments made out of the State, and to the Acknowledgment of Deeds.”

Act of April 5, 1855 (P.L.162, No.174), entitled “An act relating to the Courts of Philadelphia.”

Act of April 12, 1855 (P.L.213, No.226), entitled “Supplement to an act relating to the Commencement of Actions, approved the thirteenth of June, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six.”

Act of April 26, 1855 (P.L.304, No.316), entitled “A further supplement to an act to amend and consolidate with its supplements, an act for the Recovery of Debts and Demands not exceeding one hundred dollars, before a Justice of the Peace, and for the election of Constables, and for other purposes, approved the twentieth of March, one thousand eight hundred and ten.”

Act of April 26, 1855 (P.L.305, No.317), entitled “An act to change the time for holding the terms of the Supreme Court.”

Act of April 26, 1855 (P.L.309, No.323), entitled “An act relating to Damages for Injuries Producing Death.”

Act of April 26, 1855 (P.L.313, No.327), entitled “An act relating to Inquisitions on Real Estate.”

Act of April 26, 1855 (P.L.314, No.329), entitled “A supplement to an act, entitled ‘An Act relative to certain Courts in the city and county of Philadelphia.’”

Act of April 26, 1855 (P.L.315, No.330), entitled “An act relating to fines, forfeitures and penalties in the city of Philadelphia and the county of Allegheny.”

Act of April 27, 1855 (P.L.368, No.387), entitled “An act to amend certain defects of the law for the more just and safe transmission and secure enjoyment of real and personal estate,” except section 1.

Act of May 8, 1855 (P.L.532, No.550), entitled “An act relating to Judgments and Executions in Foreign Attachments.” Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of section 4 of the act.

Act of February 8, 1856 (P.L.35, No.50), entitled “An act relating to the entry of Judgments in Bucks county.”

Act of April 2, 1856 (P.L.219, No.239), entitled “An act relative to

Service of Process.”

Act of April 9, 1856 (P.L.288, No.301), entitled “A supplement to an act, entitled ‘An Act regulating Railroad Companies,’ approved the nineteenth day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.”

Act of April 11, 1856 (P.L.304, No.321), entitled “A supplement to the acts providing for the entering of satisfaction on Judgments and Mortgages,” except as to satisfaction of mortgages.

Sections 1 and 2, act of April 11, 1856 (P.L.315, No.334), entitled “An act relating to the rights of property of Husband and Wife.”

Act of April 15, 1856 (P.L.337, No.363), entitled “An act relative to the charges of the Courts.” Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act.

Act of March 17, 1856 (P.L.388, No.405), entitled “An act relating to the service of process in certain cases.”

Act of April 19, 1856 (P.L.458, No.476), entitled “An act for the Preservation of the Records of the Courts.”

Act of April 19, 1856 (P.L.470, No.491), entitled “Supplement to the act of the twenty-seventh of May, one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, entitled ‘An act relating to the Election of County Treasurer, and other purposes.’”

Act of April 22, 1856 (P.L.500, No.529), entitled “A further supplement relating to special courts.”

Act of April 22, 1856 (P.L.502, No.532), entitled “An act to extend the equity jurisdiction of the Courts of Common Pleas in certain cases.”

Act of April 22, 1856 (P.L.507, No.540), entitled “A supplement to the acts relating to the holding of special courts.”

Act of April 22, 1856 (P.L.532, No.568), entitled “An act for the greater certainty of title and more secure enjoyments of Real Estate,” except section 4.

Sections 19 and 20, act of May 13, 1856 (P.L.567, No.587), entitled “A further supplement to the act consolidating the city of Philadelphia.”

Act of November 6, 1856 (1857 P.L.795, No.780), entitled “An act allowing Bills of Exception and Writs of Error in Criminal Cases.”

Act of November 6, 1856 (1857 P.L.797, No.781), entitled “A supplement to an act further to regulate Proceedings in Courts of Justice, and for other purposes, approved the sixth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four.”

Act of February 14, 1857 (P.L.39, No.49), entitled “An act granting equity powers and jurisdictions to Courts of Common Pleas.”

Act of March 11, 1857 (P.L.76, No.91), entitled “A supplement to an act, entitled ‘An Act relative to certain courts in the city and county of Philadelphia.’”

Act of March 14, 1857 (P.L.97, No.110), entitled “A supplement to an act to allow and regulate appeals to the Supreme Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, from decrees in equity of the court of common

pleas for the city and county of Philadelphia, approved the seventeenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five.”

Act of April 8, 1857 (P.L.170, No.197), entitled “A supplement to the act to exempt property to the value of three hundred dollars from levy and sale on executions and distress for rent, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.”

Act of April 8, 1857 (P.L.175, No.205), entitled “An act relating to the recovery of Ground Rents in Philadelphia.”

Act of April 24, 1857 (P.L.318, No.366), entitled “An act relative to Insurance Companies.”

Act of April 28, 1857 (P.L.353, No.402), entitled “A supplement to an act for the better Preservation of the Records contained in the Public Offices of the several counties of this Commonwealth, approved the twenty-ninth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven.”

Act of May 4, 1857 (P.L.391, No.444), entitled “An act to attach Warren and M’Kean counties to the Eastern District of the Supreme Court.”

Act of May 18, 1857 (P.L.573, No.611), entitled “An act relative to Sheriffs’ Sales on Levari Facias.”

Act of May 20, 1857 (P.L.612, No.652), entitled “An act to Regulate the Salaries of the Associate Judges of this Commonwealth.”

Sections 6 and 7, act of May 20, 1857 (P.L.612, No.653), entitled “An act organizing Forest county for Judicial Purposes.”

Act of March 10, 1858 (P.L.91, No.117), entitled “An act extending the Sheriffs’ Interpleader Act of Philadelphia city and county, to the several counties of this Commonwealth.”

Act of April 12, 1858 (P.L.243, No.286), entitled “A supplement to an act relative Courts in this Commonwealth, approved the fourth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two.”

Act of April 13, 1858 (P.L.256, No.300), entitled “A supplement to an act passed the fourteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, relating to service of Writs in certain Actions of Ejectment.”

Act of April 15, 1858 (P.L.266, No.308), entitled “An act relative to the Administration of Justice in Indiana county.”

Act of April 15, 1858 (P.L.267, No.309), entitled “An act to give Jurisdiction in Equity to the Supreme Court and the Court of Common Pleas for the county of Philadelphia, in cases of Disputed Boundaries.”

Act of April 16, 1858 (P.L.313, No.349), entitled “A further supplement to an act relative to certain Courts in the city and county of Philadelphia.”

As much as reads as follows: “in the court of common pleas of Dauphin County,” of section 1, act of April 19, 1858 (P.L.333, No.371), entitled “An act relative to Moneys due to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.”

Act of April 20, 1858 (P.L.363, No.404), entitled “Supplement to an act relating to the Attachment of Vessels.”

Section 8, act of April 21, 1858 (P.L.385, No.411), entitled “A further supplement to the act incorporating the City of Philadelphia.”

Act of April 21, 1858 (P.L.403, No.429), entitled "An act to authorize the Service of Process in case of Non-residents doing business in this Commonwealth."

Act of April 22, 1858 (P.L.459, No.462), entitled "An act relating to the Administration of Justice in Clarion County."

Act of January 25, 1859 (P.L.6, No.8), entitled "An act to abolish the offices of Canal Commissioner and State Engineer."

Act of February 17, 1859 (P.L.54, No.50), entitled "An act relating to Sheriff's and Prothonotary's costs in Luzerne county."

Act of March 22, 1859 (P.L.194, No.195), entitled "An act to extend the power of Prothonotaries and Clerks to administer oaths."

Act of March 29, 1859 (P.L.289, No.291), entitled "An act to make decrees for the payment of money in equity proceedings, liens upon real estate, with the right to revive or continue the liens of the same by writ of scire facias." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act. The act is hereby repealed immediately insofar as inconsistent with general rules prescribed pursuant to 42 Pa.C.S. § 1722(b).

Act of April 5, 1859 (P.L.359, No.360), entitled "An act relating to the Records of Union county."

Act of April 5, 1859 (P.L.359, No.361), entitled "A supplement to an act to give jurisdiction in equity to the Supreme Court and the Court of Common Pleas for the county of Philadelphia, in cases of disputed boundaries, approved on the fifteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight."

Act of April 6, 1859 (P.L.381, No.379), entitled "An act relating to Interest upon Verdicts."

Act of April 6, 1859 (P.L.382, No.380), entitled "An act further to prevent the Disturbance of Public Meetings."

Act of April 6, 1859 (P.L.387, No.387), entitled "An act to authorize Execution of Process in certain cases in Equity, concerning property within the Jurisdiction of the Court, and on Defendants not resident or found therein."

Act of April 8, 1859 (P.L.409, No.401), entitled "An act to attach Somerset county to the Middle District for the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania."

Act of April 8, 1859 (P.L.425, No.418), entitled "An act relative to the Exemption of Three Hundred Dollars, and to the Widows and Children of decedents."

Act of April 13, 1859 (P.L.592, No.577), entitled "An act in reference to the Commissions of Justices of the Peace and Aldermen."

Act of April 13, 1859 (P.L.595, No.582), entitled "A supplement to the act, entitled 'An Act establishing a mode of selecting and drawing Jurors in and for the city of Philadelphia.'"

Act of April 13, 1859 (P.L.603, No.590), entitled "A supplement to the acts limiting Actions against Real Estate."

Act of April 13, 1859 (P.L.605, No.593), entitled "An act relating to

Partitions in Courts having Equity Jurisdiction in the county of Allegheny.”

Act of April 15, 1859 (P.L.670, No.668), entitled “An act relating to Estates Tail.”

Act of February 3, 1860 (P.L.29, No.33), entitled “An act to authorize the Sheriff of the city of Philadelphia to advertise the sale of Real Estate in three daily Newspapers.”

Act of March 28, 1860 (P.L.318, No.313), entitled “An act to repeal so much of a further supplement to the act consolidating the city of Philadelphia, as prevents the Mayor from sitting as a Committing Magistrate; and further, to give the Mayor power to appoint an Alderman for such purpose.”

Act of March 29, 1860 (P.L.341, No.339), entitled “An act relative to taking testimony by Commissioners for other States resident in Pennsylvania.”

Act of March 29, 1860 (P.L.342, No.340), entitled “An act prescribing the mode of Authenticating Judgments of Justices of the Peace and Aldermen of other States.”

Act of March 29, 1860 (P.L.343, No.342), entitled “An act relative to the appointment of Auditors.” Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act.

Act of March 29, 1860 (P.L.344, No.343), entitled “An act relative to Challenging Jurors in civil cases.”

Act of March 31, 1860 (P.L.382, No.374), referred to as the “Penal Code of 1860” and entitled “An act to Consolidate, Revise and Amend the Penal Laws of this Commonwealth.”

Act of March 31, 1860 (P.L.427, No.375), referred to as the “Criminal Procedure Act of 1860,” and entitled “An act to Consolidate, Revise and Amend the Laws of this Commonwealth relating to Penal Proceedings and Pleadings.” Section 4(a) shall be applicable to the repeal of sections 62 through 65 of the act. Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of sections 5, 11 through 22, 24, 27 through 30, 39, 46 through 51, 53, 54, and 66 through 69 of the act.

Act of April 2, 1860 (P.L.552, No.460) entitled “An act authorizing President Judges to hold Courts out of their several Districts in certain cases.”

Act of April 2, 1860 (P.L.589, No.507), entitled “An act providing for Executions against boroughs.”

Act of April 2, 1860 (P.L.594, No.511), entitled “Supplement to the third section of the act of April six, one thousand eight hundred and thirty entitled ‘An Act for the levy and collection of taxes upon proceedings in courts,’ et cetera.”

Act of April 3, 1860 (P.L.630, No.550), entitled “An act relative to Proceedings upon Mortgages and Recognizances.” Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act. The act is repealed immediately insofar as inconsistent with general rules prescribed pursuant to 42 Pa.C.S. § 1722(b).

Act of April 3, 1860 (P.L.650, No.565), entitled "An act regulating the Lien of Sheriffs' Recognizances."

Section 9 through 11, act of March 29, 1860 (P.L.697, No.598), entitled "An act erecting parts of Clinton, Elk, M'Kean and Potter counties into a county, to be called Cameron."

Act of September 6, 1860 (1861 P.L.840, No.734), entitled "An act in relation to Ground Rents and Judgments in Philadelphia county."

Act of December 5, 1860 (1861 P.L.844, No.737), entitled "An act Relative to Actions of Ejectment."

Act of March 1, 1861 (P.L.83, No.94), entitled "An act relating to sales of Personal Estate in Carbon county."

Act of March 22, 1861 (P.L.182, No.176), entitled "A supplement to the act of one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, entitled 'An Act relating to the Attachment of Vessels.'"

Act of March 22, 1861 (P.L.186, No.182), entitled "An act relating to Pleadings in certain Cases in the Courts of this Commonwealth."

Act of April 17, 1861 (P.L.329, No.313), entitled "A supplement to an act directing the manner of Serving Writs of Summons in certain cases in the county of Mercer, approved the tenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine."

Act of April 17, 1861 (P.L.385, No.358), entitled "An act supplementary to an act passed fourteenth April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, entitled 'An Act relative to Suits brought by and against Canal and Railroad Companies.'"

Act of April 18, 1861 (P.L.405, No.373), entitled "An act relating to Sheriff's Sales in the county of Luzerne."

Act of May 1, 1861 (P.L.494, No.462), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An Act authorizing President Judges to hold Courts out of their several Districts in certain cases,' approved the second day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty."

Act of May 1, 1861 (P.L.521, No.480), entitled "An act relating to Reference and Arbitration in the city and county of Philadelphia." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act.

Act of May 1, 1861 (P.L.535, No.498), entitled "An act to regulate Appeals from the Judgment of Aldermen in the city of Philadelphia."

Act of May 1, 1861 (P.L.538, No.502), entitled "An act annexing the county of Clearfield to the Eastern District of the Supreme Court."

Act of May 1, 1861 (P.L.578, No.534), entitled "An act for the more convenient despatch of Public Business in the Courts of Philadelphia."

Act of May 1, 1861 (P.L.682, No.643), entitled "An act to change the mode of Criminal Proceedings in Erie and Union counties."

Act of March 4, 1862 (P.L.79, No.83), entitled "A supplement to an act relating to the Commencement of Actions."

Act of March 15, 1862 (P.L.125, No.124), entitled "An act relative to Prothonotaries of the Commonwealth."

Act of March 27, 1862 (P.L.192, No.189), entitled "An act relating to Forged Mortgages." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act.

Act of April 5, 1862 (P.L.268, No.269), entitled "A supplement to an act relative to bringing Suits by Creditors, and others, against Executors, Administrators, Assignees and other Trustees, in certain cases, and serving notices, and for satisfaction of mortgages, and opening judgments in certain cases." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act.

Act of April 5, 1862 (P.L.274, No.275), entitled "An act supplementary to an act to change the mode of Criminal Proceedings in Erie and Union counties, approved May first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one."

Act of April 7, 1862 (P.L.304, No.315), entitled "An act for the more efficient collection of Debts due the Commonwealth."

Act of April 8, 1862 (P.L.320, No.336), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An Act establishing a mode of selecting and drawing Jurors in and for the city of Philadelphia,' approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight."

Act of April 8, 1862 (P.L.325, No.340), entitled "An act in relation to operators and others in the employment of Telegraph Companies."

Act of April 9, 1862 (P.L.347, No.360), entitled "A supplement to the act, entitled 'An Act relating to the Courts of Delaware county.'"

Act of April 10, 1862 (P.L.364, No.374), entitled "An act relative to the distribution of the proceeds of Sheriff's sales of Real Estate in the county of Allegheny."

Act of April 11, 1862 (P.L.430, No.429), entitled "A supplement to an act further to regulate Proceedings in Courts of Justice, and for other purposes."

Act of April 11, 1862 (P.L.432, No.433), entitled "An act to attach the county of Berks to the Eastern District of the Supreme Court."

Act of April 11, 1862 (P.L.437, No.440), entitled "An act relating to Official Bonds in the county of Philadelphia."

Act of April 11, 1862 (P.L.449, No.453), entitled "An act supplementary to an act, entitled 'An Act to require Corporations to give bail in certain cases, and relative to the commencement of suits against Foreign Corporations, to the accounts of John Sloan, late Treasurer of Lycoming county, and Pittsburg and Connellsville Railroad Company,' approved the fifteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven."

Act of April 11, 1862 (P.L.481, No.471), entitled "An act relating to the Crier of the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Berks."

Act of January 19, 1863 (P.L.3, No.4), entitled "A supplement to the act relative to the Courts of Lancaster county."

Act of April 1, 1863 (P.L.188, No.196), entitled "An act authorizing the courts of common pleas to compel the recording of deeds and other instruments of writing." Section 4(a) shall be applicable to the repeal of section 3 of the act. Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of sections 1 and 2 of the act.

Act of April 1, 1863 (P.L.198, No.208), entitled "An act relating to sheriff's sales in Susquehanna county."

Act of April 1, 1863 (P.L.215, No.228), entitled "An act to extend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace to certain criminal proceedings in the county of Crawford."

Act of April 2, 1863 (P.L.249, No.260), entitled "An act relating to costs in Luzerne county."

Act of April 2, 1863 (P.L.250, No.262), entitled "An act relating to writs of estrepement."

Act of April 14, 1863 (P.L.374, No.369), entitled "An act relating to proceedings in equity."

Act of April 14, 1863 (P.L.451, No.448), entitled "An act relating to bonds and recognizances of bail in the court of quarter session, in the county of Allegheny."

Act of April 15, 1863 (P.L.499, No.496), entitled "An act extending to Allegheny county the provisions of an act to give jurisdiction, in equity, to the Supreme Court, and the Court of Common Pleas for the county of Philadelphia, in cases of disputed boundaries."

Act of April 22, 1863 (P.L.519, No.514), entitled "An act relating to proceedings in cases of partition in equity."

Act of April 22, 1863 (P.L.527, No.522), entitled "An act to prevent vexatious attachments, and to regulate the costs thereof."

Act of April 22, 1863 (P.L.533, No.529), entitled "An act to validate certain conveyances made by married women, since the eleventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight."

Act of April 22, 1863 (P.L.551, No.539), entitled "An act to extend the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace to certain crimina proceedings, in the county of Venango."

Act of April 22, 1863 (P.L.554, No.545), entitled "An act granting certain additional powers to the courts of common pleas in the several counties of this commonwealth."

Act of April 22, 1863 (P.L.567, No.556), entitled "An act relating to the assignment of bonds and mortgages."

Act of March 30, 1864 (P.L.134, No.131), entitled "An act to extend the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace to certain criminal proceedings, in the counties of Lehigh, Mercer, and Northampton."

Act of April 9, 1864 (P.L.371, No.303), entitled "An act to attach Erie and Crawford counties to the Western district of the Supreme Court."

Act of April 27, 1864 (P.L.641, No.537), entitled "An act to detach Union and Snyder counties from the Northern district of the Supreme Court, and annex the same to the Eastern district."

Act of April 27, 1864 (P.L.641, No.538), entitled "An act relative to costs in cases of partition." Section 4(a) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act.

Act of May 4, 1864 (P.L.766, No.659), entitled "A further supplement to the act of April third, eighteen hundred and thirty, relating to landlords

and tenants, for the counties of Mercer or Lawrence.”

Act of May 4, 1864 (P.L.775, No.667), entitled “An act giving the several district courts, and courts of common pleas, certain powers in equity proceedings.”

Act of May 5, 1864 (P.L.829, No.723), entitled “An act supplementary to the acts relating to Special Courts.”

Act of May 6, 1864 (P.L.875, No.770), entitled “An act to validate the judgment docket entries, made by the prothonotaries of certain counties in this commonwealth.”

Act of March 27, 1865 (P.L.52, No.36), entitled “An act relating to the satisfaction of judgments in courts of record, in this Commonwealth.” Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act.

Act of March 27, 1865 (P.L.56, No.39), entitled “A supplement to an act, entitled ‘An Act for the greater certainty of title, and more secure enjoyment of real estate,’ approved April twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, to prevent attorneys-at-law from pleading the same.”

Act of March 27, 1865 (P.L.56, No.40), entitled “A supplement to an act relative to costs in cases of partition, approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.”

Act of April 18, 1865 (P.L.64, No.47), entitled “Supplement to an act regulating lateral railroads.”

Act of February 14, 1865 (P.L.143, No.133), entitled “An act to extend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace to certain criminal proceedings, in the county of Snyder.”

Act of February 27, 1865 (P.L.220, No.221), entitled “An act relating to bonds and recognizances of bail, in the court of quarter sessions of Erie county.”

Act of March 21, 1865 (P.L.517, No.500), entitled “An act to extend the provisions of an act to change the mode of criminal proceedings, in Erie and Union counties, with its several supplements, to the county of Washington.”

Act of March 22, 1865 (P.L.566, No.550), entitled “An act to extend the time of justices of the peace, in the borough of Williamsport, Lycoming county.”

Act of March 22, 1865 (P.L.566, No.551), entitled “An act to change the mode of procedure in actions of affray, in Mercer county.”

Act of March 22, 1865 (P.L.571, No.556), entitled “An act in relation to ground rents, in the city of Reading.”

Act of March 22, 1865 (P.L.574, No.561), entitled “An act relating to judgments in certain cases, in the county of Berks.”

Act of March 23, 1865, (P.L.699, No.697), entitled “An act to annex Clinton, Elk and Lycoming counties to the Eastern district of the Supreme Court.”

Act of March 24, 1865 (P.L.750, No.749), entitled “An act directing that, in proceedings, in the city of Philadelphia, by landlords, to recover

possession of demised property, the certiorari issued shall be a supersedeas.”

Act of March 27, 1865 (P.L.794, No.785), entitled “An act to amend the affidavit, in cases of appeals from the judgments of aldermen, in the city of Philadelphia.”

Act of March 27, 1865 (P.L.795, No.786), entitled “An act authorizing the appointment of interpreters of foreign languages, in the city of Philadelphia.”

Act of May 4, 1865 (P.L.842, No.831), entitled “An act to regulate proceedings, in the courts of common pleas and quarter sessions of Allegheny county.”

Act of January 23, 1866 (P.L.1, No.1), entitled “An act to create an additional judicial district, to be called the Twenty-seventh judicial district of Pennsylvania.”

Act of February 14, 1866 (P.L.28, No.33), entitled “An act authorizing appeals from interlocutory orders, or decrees, granting special injunctions.” Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act.

Act of March 12, 1866 (P.L.84, No.71) entitled “An act to authorize the proper authorities of the several counties, cities and boroughs, of this commonwealth, to settle and compromise claims and suits arising out of their subscriptions to the stock of railroad companies.”

Act of April 12, 1866 (P.L.102, No.90), entitled “An act to create an additional judicial district, to be called the Twenty-eighth judicial district of Pennsylvania.”

Act of April 17, 1866 (P.L.112, No.102), entitled “A supplement to an act, entitled ‘An Act to consolidate, revise and amend the laws of this commonwealth, relating to penal proceedings and pleadings,’ passed the thirty-first day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty.”

Act of May 3, 1866 (P.L.116, No.106), entitled “An act compelling railroad and other corporations to pay counsel fees of plaintiffs, in certain cases.”

Act of March 21, 1866 (P.L.262, No.242), entitled “An act to make the printed ordinances and joint resolutions, of the councils of the city of Philadelphia, legal evidence.”

Act of March 22, 1866 (P.L.297, No.271), entitled “An act fixing the terms of the courts of common pleas, oyer and terminer, and general jail delivery, quarter sessions of the peace and orphans’ court, in the county of Allegheny, and regulating proceedings therein.”

Act of April 4, 1866 (P.L.502, No.475), entitled “An act relative to the payment of costs and fees of constables and justices of the peace, in Mercer county.”

Act of April 5, 1866 (P.L.533, No.510), entitled “An act providing for the registry of judgments, in the county of Warren.”

Act of April 11, 1866 (P.L.603, No.578), entitled “An act to extend an act, entitled ‘An Act to change the mode of criminal proceedings, in Erie

and Union counties,' to the county of Luzerne."

Act of April 11, 1866 (P.L.613, No.590), entitled "An act extending the jurisdiction of justices of the peace, in certain criminal proceedings, to the county of Perry."

Act of April 16, 1866 (P.L.906, No.889), entitled "An act to amend an act, approved the twenty-seventh day of February, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, entitled 'An Act relating to bonds and recognizances of bail, in the court of quarter sessions of Erie county.'"

Act of February 14, 1867 (P.L.26, No.6), entitled "A supplement to an act authorizing appeals from interlocutory orders or decrees, granting special injunctions, approved the fourteenth day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, extending the provisions of said act to special injunctions granted by the court of nisi prius, at Philadelphia."

Act of March 12, 1867 (P.L.35, No.17), entitled "An act authorizing tender of money to be made after suit brought." Section 4(a) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act.

Act of March 23, 1867 (P.L.43, No.26), entitled "An act relating to judicial sales, and the preservation of the lien of mortgages."

Act of March 28, 1867 (P.L.48, No.32), entitled "An act declaratory of the statutes of limitation."

Act of April 10, 1867 (P.L.62, No.41), entitled "An act for the better and more impartial selection of persons to serve as jurors, in each of the counties of this Commonwealth."

Act of April 11, 1867 (P.L.68, No.48), entitled "An act authorizing courts to receive certified copies of military records in evidence."

Act of February 14, 1867, (P.L.197, No.168), entitled "A supplement to an act to change the mode of criminal proceedings in Erie and Union counties, extending the same to the county of Bradford."

Act of February 23, 1867 (P.L.246, No.225), entitled "A further supplement to an act for the better preservation of the records contained in the public offices of the several counties of this Commonwealth, approved the twenty-ninth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, so far as relates to the county of Lancaster."

Act of March 2, 1867 (P.L.346, No.330), entitled "An act authorizing and requiring the prothonotary of Cambria county to keep an extension docket."

Act of March 6, 1867 (P.L.354, No.338), entitled "A supplement to an act to change the mode of criminal proceedings in Erie and Union counties, extending the same to the county of Warren."

Act of March 12, 1867 (P.L.408, No.388), entitled "An act to extend the provisions of an act, entitled 'An Act to require the register of wills, in and for Luzerne county, to record in a book, or books, the appraisements, inventories and vendue lists of personal property,' to the counties of Monroe and Carbon."

Act of March 13, 1867 (P.L.420, No.398), entitled "An act relative to the

courts of oyer and terminer, general jail and delivery, and quarter sessions of the peace, for the city and county of Philadelphia, and relative to the drawing of jurors in said city."

Act of March 29, 1867 (P.L.613, No.582), entitled "An act to extend the provisions of an act relating to costs in Luzerne county, approved the second day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, to the county of Dauphin, with a proviso."

Act of April 10, 1867 (P.L.1010, No.938), entitled "An act relating to the courts of Venango county."

Act of April 10, 1867 (P.L.1115, No.1057), entitled "An act relative to actions of ejectment in Erie county."

Act of April 12, 1867 (P.L.1161, No.1097), entitled "An act to change the mode of criminal proceedings in Potter county."

Act of April 13, 1867 (P.L.1217, No.1146), entitled "A supplement to an act to change the mode of criminal proceedings in Erie and Union counties, extending the same to the county of Forest."

Act of April 13, 1867 (P.L.1232, No.1162), entitled "An act relative to the jurisdiction of justices of the peace, mayor and burgesses, in Erie county, and relative to appeals therefrom."

Act of April 15, 1867 (P.L.1264, No.1194), entitled "An act relating to criminal proceedings in a certain class of cases in Indiana county."

Act of April 15, 1867 (P.L.1284, No.1218), entitled "An act relative to the commissioners, sheriff and treasurer of Cumberland county."

Act of April 2, 1868 (P.L.3, No.1), entitled "An act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the several officers of this Commonwealth."

Act of March 3, 1868 (P.L.46, No.12), entitled "A supplement to an act to provide for the appointment of a reporter of the decisions of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania."

Section 3, act of April 4, 1868 (P.L.62, No.29), referred to as the General Railroad Law of 1868, and entitled "An act to authorize the formation and regulation of railroad corporations."

Act of April 8, 1868 (P.L.70, No.35), entitled "A supplement to an act in relation to insurance companies, approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven."

Act of April 14, 1868 (P.L.98, No.59), entitled "An act relating to the fees of witnesses in cases of hearing on writs of habeas corpus."

Act of February 6, 1868 (P.L.124, No.80), entitled "An act to increase the number of terms of the several courts in the Twenty-third judicial district, and to expedite the business therein."

Act of February 28, 1868 (P.L.247, No.215), entitled "An act supplementary to a supplement to an act to change the mode of criminal proceedings in Erie and Union counties, extending the same to Bradford county."

Act of March 2, 1868 (P.L.256, No.225), entitled "An act relative to appeals from the judgments of aldermen and justices of peace in the county of Lancaster."

Act of March 2, 1868 (P.L.257, No.226), entitled "An act relating to appeals and transcripts from the judgments of justices of the peace in and for Centre, Blair, Lehigh, Clinton, Schuylkill, Allegheny, Indiana, Northampton, Luzerne, Lebanon, Berks, Perry, Mifflin and York."

Act of March 26, 1868 (P.L.495, No.457), entitled "An act to regulate appeals from judgments of justices of the peace in the county of Cameron, and to give them power to impose payment of costs in certain criminal cases."

Section 6, act of April 8, 1868 (P.L.755, No.698), entitled "A further supplement to an act passed March twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and three, to establish a board of wardens of the port of Philadelphia, and for other purposes."

Act of April 9, 1868 (P.L.780, No.723), entitled "An act in relation to pleading and judgment, voluntary arbitration, and additional return days for writs in the courts of common pleas in the Nineteenth judicial district of Pennsylvania, and the practice of the said courts thereon."

Act of April 11, 1868 (P.L.846, No.785), entitled "A supplement to an act to change the mode of criminal proceedings in Erie and Union counties, extending the same to the county of Northumberland."

Act of April 11, 1868 (P.L.851, No.791), entitled "An act to facilitate the collection of debts in the counties of Tioga, Potter, M'Kean, Elk and Cameron."

Act of April 11, 1868 (P.L.858, No.799), entitled "An act to extend the mode of criminal proceedings in Potter county to the counties of Butler and Armstrong."

Act of April 11, 1868 (P.L.859, No.800), entitled "An act supplementary to an act to change the mode of criminal proceedings in Erie and Union counties, approved May first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one."

Act of April 13, 1868 (P.L.948, No.888), entitled "An act relating to sheriffs and coroners of the city and county of Philadelphia."

Act of April 13, 1868 (P.L.981, No.918), entitled "A supplement to an act to change the mode of criminal proceedings in Erie and Union counties, extending the same to the county of Wyoming."

Act of April 28, 1868 (P.L.1147, No.1075), entitled "An act relating to the extinguishment of ground rents in the city of Philadelphia."

Act of April 28, 1868 (P.L.1150, No.1079), entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of commissioners of bail for the court of common pleas of Philadelphia."

Act of April 28, 1868 (P.L.1151, No.1080), entitled "An act relating to mortgages held by building associations in the city of Philadelphia and the county of Montgomery." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act. The act is hereby repealed immediately insofar as inconsistent with general rules prescribed pursuant to 42 Pa.C.S. § 1722(b).

Act of February 12, 1869 (P.L.3, No.1), entitled "An act allowing writs of

error in cases of feigned issues." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act.

Act of February 26, 1869 (P.L.3, No.2), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An Act to amend certain defects of the law for the more just and safe transmission and secure enjoyment of real and personal estate,' approved the twenty-seventh day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five."

Act of March 17, 1869 (P.L.8, No.8), entitled "An act relative to fraudulent debtors." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of section 5 of the act. Section 5 of the act is hereby repealed immediately insofar as inconsistent with general rules prescribed pursuant to 42 Pa.C.S. § 1722 (b).

Act of March 30, 1869 (P.L.15, No.13), entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An Act relative to suits in dower and partition,' approved the twentieth day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and its supplement, approved the seventeenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six."

Act of April 6, 1869 (P.L.16, No.14), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An Act for the better and more impartial selection of persons to serve as jurors in each of the counties of this commonwealth,' approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven."

Act of April 6, 1869 (P.L.16, No.15), entitled "A further supplement to the act, entitled 'An Act to regulate arbitrations and proceedings in courts of justice,' approved the twenty-first day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and six, making two verdicts and judgments on the same title final and conclusive."

Act of April 10, 1869 (P.L.23, No.23), entitled "An act relating to suits brought by parties residing in another State against parties in this State."

Act of April 10, 1869 (P.L.25, No.25), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An Act relating to certain corporations,' approved the twenty-third day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one."

Act of April 17, 1869 (P.L.69, No.44), entitled "An act to exempt sewing machines belonging to seamstresses in this Commonwealth from levy and sale on execution or distress for rent."

Act of April 20, 1869 (P.L.76, No.52), entitled "An act to allow writs of estrepement to issue to stay waste pending writs of error in partition and other real actions."

Act of April 21, 1869 (P.L.86, No.61), entitled "An act to authorize United States commissioners in the city of Philadelphia to administer oaths and affirmations, and to take depositions, to be used in any court of this Commonwealth."

Act of January 22, 1869 (P.L.100, No.76), entitled "An act to extend the provisions of an act relating to costs in Luzerne county, approved the second day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, to the county of Schuylkill, with a proviso."

Act of February 5, 1869 (P.L.111, No.89), entitled "An act extending the provisions of an act relating to appeals and transcripts from the judgments of justices of the peace in and for the counties of Centre, Blair, Lehigh, Clinton, Schuylkill, Allegheny, Indiana, Northampton, Luzerne, Lebanon, Berks, Perry, Mifflin and York, approved the second day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, to the counties of Cumberland and Cambria."

Act of February 18, 1869 (P.L.198, No.176), entitled "An act to establish the office of interpreter and translator of foreign languages for the city of Philadelphia."

Act of February 18, 1869 (P.L.208, No.189), entitled "An act to enlarge the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in the county of Erie."

Act of March 12, 1869 (P.L.322, No.291), entitled "An act relating to aldermen in the cities of Philadelphia and Lancaster."

Act of March 2, 1869 (P.L.350, No.322), entitled "An act requiring assignments of judgments in the county of Luzerne to be entered in the judgment docket and properly indexed, and fixing the fees for the same."

Act of March 12, 1869 (P.L.362, No.337), entitled "An act extending the provisions of an act approved the thirteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, entitled 'An Act relative to the jurisdiction of justices of the peace, mayors and burgesses in Erie county, and relative to appeals therefrom,' to the county of Venango."

Act of March 12, 1869 (P.L.362, No.338), entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An Act to change the mode of criminal proceedings in Erie and Union counties,' so far as the same relates to Bradford, Perry, Indiana, Warren and Erie counties."

Act of March 20, 1869 (P.L.458, No.440), entitled "An act relating to constables and justices of the peace in Chester county."

Act of March 22, 1869 (P.L.478, No.457), entitled "An act relative to fees of justices of the peace, constables and attorneys-at-law in the counties of Westmoreland and Beaver."

Act of March 26, 1869 (P.L.539, No.515), entitled "An act relative to committing magistrates of Lebanon, Dauphin, Adams and Franklin counties."

Act of March 27, 1869 (P.L.563, No.545), entitled "An act to provide for the recording of certain proceedings in partition in the court of common pleas of Delaware county."

Act of April 2, 1869 (P.L.623, No.606), entitled "An act for the more convenient dispatch of the public business in the courts of the city of Philadelphia."

Act of April 6, 1869 (P.L.725, No.698), entitled "An act authorizing the reference of civil actions in the county of Bradford."

Act of April 15, 1869 (P.L.1043, No.1034), entitled "An act to authorize and require the commissioners of Cameron county to pay justices of the peace and constables."

Act of April 17, 1869 (P.L.1144, No.1136), entitled "A supplement to an

act relating to aldermen in the cities of Philadelphia and Lancaster, approved the twelfth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight and sixty-nine."

Act of April 20, 1869 (P.L.1187, No.1180), entitled "An act defining the duties of police officers in the city of Philadelphia."

Act of April 27, 1869 (P.L.1235, No.1219), entitled "An act relative to the construction of roads in Allegheny county, during the pendency of an appeal or writ of certiorari."

Section 3, act of May 4, 1869 (P.L.1251, No.1232), entitled "An act to prevent tenants in common of timber lands from cutting or removing timber trees without the consent of all of their co-tenants."

Act of June 25, 1869 (P.L.1275, No.1257), entitled "A supplement to an act relating to landlords and tenants, approved the fourteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three."

Act of February 15, 1870 (P.L.15, No.6), entitled "An act to allow writs of error in cases of murder and voluntary manslaughter."

Act of March 4, 1870 (P.L.35, No.13), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An Act to exempt sewing machines belonging to seamstresses, in this commonwealth, from levy and sale on execution or distress for rent.'"

Sections 1 and 2, act of April 7, 1870 (P.L.57, No.36), entitled "An act to enlarge the jurisdiction of the court of common pleas for the county of Dauphin, in cases wherein the Commonwealth may be plaintiff, and to provide for the issuing of writs of foreign attachment in such cases." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of section 2 of the act.

Act of April 7, 1870 (P.L.58, No.37), entitled "A supplement to the act, entitled 'An Act relating to executions,' approved the sixteenth of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six."

Act of April 9, 1870 (P.L.60, No.39), entitled "An act relating to the assessment of damages on foreign attachments."

Act of April 14, 1870 (P.L.70, No.44), entitled "An act making copies of certain British records and papers evidence in Pennsylvania."

Act of April 14, 1870 (P.L.72, No.45), entitled "An act relating to records in the Supreme Court for the Western district, and the right to collect, in certain cases, prothonotary's fees from counties."

Act of January 20, 1870 (P.L.85, No.60), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An Act authorizing the reference of civil actions in the county of Bradford,' approved the sixth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and extending the same to the counties of Susquehanna and Wyoming."

Act of February 15, 1870 (P.L.147, No.133), entitled "An act relative to committing magistrates in the counties of Crawford, Carbon and Northampton."

Act of February 18, 1870 (P.L.187, No.180), entitled "An act to extend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace to certain criminal proceedings in the counties of Wayne and Pike."

Act of February 18, 1870 (P.L.188, No.181), entitled "An act extending to Venango county an act to enlarge the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in the county of Erie."

Act of February 19, 1870 (P.L.204, No.199), entitled "An act extending the criminal jurisdiction of justices of the peace in the counties of Tioga and Susquehanna."

Act of February 23, 1870 (P.L.219, No.213), entitled "An act authorizing the reference of civil actions in the counties of Tioga and Potter."

Act of February 23, 1870 (P.L.221, No.215), entitled "An act relative to appeals from the judgments of aldermen and justices of the peace in the city of Harrisburg, and county of Dauphin."

Act of February 23, 1870 (P.L.227, No.220), entitled "An act to authorize justices of the peace to take recognizances of bail in certain cases, in Crawford county."

Act of February 25, 1870 (P.L.254, No.242), entitled "An act to enlarge the jurisdiction of justices of the peace and aldermen in the county of Lawrence."

Act of February 26, 1870 (P.L.256, No.244), entitled "An act relative to partition of mineral lands in the county of Luzerne."

Act of February 28, 1870 (P.L.269, No.259), entitled "An act regulating appeals from the judgment of justice of the peace and alderman in the county of Luzerne, obtained for wages or salaries for labor, work or service done within said county."

Act of March 1, 1870 (P.L.280, No.270), entitled "An act to extend the provisions of an act relative to committing magistrates of Lebanon, Dauphin, Adams and Franklin Counties, approved the twenty-sixth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, to the counties of Somerset and Schuylkill."

Act of March 11, 1870 (P.L.391, No.378), entitled "An act relative to fees of justices of the peace and constables in the county of Venango."

Act of March 28, 1870 (P.L.565, No.545), entitled "An act in relation to an interpreter for the several courts of Butler county."

Act of March 28, 1870 (P.L.586, No.561), entitled "An act extending to Crawford county an act to enlarge the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in the county of Erie."

Act of March 28, 1870 (P.L.594, No.571), entitled "An act relative to committing magistrates in the county of Allegheny."

Act of March 28, 1870 (P.L.596, No.574), entitled "A Supplement to an act, entitled 'An Act to enlarge the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in the county of Erie,' approved February eighteenth one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine."

Act of March 31, 1870 (P.L.693, No.645), entitled "An act supplementary to an act, approved the twenty-second day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, extending the provisions of an act relating to costs in Luzerne county, approved the second day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-

three to the county of Schuylkill, with a proviso.”

Act of March 31, 1870 (P.L.732, No.671), entitled “A supplement to an act, entitled ‘An Act establishing a mode of selecting and drawing jurors in and for the city of Philadelphia,’ approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, relative to exemption from service as jurors.”

Act of April 4, 1870 (P.L.928, No.855), entitled “An act relating to appeals and transcripts from the judgments of justices of the peace in the county of Juniata.”

Act of April 6, 1870 (P.L.960, No.884), entitled “An act relating to the commencement of actions.”

Act of April 6 1870 (P.L.987, No.902), entitled “An act to enlarge the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in the county of Mercer.”

Act of April 14, 1870 (P.L.1173, No.1080), entitled “An act relating to the duties of the prothonotaries and clerks of the several courts of the counties of Carbon and Monroe.”

Act of January 30, 1871 (P.L.12, No.14), entitled “An act extending the sheriff’s interpleader act to attachments issued under the act entitled ‘An Act relative to fraudulent debtors.’”

Act of February 17, 1871 (P.L.54, No.59), entitled “An act to establish the times for holding the several courts in and for the county of Luzerne.”

Act of February 18, 1871 (P.L.87, No.95), entitled “A supplement to an act, entitled ‘An Act for the better and more impartial selection of persons to serve as jurors in each of the counties of this commonwealth,’ approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.”

Act of April 28, 1871 (P.L.244, No.229), entitled “A supplement to an act, entitled ‘An Act to consolidate, revise and amend the laws of this commonwealth relating to penal proceedings and pleadings,’ approved the thirty-first day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty.” Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act.

Act of May 2, 1871 (P.L.247, No.233), entitled “An act fixing the compensation of law judges of the commonwealth for holding special courts.”

Act of May 5, 1871 (P.L.251, No.238), entitled “An act changing the terms of the supreme court for the Western and Northern district.”

Act of May 10, 1871 (P.L.265, No.244), entitled “An act to confer additional powers of amendment upon the courts of this commonwealth.”

Act of May 11, 1871 (P.L.266, No.246), entitled “An act relative to the opinions of the supreme court.”

Act of May 15, 1871 (P.L.268, No.249), entitled “An act relative to actions of replevin.” Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act.

Act of June 2, 1871 (P.L.290, No.270), entitled “A further supplement to an act, entitled ‘An act to prevent waste in certain cases in this commonwealth,’ approved the twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two.”

Act of March 14, 1871 (P.L.347, No.320), entitled “An act extending to the counties of Beaver, Franklin and Adams the provisions of an act

relating to appeals and transcript from judgments of justices of the peace in the county of Juniata, approved April fourth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy."

Act of June 15, 1871 (P.L.387, No.356), entitled "An act providing for the entry of certain proceedings on the judgment indexes of the several courts of this commonwealth."

Act of June 15, 1871 (P.L.391, No.361), entitled "An act relating to the assessment of damage for the appropriation of land for public use."

Act of May 10, 1871 (P.L.676, No.615), entitled "An act to extend the provisions of an act relating to appeals and transcripts from the judgment of justice of the peace in and for the counties of Centre, Blair, et cetera, to the counties of Chester and Northumberland."

Act of May 10, 1871 (P.L.692, No.633), entitled "An act to extend the provisions of an act relating to appeals and transcripts from the judgment of justices of the peace in the county of Juniata, approved April fourth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy, to the county of Monroe."

Act of May 12, 1871 (P.L.779, No.713), entitled "An act relative to the sale of leasehold estate, machinery, fixtures and improvements in the county of Schuylkill."

Act of May 12, 1871 (P.L.784, No.719), entitled "An act relative to the fees of the crier of the several courts of Schuylkill county."

Act of May 13, 1871 (P.L.845, No.763), entitled "An act relative to committing magistrates in the counties of Dauphin and Lebanon."

Act of May 18, 1871 (P.L.938, No.824), entitled "An act relative to appeals from judgments of magistrates in the county of Allegheny."

Act of May 19, 1871 (P.L.986, No.876), entitled "An act in relation to bonds of indemnity in the county of Allegheny."

Act of May 24, 1871 (P.L.1088, No.981), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An Act relative to partition of mineral land in the county of Luzerne,' approved the twenty-sixth day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy."

Act of May 24, 1871 (P.L.1108, No.1007), entitled "A further supplement to an act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors, approved the thirty-first day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, and the supplement thereto, approved April eight, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, so far as the same relates to the county of Mercer."

Act of May 26, 1871 (P.L.1204, No.1111), entitled "An act to attach the county of Sullivan to the Eastern district of the supreme court."

Act of June 19, 1871 (P.L.1360, No.1264), entitled "An act relating to legal proceedings by or against corporations."

Act of June 22, 1871 (P.L.1363, No.1266), entitled "A supplement to an act to extend to the counties of Wayne and Luzerne the provisions of an act authorizing the reference of civil actions in the county of Bradford, approved on the twenty-third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy."

Act of June 28, 1871 (P.L.1376, No.1282), entitled "An act relating to the distribution of moneys raised by sheriff's sales."

Act of March 14, 1872 (P.L.25, No.13), entitled "An act extending the jurisdiction of the courts of common pleas of this commonwealth."

Act of April 3, 1872 (P.L.33, No.22), entitled "An act in relation to actions of ejectment."

Act of April 5, 1872 (P.L.43, No.35), entitled "An act relating to execution attachments."

Section 3, act of April 4, 1872 (P.L.46, No.39), entitled "An act for the appointment of a receiver in cases where corporations have been dissolved by judgment of ouster, upon proceedings of quo warranto."

Section 5, act of April 9, 1872 (P.L.47, No.40), entitled "An act for the better protection of the wages of mechanics, miners, laborers and others."

Act of February 21, 1872 (P.L.129, No.124), entitled "An act to extend to Beaver county the provisions of an act, entitled 'An Act to change the mode of criminal proceedings in Erie and Union counties,' approved the first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one."

Act of February 26, 1872 (P.L.164, No.161), entitled "An act relating to the administration of justice in Cumberland county."

Act of March 5, 1872 (P.L.203, No.200), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An Act in relation to pleading and judgment, voluntary arbitrations and additional return days for writs by the courts of common pleas in the Nineteenth district of Pennsylvania, and the practice of said courts therein,' approved the ninth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight."

Act of March 7, 1872 (P.L.244, No.232), entitled "An act to extend the provisions of an act, entitled 'An Act relative to committing magistrates of Lebanon, Dauphin, Adams and Franklin counties,' approved the twenty-sixth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, to the counties of York, Perry, Cumberland and Columbia."

Act of March 8, 1872 (P.L.273, No.258), entitled "An act to change the time of holding the courts of oyer and terminer and jail delivery, and to hold special courts, &c., in Lawrence county, Pennsylvania."

Act of March 23, 1872 (P.L.524, No.486), entitled "An act relating to fees of justices of the peace and constables in the counties of Erie and Columbia."

Act of April 3, 1872 (P.L.799, No.760), entitled "A supplement to an act for the better and more impartial selection of persons to serve as jurors in each of the counties of this commonwealth, approved the tenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven."

Act of April 3, 1872 (P.L.864, No.824), entitled "An act extending the act relative to committing magistrates of Lebanon, Dauphin, Adams and Franklin counties, approved the twenty-sixth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, to the counties of Bedford and Fulton."

Act of April 13, 1872 (P.L.1140, No.1078), entitled "An act to determine the liability of certain officers and their sureties."

Act of April 13, 1872 (P.L.1148, No.1086), entitled "An act to repeal the act relating to publication of notices of sheriff's sales in the county of Cambria, approved April first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three."

Act of May 9, 1872 (P.L.1168, No.1101), entitled "An act relative to committing magistrates in the county of Berks."

Act of February 17, 1873 (P.L.35, No.8), entitled "An act authorizing mining and manufacturing companies, or other organized companies or individuals, to give, and banks or other organized companies or individuals, to take and hold mortgages on real estate, to secure payment of notes, bills and renewals thereof."

Act of February 28, 1873 (P.L.37, No.13), entitled "An act to facilitate the settlement of estates of decedents."

Act of March 14, 1873 (P.L.46, No.22), entitled "An act authorizing assignees of insurance policies to sue in their own name."

Act of March 26, 1873 (P.L.48, No.25), entitled "An act authorizing the supreme court of Pennsylvania and the various courts in and for the city and county of Philadelphia, to appoint stenographers as commissioners to administer oaths and take depositions."

Act of April 3, 1873 (P.L.60, No.37), entitled "A supplement to the act of June sixteenth one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, entitled 'An Act relating to executions.'"

Act of April 9, 1873 (P.L.67, No.44), entitled "An act relative to criminal procedure, and to provide for payment of defendant's costs." Section 4(a) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act.

Act of February 7, 1873 (P.L.126, No.94), entitled "An act to authorize the pre-payment of all justice and officers' costs on appeals from justices of the peace, in and for the counties of Armstrong, Clarion, Delaware and Lawrence."

Act of February 19, 1873 (P.L.134, No.104), entitled "An act to extend the provisions of an act relating to costs in Luzerne county, approved the second day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and hundred and sixty-three, to the county of Fayette, with a proviso."

Act of February 21, 1873 (P.L.143, No.118), entitled "A further supplement to the act incorporating the borough of Waynesburg, in the county of Greene."

Act of March 24, 1873 (P.L.360, No.390), entitled "An act to authorize the pre-payment of all justice and officers' costs on appeals from justices of the peace, in and for the county of Bucks."

Act of March 25, 1873 (P.L.406, No.426), entitled "An act relating to appeals from justices of the peace, and fees of justices of the peace and constables in the counties of Montgomery, Wyoming and Susquehanna."

Act of April 2, 1873 (P.L.487, No.514), entitled "An act to explain the intent and meaning of the act of the general assembly, approved the second

day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, entitled 'An Act for the more convenient dispatch of the public business in the courts of the city of Philadelphia.'"

Act of April 8, 1873 (P.L.552, No.580), entitled "An act to regulate the public printing in Clinton county."

Act of April 9, 1873 (P.L.575, No.605), entitled "A supplement to the act consolidating the city of Philadelphia."

Act of April 10, 1873 (P.L.640, No.693), entitled "An act relating to costs in criminal proceedings in the county of York."

Act of April 10, 1873 (P.L.641, No.695), entitled "An act to extend the provisions of the act, entitled 'An Act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the several officers of this commonwealth,' approved April second, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, to the county of Montgomery."

Act of April 10, 1873 (P.L.663, No.719), entitled "An act in relation to the method of keeping the dockets of the courts of Cambria county."

Act of April 10, 1873 (P.L.669, No.728), entitled "An act relating to the duties of the prothonotaries, registers and recorders of Erie county, directing the manner of keeping judgment dockets and indexes in their respective offices."

Act of April 10, 1873 (P.L.686, No.749), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An Act relating to indexes to be kept in the public offices of Bradford county,' approved the twenty-sixth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one."

Act of April 10, 1873 (P.L.759, No.842), entitled "An act requiring the aldermen and the justices of the peace of the county of Lancaster to return to the clerk of the court of quarter sessions all the recognizances entered into before them at least twenty days before the commencement of the session to which they are made returnable."

Act of April 10, 1873 (P.L.776, No.861), entitled "An act in relation to bonds of indemnity given to the sheriff of the city and county of Philadelphia, in the official capacity, for executing writs."

Act of June 20, 1873 (1874 P.L.331, No.221), entitled "An act enabling defendants in contested judgments to pay money into court and relieve real estate from the lien thereof." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act. Sections 3 and 4 of the act are hereby repealed immediately insofar as inconsistent with general rules prescribed pursuant to 42 Pa. C.S. § 1722(b).

Act of February 12, 1874 (P.L.43, No.2), entitled "An act relative to vacancies in the office of prothonotary or clerk of the several courts and in the office of register or recorder."

Act of March 18, 1874 (P.L.46, No.6), entitled "A supplement to an act for the better and more impartial selection of persons to serve as jurors in each of the counties of this commonwealth, approved the tenth day of April, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-seven." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act.

Act of April 18, 1874 (P.L.64, No.28), entitled "An act relating to affidavits of defence." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of section 1 of the act.

Act of April 22, 1874 (P.L.109, No.35), entitled "An act to provide for the submission of civil cases to the decision of the court, and to dispense with trial by jury." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act.

Act of April 30, 1874 (P.L.118, No.49), entitled "An act fixing the time when the term of office of judges of the supreme court and other judges learned in the law shall commence."

Act of May 8, 1874 (P.L.123, No.57), entitled "An act to provide for the collection of debts against non-resident debtors."

As much as reads as follows: "and shall be chargeable only at the rates charged to other advertisers who advertise in the ordinary advertising columns of such papers" of section 1, act of May 6, 1874 (P.L.124 and 309, No.58), entitled "An act to regulate the manner of advertising for the state, and the issuing of warrants therefor."

Act of May 11, 1874 (P.L.132, No.63), entitled "An act relating to payment of costs in cases of felony." Section 4(a) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act.

Act of May 14, 1874 (P.L.139, No.74), entitled "An act to provide for the transfer of the business and records of certain courts abolished by the constitution, and repealing the acts creating the same."

Act of May 14, 1874 (P.L.145, No.79), entitled "An act in relation to suits for wages, preventing stay of execution on judgments obtained for one hundred dollars or less." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act.

Act of May 14, 1874 (P.L.146, No.81), entitled "An act relative to service of process upon the stockholders of corporations in actions brought to charge the stockholders for debts of the corporation, or for unpaid instalments upon their stock."

Act of May 14, 1874 (P.L.156, No.90), entitled "A further supplement to an act relative to suits in dower and partition, approved the twentieth day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and its supplement, approved the thirtieth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, construing said act and extending jurisdiction of the courts therein."

Act of May 14, 1874 (P.L.158, No.93), entitled "An act relating to the transfer of the personal estate of married women."

Act of May 14, 1874 (P.L.159, No.95), entitled "An act relating to compulsory arbitrations." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act.

Act of May 14, 1874 (P.L.166, No.102), entitled "An act to provide for the submission of civil cases by agreement of the parties to a referee learned in the law." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act.

Act of May 19, 1874 (P.L.219, No.140), entitled "An act to provide for review in the supreme court in criminal cases."

Act of May 25, 1874 (P.L.228, No.150), entitled "An act relating to the appointment of inspectors, directors, managers, trustees, auditors and other officers of corporations or public boards by the courts."

Sections 32 and 33, act of May 23, 1874 (P.L.230, No.152), entitled "An act dividing the cities of this state into three classes, regulating the passage of ordinances, providing for contracts for supplies and work for said cities, authorizing the increase of indebtedness, and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same, defining and punishing certain offences in all of said cities, and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class."

Act of June 13, 1874 (P.L.283, No.170), entitled "An act for further regulation of appeals from assessments of damages to owners of property taken for public use."

Act of June 13, 1874 (P.L.285, No.173), entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An Act relating to goods, wares and merchandise in store and in transit, and to make receipts and bills of lading therefor negotiable,' approved the twenty-fourth day of September, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act.

Act of March 5, 1875 (P.L.5, No.5), entitled "An act to provide a remedy for irregularity in the sealing up of jury wheels and in the custody thereof." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act.

Act of March 5, 1875 (P.L.5, No.6), entitled "An act authorizing the judges of the supreme court to appoint officers of said court."

Act of March 11, 1875 (P.L.6, No.8), entitled "An act to authorize the entering of compulsory non-suits." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act.

Act of March 18, 1875 (P.L.25, No.25), entitled "An act relating to the courts of this commonwealth."

Act of March 18, 1875 (P.L.28, No.31), entitled "An act to authorize the judges of the several courts throughout the commonwealth to fix the number of the regular terms of said several courts and the times for holding the same, the time for summoning the grand jury and for the returns of constable, alderman and justices of the peace to the same."

Act of March 18, 1875 (P.L.30, No.34), entitled "An act to authorize changes of venue in criminal cases." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act.

Act of March 30, 1875 (P.L.35, No.41), entitled "An act relating to and authorizing changes of venue in civil causes." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act.

Act of February 27, 1875 (P.L.62, No.62), entitled "An act directing the manner in which the courts of common pleas of Allegheny county shall detail one or more of their judges to hold the courts of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace of Allegheny county, and validating assignments heretofore made."

Act of March 14, 1876 (P.L.7, No.5), entitled "An act in relation to the

entry of satisfaction of judgments which have been fully paid by the defendants." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act. The act is hereby repealed immediately insofar as inconsistent with general rules prescribed pursuant to 42 Pa.C.S. § 1722(b).

Act of March 23, 1876 (P.L.8, No.8), entitled "An act relating to bail for stay of execution in cases where such bail is like to prove insolvent."

Act of April 7, 1876 (P.L.19, No.19), entitled "An act authorizing the president or additional law judges of the courts of common pleas to hold courts of quarter sessions, and oyer and terminer and orphans' courts, in certain cases."

Act of April 17, 1876 (P.L.29, No.23), entitled "An act relating to appeals in cases of summary convictions." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act except insofar as relates to the time for appeal.

Act of April 18, 1876 (P.L.29, No.24), entitled "An act authorizing and regulating the issuance of venire for attendance of jurors in the several courts of the commonwealth."

Act of April 20, 1876 (P.L.43, No.30), entitled "An act for the regulation of international exhibitions held under the auspices of the government of the United States within the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and preventing seizure of articles and goods deposited on exhibition thereat."

Act of April 20, 1876 (P.L.43, No.31), entitled "An act regulating appeals from the judgment of justices of the peace and aldermen in this commonwealth, for the wages of manual labor, and prescribing the effect of voluntary assignments upon claims for the wages of labor, secured by an act for the better protection of the wages of mechanics, miners, laborers and others, approved April ninth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two," except section 2.

Act of April 27, 1876 (P.L.49, No.39), entitled "An act relating to the official acts of foreign notaries."

Act of April 28, 1876 (P.L.52, No.43), entitled "An act for the more convenient dispatch of public business in the courts of this commonwealth."

Act of May 2, 1876 (P.L.95, No.59), entitled "An act relating to damages and mesne profits." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act.

Act of May 5, 1876 (P.L.110, No.80), entitled "An act to provide for the transferring of awards of arbitrators." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act.

Act of May 5, 1876 (P.L.112, No.82), entitled "An act to abolish attorney fees on all judgments under one hundred dollars entered on warrants of attorney."

Act of May 5, 1876 (P.L.115, No.86), entitled "An act authorizing the supreme court to change and transfer any of the counties of the commonwealth from any of the districts of said court."

Act of May 5, 1876 (P.L.123, No.90), entitled "An act conferring equity jurisdiction upon the courts of common pleas in all cases of the mortgages of the property or franchises of railroad, canal or navigation companies."

Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of section 2 of the act.

Act of May 8, 1876 (P.L.134, No.101), entitled "An act enlarging the powers of courts of equity throughout the state in cases of partition."

Act of May 8, 1876 (P.L.139, No.110), entitled "An act relating to boarding house keepers, and authorizing the attachment of wages of persons indebted for boarding."

Act of May 13, 1876 (P.L.158, No.129), entitled "An act to authorize the prothonotary of the supreme court of the Northern district to administer oaths and take acknowledgments."

Act of May 13, 1876 (P.L.171, No.134), entitled "An act to exempt pianos, melodeons and organs leased or hired from levy or sale on execution or distress for rent."

Act of March 14, 1877 (P.L.3, No.2), entitled "An act to authorize the clerks of the various courts of quarter sessions and oyer and terminer to take recognizances and bail, and approve bonds, in certain cases."

Act of March 22, 1877 (P.L.12, No.8), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An Act providing for the election of aldermen and justices of the peace,' passed the twenty-first day of June eighteen hundred and thirty-nine, fixing the time for the expiration of their offices."

Act of March 22, 1877 (P.L.13, No.9), entitled "An act giving priority in the trial of all claims for the wages of manual labor in the courts of this commonwealth."

Act of March 22, 1877 (P.L.13, No.10), entitled "An act entitled an act requiring justices of the peace and aldermen of this commonwealth to render judgments within ten days after all the evidence in a case shall have been heard."

Act of March 22, 1877 (P.L.14, No.11), entitled "An act to ascertain and appoint the compensation to be received by arbitrators chosen under the compulsory arbitration laws of the commonwealth."

Act of March 23, 1877 (P.L.20, No.16), entitled "An act to empower any tax payer of any township, borough, school, poor or other municipal district, upon petition and affidavit, to become a party to any suit or process pending against said district."

Act of March 23, 1877 (P.L.26, No.19), entitled "An act defining the limitation in prosecutions for forgery."

Act of March 23, 1877 (P.L.26, No.20), entitled "An act to regulate the proceedings on mortgages upon lands situate in two or more counties." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of sections 1 and 3 of the act.

Act of March 23, 1877 (P.L.28, No.22), entitled "An act relating to the service of notice of time and place of meeting of arbitrators." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of section 1 of the act.

Act of March 23, 1877 (P.L.32, No.25), entitled "An act conferring equity jurisdiction upon the courts of common pleas in all cases of the mortgages of the property or franchises of coal, iron, steel, lumber or oil, or mining, manufacturing or transportation companies." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of section 2 of the act.

Act of March 23, 1877 (P.L.34, No.27), entitled "An act making the verdict of a jury in the several courts of common pleas of this commonwealth a lien in certain cases." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act. The act is hereby repealed immediately insofar as inconsistent with general rules prescribed pursuant to 42 Pa.C.S. § 1722(b).

Act of March 24, 1877 (P.L.38, No.34), entitled "An act relative to the trial of causes in the several courts of common pleas of this commonwealth, prescribing the duties of the judges thereof in their charges to the jury and answers to points of law, and providing for assignments of error." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act.

Act of April 4, 1877 (P.L.52, No.51), entitled "An act providing that judgments by default against one or more of several defendants shall not be a bar to recovery against the other defendant."

Act of April 4, 1877 (P.L.53, No.52), entitled "An act providing for appeals from court of common pleas in case of applications for opening of judgments entered on warrants of attorney." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act.

Act of March 14, 1877 (P.L.77, No.80), entitled "An act to repeal so much of the fourth section of the act of February third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, entitled 'An act to abolish the court of general sessions of the city and county of Philadelphia, and for other purposes,' and of any other act or law which requires two judges, learned in the law, to be a quorum of the court of oyer and terminer for the trial of homicide cases."

Act of May 22, 1878 (P.L.95, No.125), entitled "An act requiring the prothonotary of the several courts of common pleas in this commonwealth to keep separate dockets in certain cases."

Act of May 22, 1878 (P.L.98, No.131), entitled "An act to provide for a change of venue in actions for the recovery of purchase money of real estate, in certain cases." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act.

Act of May 24, 1878 (P.L.135, No.168), entitled "An act authorizing courts to provide by rule as to return of writs, and make all necessary rules for the transaction of any and all business brought before them, and authorizing the judge, if a separate judicial district, to do all acts which heretofore two or more judges were by law authorized to do."

Act of May 24, 1878 (P.L.138, No.173), entitled "An act requiring assignments of judgments in the several counties of this commonwealth to be properly indexed, and fixing the fee for the same."

Act of May 25, 1878 (P.L.156, No.202), entitled "An act to authorize the investment of money paid into court pendente lite." Section 4(a) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act.

Act of June 12, 1878 (P.L.196, No.229), entitled "An act supplementary to an act, entitled 'An act to consolidate revise and amend the penal laws of this commonwealth,' approved the thirty-first day of March, Anno Domini

one thousand eight hundred and sixty.”

Act of June 12, 1878 (P.L.206, No.237), entitled “An act to provide for the bringing of actions against a married woman, in certain cases, when the husband of such married woman shall have deserted or separated himself from her and is absent from and living out of the county in which she resides.”

Act of May 1, 1879 (P.L.40, No.37), entitled “An act relating to partition of real estate.”

Act of May 1, 1879 (P.L.40, No.38), entitled “An act to provide for the fees to be paid to, collected, received and charged by the clerks of courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery and quarter sessions of the peace in and for the counties in this commonwealth containing more than (500,000) five hundred thousand inhabitants.”

Act of May 15, 1879 (P.L.62, No.65), entitled “An act to allow plaintiff or defendant to choose referees in cases before justices of the peace, and the manner in which they shall be chosen.”

Act of May 19, 1879 (P.L.66, No.73), entitled “An act regulating proceedings against attorneys-at-law in this commonwealth.”

Act of June 4, 1879 (P.L.84, No.94), entitled “An act to regulate the compensation of auditors and commissioners.”

Act of June 11, 1879 (P.L.122, No.123), entitled “A supplement to an act, entitled ‘An act relating to executions,’ approved the sixteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, providing for the return of writs of fieri facias issued within seven days of the next succeeding term of court, and fixing the number of jurors on inquest upon real estate levied upon by virtue of writs of fieri facias.”

Act of June 11, 1879 (P.L.125, No.127), entitled “An act to authorize actions for mesne profits to be commenced, in certain cases, before recovery in ejectment.”

Act of June 11, 1879 (P.L.127, No.131), entitled “An act relating to the commencement of actions of ejectment upon titles acquired by sheriffs, treasurers or commissioners sales, and limiting the time within which such actions may be brought.”

Act of June 11, 1879 (P.L.134, No.138), entitled “An act relating to judgment dockets.” Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act. The act is hereby repealed immediately insofar as inconsistent with general rules prescribed pursuant to 42 Pa.C.S. § 1722(b).

Act of June 11, 1879 (P.L.141, No.149), entitled “An act regulating the satisfaction of mortgages, when payment of the same has been made in full, and the mortgagee or legal holder or holders thereof have failed to enter satisfaction upon record.” Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act. The act is hereby repealed immediately insofar as inconsistent with general rules prescribed pursuant to 42 Pa.C.S. § 1722(b).

Act of June 12, 1879 (P.L.177, No.192), entitled “An act authorizing appeals to be taken in equity cases, where special or preliminary injunction has been refused.” Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of section 1 of the act.

Act of July 7, 1879 (P.L.194, No.211), entitled "An act to enlarge the jurisdiction of justices of peace, and regulating the fees of constables making sales under this act."

Act of May 21, 1881 (P.L.26, No.28), entitled "An act to prevent the statute of limitations running during the time of the pendency in court of writs of certiorari to justices of the peace."

Act of June 2, 1881 (P.L.45, No.53), entitled "An act to make taxes assessed upon real estate a first lien, and to provide for the collection of such taxes and a remedy for false returns."

Section 2, act of June 8, 1881 (P.L.67, No.72), entitled "An act extending to the superintendent and watchman of public grounds and buildings power to make arrests, and to preserve the peace upon and within the same."

Act of June 8, 1881 (P.L.81, No.88), entitled "An act to authorize the courts of common pleas of this commonwealth, on sale of real estate by surety for the sheriff or coroner, on application by petition, to release the lien of recognizance on said real estate."

Act of June 8, 1881 (P.L.86, No.95), entitled "An act to provide a remedy for the recovery of property by bailees when the possession has been parted with by mistake." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act.

Act of June 10, 1881 (P.L.106, No.116), entitled "An act to enable the high sheriff of any county of this commonwealth to have an interpleader on a claim of property by a third person, levied on by the sheriff under a writ of foreign attachment."

Act of June 10, 1881 (P.L.113, No.127), entitled "An act to authorize the several courts of record to continue their terms, and to issue venire for jurors or to detain the general panel of jurors of the last term for the continued term." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act.

Act of July 9, 1881 (P.L.166, No.180), entitled "An act empowering the prothonotaries of the courts of common pleas to hear applications and grant stay of writs of execution in certain cases." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act. The act is hereby repealed immediately insofar as inconsistent with general rules prescribed pursuant to 42 Pa.C.S. § 1722(b).

Act of April 26, 1883 (P.L.15, No.16), known as the "Voluntary Trade Tribunal Act of 1883."

Act of May 17, 1883 (P.L.34, No.25), entitled "An act to prevent the exemption of property on judgment obtained for fifty dollars or less, for wages for manual labor."

Act of June 1, 1883 (P.L.58, No.53), entitled "An act empowering and directing the county commissioners of any county to purchase ground at the county seat for the erection thereon of such building or buildings as may be necessary for the accommodation of the courts, and of the several officers of the county, and for the reception and safe keeping of the records and other papers in charge of such officers; and also such other building or

buildings as may be necessary and proper for the purposes of a county jail or workhouse, when occasion shall require the erection of such building or buildings, and in case the said ground cannot be obtained by agreement with the owner or owners at a reasonable price in the estimation of said commissioners, then to resort to condemnation.”

Act of June 5, 1883 (P.L.79, No.75), entitled “An act relating to challenges of jurors in civil proceedings.”

Act of June 5, 1883 (P.L.79, No.76), entitled “An act to prevent the waste by the production of petroleum from lands in controversy in any action of ejectment, and to authorize the appointment of a receiver to take charge of producing wells during the pendency of such action.”

Act of June 13, 1883 (P.L.89, No.82), entitled “An act granting authority to the courts of common pleas, in the several counties of this Commonwealth, to issue writs of estrepement to stay waste upon lands sold for taxes, during the time provided for redemption.”

Act of June 20, 1883 (P.L.138, No.125), entitled “An act authorizing the courts of common pleas to decree the satisfaction of mortgages, upon payment being made into said courts of the amount of principal, interest and all other moneys found to be due upon such mortgages in cases where the legal holder or holders thereof shall reside without the jurisdiction of this Commonwealth, or shall have removed therefrom without leaving a known duly authorized attorney, to enter satisfaction on full payment of such mortgage moneys being made.” Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act. The act is hereby repealed immediately insofar as inconsistent with general rules prescribed pursuant to 42 Pa.C.S. § 1722(b).

Act of June 22, 1883 (P.L.154, No.138), entitled “An act relating to evidence from bank books.”

Act of June 27, 1883 (P.L.163, No.149), entitled “An act providing for the satisfaction and discharge of sheriff’s recognizance.”

Act of August 7, 1883 (1885 Sp.Sess. P.L.323, No.1), entitled “An act to designate the several Judicial Districts of the Commonwealth as required by the Constitution.”

Act of March 9, 1885 (P.L.5, No.4), entitled “An act to permit the judges of the several courts of common pleas, in all counties in which there are two or more of such courts, at the request of any of the other courts of common pleas in the same county, to perform judicial duties in such other courts.”

Section 12, act of May 29, 1885 (P.L.29, No.32), referred to as the Natural Gas Company Act of 1885 and entitled “An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of natural gas companies.”

Act of June 5, 1885 (P.L.78, No.53), entitled “An act relative to the transfer of orders and decrees for the payment of money for the purpose of lien and execution into other counties than those where they were originally rendered.”

Act of June 11, 1885 (P.L.107, No.66), entitled “A supplement to an act entitled ‘An act to prevent vexatious attachments, and to regulate the costs

thereof,' approved April twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three."

Act of June 11, 1885 (P.L.110, No.71), entitled "An act fixing the time for returns in cases of felony by aldermen, justices of the peace, and committing magistrates, and requiring criminal cases to be docketed."

Act of June 24, 1885 (P.L.159, No.125), entitled "An act relative to costs in suits before aldermen and justices of the peace, and the collection of the same."

Act of June 24, 1885 (P.L.160, No.126), entitled "An act relating to judgments recovered before city recorders, magistrates, aldermen and justices of the peace."

Act of July 3, 1885 (P.L.256, No.181), entitled "An act to establish uniform compensation to be allowed witnesses in civil and criminal cases before justices of the peace and aldermen, in the several counties of this Commonwealth."

Act of July 7, 1885 (P.L.257, No.183), entitled "An act to confer upon the several courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth jurisdiction of a court of equity in all cases of dower and partition, and prescribing the method of procedure."

Act of March 22, 1887 (P.L.6, No.5), entitled "An act relating to the judicial sales and the preservation of the lien of mortgages."

Act of May 12, 1887 (P.L.96, No.46), entitled "An act to permit certain amendments in proceedings before justices of the peace and aldermen."

Act of May 19, 1887 (P.L.132, No.76), entitled "An act authorizing the issuing of executions upon judgments, for the purpose of selling personal property of the debtor, after five years from the entry of such judgment, without a previous writ of scire facias to revive the same."

Act of May 19, 1887 (P.L.138, No.82), entitled "An act providing for payment of costs in criminal cases by the proper county." Section 4(a) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act.

Act of May 23, 1887 (P.L.158, No.89), entitled "An act relating to the competency of witnesses, and to the rules of evidence in civil and criminal cases, revising, declaring and consolidating some of the existing acts and rules of law upon these subjects, and also extending some of the provisions of the same."

Act of May 23, 1887 (P.L.163, No.90), entitled "An act to provide for the institution of proceedings in equity by process of foreign attachment."

Act of May 23, 1887 (P.L.164, No.91), entitled "An act to secure to laborers within this Commonwealth the benefit of the exemption laws of this Commonwealth, and to prevent assignment of claims for the purpose of securing their collection against laborers outside of this Commonwealth."

Act of May 23, 1887 (P.L.168, No.99), entitled "An act to authorize the binding of any orphan, to any city, to be made by mother, guardian or next friend."

Last proviso, act of May 23, 1887 (P.L.168, No.100), entitled "An act to

authorize the trustees, treasurers or other proper officers of any church, congregation, presbytery or other church organization, to abandon burying grounds, and to sell the same in fee, clear of all restriction."

Act of May 24, 1887 (P.L.188, No.132), entitled "An act for the protection of the owners of free hold estates in remainder or reversion." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act.

Act of May 25, 1887 (P.L.270, No.156), entitled "An act requiring the holder of mortgages, which by their terms and conditions may have remained due for more than one year, to issue a scire facias to collect the same, whenever any dispute shall have arisen regarding the amount due and payable thereunder." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act. The act is hereby repealed immediately insofar as inconsistent with general rules prescribed pursuant to 42 Pa.C.S. § 1722(b).

Act of May 25, 1887 (P.L.271, No.158), entitled "An act providing for the abolition of the distinctions heretofore existing between actions ex-contractu and actions ex-delicto, so far as relates to procedure, and providing for two forms of actions, and regulating the pleadings thereunder."

Section 16, act of June 7, 1887 (P.L.365, No.252), referred to as the "Cooperative Association Act of 1887" and entitled "An act to encourage and authorize the formation of cooperative associations, productive and distributive, by farmers, mechanics, laborers, or other persons," except as much as reads as follows: "Every such association shall have a regular business office".

Act of February 23, 1889 (P.L.8, No.9), entitled "An act to authorize actions for mesne profits to be commenced in certain cases before recovery in ejectment." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act. The act is hereby repealed immediately insofar as inconsistent with general rules prescribed pursuant to 42 Pa.C.S. § 1722(b).

Act of March 8, 1889 (P.L.10, No.14), entitled "An act to settle title to real estate." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act. The act is hereby repealed immediately insofar as inconsistent with general rules prescribed pursuant to 42 Pa.C.S. § 1722(b).

Act of April 4, 1889 (P.L.23, No.20), entitled "An act to prevent exemption of property from levy and sale or attachment on judgment obtained for board for four weeks or less."

Act of April 19, 1889 (P.L.38, No.35), entitled "An act providing for the appointment of librarians for law libraries connected with the courts of this Commonwealth."

Act of April 22, 1889 (P.L.41, No.39), entitled "An act relative to entry of judgment, authorizing the courts to permit the same to be made by the prothonotary on praecipe."

Act of April 23, 1889 (P.L.48, No.47), entitled "An act fixing the limitation of criminal prosecutions for embezzlement by administrators, executors, guardians and trustees."

Act of May 3, 1889 (P.L.78, No.72), entitled "An act to enforce orders

for the payment of costs in the several courts of this Commonwealth by execution process.”

Act of May 4, 1889 (P.L.80, No.76), entitled “A supplement to an act, entitled ‘An act to provide for the submission of civil cases by agreement of the parties to a referee learned in the law,’ approved May fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, allowing exceptions to be filed to referees’ reports, and authorizing the courts to hear such exceptions, and to alter, amend or reverse such reports, or to refer the same back to the referees, or to enter final judgment thereon.” Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of section 1 of the act.

Act of May 4, 1889 (P.L.83, No.80), entitled “A supplement to section one of an act entitled ‘An act to make taxes assessed upon real estate a first lien, and to provide for the collection of such taxes and a remedy for false returns,’ approved the second day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.”

Act of May 7, 1889 (P.L.102, No.107), entitled “An act relative to the granting of citations and rules to show cause, by the courts of this Commonwealth.”

Act of May 9, 1889 (P.L.158, No.178), entitled “An act relating to writs of error and appeals to the Supreme Court, regulating the form thereof and subjecting all persons to the acts limiting the time within which they shall be taken.”

Act of May 9, 1889 (P.L.172, No.190), entitled “An act empowering the president judges of the courts of common pleas of counties not forming separate judicial districts, to hold the courts of quarter sessions of the peace and oyer and terminer and general jail delivery in the absence of the associate judges.”

Act of May 9, 1889 (P.L.172, No.191), entitled “An act to confer additional chancery powers upon the courts of common pleas.”

Act of May 9, 1889 (P.L.176, No.198), entitled “An act authorizing the issuing of executions upon judgments obtained before a justice of the peace, to the amount of one hundred dollars and upwards, in the court of common pleas of the proper county, without the issuing of an execution by the justice and a return of nulla bona.”

Act of April 29, 1891 (P.L.35, No.26), entitled “A supplement to an act entitled ‘An act to prevent vexatious attachments and to regulate the costs thereof,’ approved April twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, allowing counsel fees to garnishee, and making them parties to attachments.”

Act of May 6, 1891 (P.L.43, No.34), entitled “An act to authorize state lunatic hospitals and state hospitals for the insane to acquire lands adjoining hospitals for hospital purposes.”

Third sentence of section 6, act of May 16, 1891 (P.L.75, No.59), entitled “An act in relation to the laying out, opening, widening, straightening, extending or vacating streets and alleys, and the construction of bridges in the several municipalities of this Commonwealth, the grading, paving,

macadamizing or otherwise improving streets and alleys, providing for ascertaining the damages to private property resulting therefrom, the assessment of the damages, costs and expenses thereof upon the property benefited, and the construction of sewers and payment of the damages, costs and expenses thereof, including damages to private property resulting therefrom," which reads as follows: "Within thirty days after the confirmation, changing or correcting of any report, any interested party may appeal from the said decree," as much as follows the words "therein mentioned" of the antepenultimate sentence, and last sentence of said section. Section 4(a) shall be applicable to the repeal of the antepenultimate sentence of section 6 of the act.

Act of May 20, 1891 (P.L.101, No.76), entitled "An act relating to appeals to the Supreme Court and prescribing the powers thereof on appeals." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act.

Act of May 26, 1891 (P.L.123, No.115), entitled "An act to facilitate the labors of the justices of the Supreme Court by providing suitable clerical assistance."

Act of May 26, 1891 (P.L.129, No.119), entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the court of common pleas of the several counties of this Commonwealth to change, alter and direct the mode of preparing and keeping indices in the several offices of record in said counties, and for preparing, making and substituting new indices for old indices or parts thereof."

Act of June 8, 1891 (P.L.208, No.179), entitled "An act permitting any person having a contingent interest in any real estate in this commonwealth, and not being in possession of the same, to commence and prosecute a suit or suits at law or equity to prevent waste upon the said real estate, and to recover damages for waste committed or done to such real estate."

Act of June 8, 1891 (P.L.244, No.202), entitled "An act making it the duty of the prothonotary of the courts of common pleas, upon entering satisfaction of judgments in said courts, to mark satisfaction of said judgment in all books, dockets and indexes where a record of said judgment appears." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act. The act is hereby repealed immediately insofar as inconsistent with general rules prescribed pursuant to 42 Pa.C.S. § 1722(b).

Act of June 11, 1891 (P.L.287, No.218), entitled "An act relating to the competency of certain witnesses in civil cases, where the assignor of the thing or contract in action is dead or has been adjudged a lunatic."

Act of June 16, 1891 (P.L.303, No.233), entitled "An act relating to and defining the powers and duties of police magistrates in cities of the second class."

Act of April 17, 1893 (P.L.21, No.15), entitled, as amended, "An act to facilitate the labors of the judges of the court of common pleas and orphans' court of the county in which the seat of government is or may be located, in the disposition of the business of the Commonwealth, by

providing suitable clerical assistance.”

Act of April 26, 1893 (P.L.26, No.21), entitled “An act to provide that municipal corporation shall not be required to file affidavits of defense in actions of assumpsit.”

Act of April 26, 1893 (P.L.26, No.22), entitled “An act providing for the appointment of a receiver in cases where corporations have been dissolved by judgment of ouster upon proceedings of quo warranto.”

Act of May 4, 1893 (P.L.29, No.26), entitled “An act to extend the jurisdiction of the courts of this Commonwealth having equity powers, so as to embrace all litigation between stockholders and parties claiming to be stockholders of corporations, and between creditors and stockholders and creditors and the corporation.”

Act of May 4, 1893 (P.L.31, No.29), entitled “An act detaching the county of Lebanon from the twelfth judicial district and erecting the same into a separate judicial district.”

Act of May 18, 1893 (P.L.102, No.55), entitled “An act to establish boards of arbitration to settle all questions of wages and other matters of variance between capital and labor.”

Act of May 19, 1893 (P.L.110, No.62), entitled “An act relating to judicial sales and the preservation of the lien of mortgages.”

Act of May 23, 1893 (P.L.117, No.71), entitled “An act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by justices of the peace, aldermen, magistrates and constables in this Commonwealth.”

As much as reads as follows: “in the court of common pleas of Dauphin County” of the first sentence and as much as reads as follows: “of common pleas of Dauphin County” of the second sentence of section 3, act of May 24, 1893 (P.L.125, No.76), entitled “An act providing for monthly returns and payments by county and city officers and prothonotaries of the Supreme Court of moneys received by them for the use of the Commonwealth.”

Act of May 24, 1893 (P.L.127, No.78), entitled “An act requiring all deeds of sheriffs to be recorded in the offices of the prothonotaries of the several courts of common pleas of the Commonwealth.”

As much as reads as follows: “shall not be subject to attachment, execution, levy, garnishment or other legal process, and” of section 4, act of May 24, 1893 (P.L.129, No.82), entitled “An act to empower boroughs and cities to establish a police pension fund, to take property in trust therefor and regulating and providing for the regulation of the same.”

Act of May 26, 1893 (P.L.143, No.91), entitled “An act to extend the limitation of actions to a right to mine iron ore in lands in this Commonwealth, where the same has not been exercised for a period of twenty-one years.”

Act of May 26, 1893 (P.L.145, No.93), entitled “An act regulating the fee to be charged for filing petitions for the adoption of minors and entering order of court thereon.”

Act of May 31, 1893 (P.L.185, No.131), entitled “An act relating to

affidavits of defense in the several courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth, and authorizing the plaintiff or plaintiffs in all actions to take judgment for the amount admitted to be due by the defendant or defendants in such actions."

Act of June 3, 1893 (P.L.284, No.249), entitled "An act to provide for the establishing and ascertaining the lines and boundaries between two or more cities, boroughs or townships, cities and boroughs, townships and boroughs, or cities and townships, within this Commonwealth and regulating the proceedings thereof."

Act of June 6, 1893 (P.L.328, No.265), entitled "An act to regulate proceedings in applications for the discharge on habeas corpus of persons confined in either of the penitentiaries of the State." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act.

Act of June 6, 1893 (P.L.329, No.268), entitled "An act to provide for the acknowledgment and recording of plots of land or lots." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act. The act is hereby repealed immediately insofar as inconsistent with general rules prescribed pursuant to 42 Pa.C.S. § 1722(b).

Act of June 6, 1893 (P.L.335, No.278), entitled "An act to provide for the consolidation of boroughs and the government and regulation thereof."

Section 4, act of June 8, 1893 (P.L.344, No.284), entitled "An act relating to husband and wife, enlarging her capacity to acquire and dispose of property, to sue and be sued, and to make a last will, and enabling them to sue and to testify against each other in certain cases."

Act of June 8, 1893 (P.L.345, No.285), referred to as the "Mandamus Act of 1893" and entitled "An act relating to Mandamus." Section 4(a) shall be applicable to the repeal of sections 16, 17 and 19 of the act. Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of sections 20 and 23 through 25 of the act.

Act of June 10, 1893 (P.L.415, No.315), entitled "An act to provide for the quieting of titles to land."

Act of May 8, 1895 (P.L.44, No.30), entitled "An act providing for the release and discharge of encumbrances or charges on land in all cases in which the period of twenty-one years has elapsed after the principal of the encumbrance or charge has become due and payable, and no payment has been made within such period of twenty-one years on account of such encumbrance or charge by the owner or owners of the land sought to be released and discharged and no sufficient release is of record in the county, and regulating proceedings for such release and discharge." Section 4(a) shall be applicable to the repeal of section 3 of the act.

Act of May 8, 1895 (P.L.54, No.35), entitled "An act relative to actions by husband and wife for injury to the person wrongfully inflicted upon her." Section 4(a) shall be applicable to the repeal of section 3 of the act.

Act of May 15, 1895 (P.L.69, No.49), entitled "An act relating to the competency of experts and to the rules of evidence in questions of simulated (or altered) handwriting, declaring and defining some of the

existing rules of law upon these subjects, and also extending some of the provisions of the same.”

Act of May 15, 1895 (P.L.71, No.51), entitled “An act to abolish arraignments in courts of oyer and terminer, except where the charge is murder.”

Act of May 22, 1895 (P.L.100, No.73), entitled “An act to provide for an additional manner of taking the recognizance and affidavit now required by law to be taken in cases of certiorari from aldermen and justices of the peace.”

Act of May 22, 1895 (P.L.112, No.86), entitled “An act relating to the operation of the statute of limitations on actions against non-residents of the State.”

Act of May 22, 1895 (P.L.114, No.88), entitled “An act relating to the partition of real estate, empowering the courts having jurisdiction to decree and approve and to approve, ratify and confirm private sales.”

Act of May 30, 1895 (P.L.128, No.98), entitled “An act increasing the salaries of tip-staves in the courts of any county in this Commonwealth having a population of not less than five hundred thousand.”

Act of June 12, 1895 (P.L.190, No.115), entitled “An act to designate the several judicial districts of the Commonwealth as required by the Constitution, and to provide for the election, appointment and commissioning of judges learned in the law for the said districts in cases where such judges are not provided for by existing law.”

Act of June 18, 1895 (P.L.209, No.125), entitled “An act to determine the status of typewriting.”

Act of June 24, 1895 (P.L.212, No.128), entitled “An act to establish an intermediate court of appeal; regulating its constitution, officers, jurisdiction, powers, practice, and its relation to the Supreme Court and other courts; providing for the reports of its decisions, the compensation of the judges and other officers and the practice and costs on appeals from its judgments.”

Act of June 24, 1895 (P.L.236, No.135), entitled “An act providing that the right of action for injury wrongfully done to the person shall survive against the personal representative of the wrong-doer, and limiting the time within which suit for such injury must be brought.”

Act of June 24, 1895 (P.L.243, No.150), entitled “An act authorizing appeals to be taken in equity cases of account, where the liability to account is in issue from the preliminary order or decree of court requiring an account.” Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act.

Act of June 24, 1895 (P.L.246, No.155), entitled “An act to correct errors of description in writs of venditioni exponas and the sheriff's deed, in the case of the sale of real estate upon such writs.” Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act. The act is hereby repealed immediately insofar as inconsistent with general rules prescribed pursuant to 42 Pa.C.S. § 1722(b).

Act of June 25, 1895 (P.L.279, No.191), entitled “An act to provide for

the taking of testimony of witnesses to be read in evidence upon the trial or hearing of any cause or matter pending or hereafter to be brought in any of the civil courts of this Commonwealth, when such witnesses may reside beyond the limits of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, but within the United States.”

Act of June 25, 1895 (P.L.282, No.194), entitled “An act to exempt sewing machines and type writing machines, leased or hired, from levy or sale on execution or distress for rent.”

Act of June 26, 1895 (P.L.315, No.231), entitled “An act providing for a separate appearance docket for all cases in which the Attorney General appears officially for the Commonwealth in the courts of the county in which the seat of government is situated.”

Section 1, act of June 26, 1895 (P.L.316, No.232), entitled “An act relating to husband and wife who are the parents of minor children, enlarging and extending the power, control and authority of the mother over their minor children, under certain circumstances.”

Act of June 26, 1895 (P.L.375, No.265), entitled “An act to prevent the prosecution in this State of actions which, at the time of commencing the same, are barred by the laws of the State or country in which the cause thereof arose.”

Act of June 26, 1895 (P.L.381, No.270), entitled “An act relating to proceedings in partition and other actions, and for the appointment of committees, ad litem, therein when any of the defendants are lunatic.”

Act of June 26, 1895 (P.L.387, No.273), entitled “An act making dying declarations competent in prosecutions for criminal abortions and attempted abortions, where the subject shall die in consequence of such unlawful acts.”

Act of July 2, 1895 (P.L.426, No.303), entitled “An act regulating the advertisement of all notices required to be published by law in cities of the first and second class.”

Act of May 12, 1897 (P.L.62, No.48), entitled “An act relating to the lien of foreign attachments, providing for the abatement of the writ, and the cessation of the lien in event of the plaintiff’s failure to file a statement within a year after the issuance of the writ.”

Act of May 12, 1897 (P.L.62, No.49), entitled “An act relative to actions by parent and child for injury to the person, wrongfully inflicted on the child.” Section 4(a) shall be applicable to the repeal of section 3 of the act.

Act of May 19, 1897 (P.L.67, No.53), entitled “An act regulating the practice, bail, costs and fees on appeals to the Supreme Court and Superior Court.”

Act of May 25, 1897 (P.L.82, No.62), entitled “An act providing for the making of a sworn copy of book accounts kept by any common carrier, railroad company, chartered storage or transportation company, or other public corporation doing business within this Commonwealth, prima facie evidence in any suit or action in which such accounts are involved in an issue between other parties, and in the result of which such common

carrier, chartered storage or transportation company, or other public corporation, has no direct or pecuniary interest, and providing compensation to such common carrier, chartered company or public corporation in such sum as the court may order and direct in the event such books of account are required to be produced.”

Act of May 25, 1897 (P.L.89, No.72), entitled “An act authorizing and requiring grand and petit juries to dispose of the costs in criminal prosecutions for larceny, where the value of the goods alleged to be stolen is less than ten dollars, and in the prosecutions for assault or assault and battery where felony is charged, and in which the prosecutor had no reasonable ground for making the charge of felony.” Section 4(a) shall be applicable to the repeal of sections 1 and 2 of the act.

Act of May 26, 1897 (P.L.94, No.78), entitled “An act authorizing the entry of a single judgment upon two or more judgment notes in certain cases.” Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act.

Act of May 26, 1897 (P.L.100, No.83), entitled “An act relating to prothonotaries and their duties, and to their deputies, and to enable said deputies to act for the said prothonotaries in case of their sickness, absence or other temporary disability.”

Act of May 26, 1897 (P.L.108, No.91), entitled “An act providing for security from certain insolvent and delinquent public officers, and for their removal in certain cases, and for filling vacancies therein.”

Act of June 8, 1897 (P.L.136, No.110), entitled “An act limiting the right of action upon bonds given by the plaintiff in fraudulent debtor attachments to one year from the date of the accruing of such right of action.”

Act of June 10, 1897 (P.L.139, No.115), entitled “An act to limit the period of time within which suits may be brought against sureties of constables.”

Act of June 14, 1897 (P.L.149, No.124), entitled “An act relating to the extinguishment of ground rents, and providing a means, where ground rent has been extinguished by payment or presumption of law, for recording such extinguishment, and making the same binding and effectual.”

Act of June 22, 1897 (P.L.184, No.154), entitled “An act regulating the satisfaction of mortgages given to secure the performance of any act, duty or service, or given to secure the delivery or return of any property or article held for another by any agent, factor, trustee or bailee, or any other person or corporation, or given to secure or save harmless or indemnify any person or corporation, whether surety or guarantor or endorser or otherwise, whether said mortgage be given to secure a penal sum conditioned as aforesaid or not, or whether said mortgage be given to secure a bond or obligation in any penal sum conditioned as aforesaid or not, when said act, duty or service has been performed, or when said property or article held for another has been delivered or returned, or when said surety, guarantor or endorser or other person or corporation has been relieved from liability, and the mortgagee has failed from any cause whatever to enter satisfaction

upon the record thereof." Section 4(a) shall be applicable to the repeal of section 4 of the act. Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of section 1 of the act. Section 1 of the act is hereby repealed immediately insofar as inconsistent with general rules prescribed pursuant to 42 Pa.C.S. § 1722(b).

Act of July 9, 1897 (P.L.237, No.191), entitled "A supplement to an act of the General Assembly approved the seventeenth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, entitled 'An act relative to fraudulent debtors,' authorizing the courts to inquire into the validity of judgment confessed and alleged to be fraudulent, and providing the practice therefor." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of section 1 of the act. Section 1 of the act is hereby repealed immediately insofar as inconsistent with general rules prescribed pursuant to 42 Pa.C.S. § 1722(b).

Act of July 14, 1897 (P.L.271, No.214), entitled "An act in relation to appeals from justices of the peace and aldermen."

Act of July 15, 1897 (P.L.276, No.219), entitled "An act relating to affidavits of defense in the several courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth, and authorizing the plaintiff or plaintiffs in all actions to take judgment for any portion or portions of a claim as to which the court shall adjudge the affidavit of defense to be insufficient in law."

Act of July 15, 1897 (P.L.300, No.233), entitled "An act relative to costs in suits before magistrates, aldermen and justices of the peace, and for the return of the same to the plaintiff in case of appeal by defendant."

Act of April 3, 1899 (P.L.27, No.23), entitled "An act providing for the further protection and maintenance of good order during fair or agricultural associations within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

Act of April 11, 1899 (P.L.35, No.33), entitled "An act to require interpleaders on testatum fieri facias to be carried on in the county where levy is made."

Act of April 11, 1899 (P.L.41, No.40), entitled "An act to enlarge the competency of the wife to testify against her husband."

Section 7, act of April 28, 1899 (P.L.74, No.68), entitled "An act authorizing any borough or city within this Commonwealth to vacate, change, alter or relocate the course or channel of any creek, run or natural waterway, other than navigable streams, and for this purpose to enter upon, condemn and take property and materials necessary to such vacation, change, alteration or relocation, and providing for the ascertainment and assessment of costs, damages and expenses, as well as the levy and collection of benefits arising therefrom, and constituting such benefits a lien upon the properties upon which they are respectively assessed."

Act of April 28, 1899 (P.L.97, No.80), entitled "An act to authorize the commissioners and county treasurers of the several counties of this Commonwealth to withhold fees, mileage and other moneys claimed by any person indebted to their respective counties for fines, costs, damages,

or penalties remaining unpaid, and for taxes legally assessed by the proper authorities and remaining unpaid." Section 4(a) shall be applicable to the repeal of sections 1 and 2 of the act.

Act of April 28, 1899 (P.L.102, No.84), entitled "An act to apply the remedy by writ of foreign attachment to cases of injuries to persons or property on land, occasioned by vessels or other kind of floating structure, or resulting from any act done thereon." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of section 1 of the act.

Act of April 28, 1899 (P.L.117, No.94), entitled "An act supplementary to an act, entitled 'An act to exempt pianos, melodeons and organs, leased or hired, from levy or sale on execution or distress for rent,' approved the thirteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six."

Act of April 28, 1899 (P.L.117, No.95), entitled "An act making it unlawful for any person to hold himself out or advertise himself as a lawyer, attorney-at-law, or counsellor-at-law in any county of the State of Pennsylvania unless duly admitted to practice by a court of record of any county in this Commonwealth, and providing a penalty therefor."

Act of May 5, 1899 (P.L.248, No.144), entitled "An act supplementing and amending an act, entitled 'An act to establish an intermediate court of appeal; regulating its constitution, officers, jurisdiction, powers, practice, and its relation to the Supreme Court and other courts; providing for the reports of its decisions, the compensation of the judges and other officers, and the practice and costs on appeals from its judgments,' approved June twenty-four, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five."

Act of February 13, 1901 (P.L.7, No.3), entitled "An act increasing the number of courts of common pleas in the county of Philadelphia; establishing therein a distinct and separate court of common pleas, designated court of common pleas number five, and providing for the election and appointment of judges for said court."

Second sentence of second paragraph (relating to jurisdiction of justices of the peace) of section 1, Article I, and all of Articles XVI and XVI-A, act of March 7, 1901 (P.L.20, No.14), referred to as the "Second Class City Law" and entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class." Section 4(a) shall be applicable to the repeal of section 9 of Article XVI-A of the act.

Act of April 4, 1901 (P.L.70, No.38), entitled "An act to enable Indians to sue and be sued in the courts of record of this Commonwealth."

Act of April 11, 1901 (P.L.74, No.44), entitled "An act relating to criminal prosecutions and civil suits for libel, and repealing the act, entitled 'an act relating to libel and its punishment, approved July first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.'"

Act of April 11, 1901 (P.L.75, No.45), entitled "An act to provide for the taking of depositions in cases pending before magistrates and justices of the peace."

Act of April 19, 1901 (P.L.88, No.61), entitled "An act relating to

replevin, and regulating the practice in cases where the writ of replevin is issued." Section 4(a) shall be applicable to the repeal of the last paragraph of section 3 and section 7 of the act.

Act of May 2, 1901 (P.L.111, No.82), entitled "An act providing that where any corporation or surety company becomes surety in any bond or other obligation given by any officer or contractor to any borough, city or other municipality, action, suit or other legal proceeding upon said bond or obligation may be brought in the county in which the respective borough, city or other municipality is situate, and also providing for the service of the summons and other process connected therewith." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act.

Act of May 2, 1901 (P.L.127, No.93), entitled "An act to provide for the payment by the proper county of costs in criminal and other cases, where recognizances have been or shall be taken and such recognizances shall be forfeited, recovered and paid to the proper authorities." Section 4(a) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act.

Act of May 8, 1901 (P.L.142, No.116), entitled "An act relative to verdicts and judgments in actions of ejectment, and to regulate procedure in such actions."

Act of May 8, 1901 (P.L.143, No.117), entitled "An act providing that where any court of quarter sessions of the peace or court of oyer and terminer in this Commonwealth has heretofore made or entered, or shall hereafter make or enter, any order, sentence, decree or judgment for the payment of any moneys whatsoever, in any matter or thing within its jurisdiction, a copy of said order, sentence, decree or judgment may be certified to any court of common pleas of the same county, and be entered and indexed therein as a judgment and collected with like force and effect as if the same had been recovered as a judgment in the latter court."

Act of May 11, 1901 (P.L.164, No.130), entitled "An act entitled an act prescribing the method of entering the judgment of the court where a judgment of a justice of the peace is reversed on a certiorari issued by the defendant, and prescribing how defendant's costs shall be entered as a part of said judgment."

Act of May 11, 1901 (P.L.165, No.132), entitled "An act relative to the purchase of a law library in counties of this Commonwealth having a population of less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, and authorizing one-half of the fines and forfeitures, to which said counties would under existing laws be entitled, to be expended for the purchase and support of said library."

Act of May 11, 1901 (P.L.185, No.152), entitled "An act authorizing appeals from the court of common pleas to the Supreme and Superior Courts in cases which are appeals from settlements or reports of county, borough or township auditors." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act.

Act of May 13, 1901 (P.L.190, No.159), entitled "An act regulating the charges for legal advertising in daily newspapers."

Act of May 21, 1901 (P.L.287, No.187), entitled "An act providing for uniform practice and procedure in, and for the adoption, promulgation and enforcement of uniform rules relative to such practice and procedure in, all the courts of common pleas in counties containing more than one such court."

Act of May 24, 1901 (P.L.299, No.199), entitled "An act in relation to bonds of indemnity given to the sheriff in all counties having more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, in his official capacity, for executing writs."

Act of May 24, 1901 (P.L.300, No.201), entitled "An act to authorize United States Commissioners to administer oaths and affirmations; to take affidavits; to take depositions to be used in any court of this Commonwealth, or elsewhere; and to take and receive acknowledgment and proof of all deeds, conveyances, mortgages, leases, or other instruments of writing touching any lands, tenements, hereditaments, or other property, matter or thing situate or being within or without the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and to take and receive the separate examination of any feme covert, relating to the same."

Act of June 4, 1901 (P.L.364, No.227), entitled "An act providing that where any corporation or company, authorized to become surety in any bond or undertaking in any case, for the performance of any trust or duty, action, suit or other legal proceedings may be brought on said bond or undertaking in the county in which said bond or undertaking has been approved, and also providing for the service of summons and other process connected therewith." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act.

Sections 4 through 8, act of June 10, 1901 (P.L.555, No.264), entitled "An act an act authorizing and empowering boroughs and incorporated towns to take, use and appropriate private property for necessary public buildings and works within the corporate limits of such municipality; and providing for the manner of ascertaining, determining, awarding and paying compensation and damages therefor."

Act of June 12, 1901 (P.L.559, No.265), entitled "An act to provide for the election of one person to fill the office of prothonotary, one person to fill the office of clerk of the courts of general quarter sessions and oyer and terminer, one person to fill the office of register of wills and clerk of the orphans' court, and one person to fill the office of recorder of deeds, in counties containing forty thousand inhabitants and hereafter created separate judicial districts, under the Constitution.

Act of July 2, 1901 (P.L.605, No.300), entitled "An act providing that persons charged with certain felonies shall be triable exclusively in the courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery."

Act of July 2, 1901 (P.L.608, No.304), entitled "A supplement to an act approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and fourteen, entitled 'An act regulating the proceedings of justices of the peace and aldermen in

cases of trespass, trover and rent.” Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act.

Act of July 9, 1901 (P.L.614, No.310), entitled “An act relating to the service of certain process in actions at law, and the effect thereof, and providing who shall be made parties to certain writs.” Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of clause (6) of the act.

Act of July 10, 1901 (P.L.637, No.321), entitled “An act to enlarge the jurisdiction of the courts of common pleas of the several counties of this Commonwealth.”

Section 9, act of July 10, 1901 (P.L.643, No.327), entitled “An act defining boiled or process butter; designating the name by which it shall be known; providing for the licensing of manufacturers and dealers therein, and regulating the sale and labelling of the same so as to prevent fraud and deception in its sale; providing punishment for violations of this act, the methods of procedure for its enforcement, and certain matters of evidence in such procedure.”

Act of July 11, 1901 (P.L.663, No.336), entitled “An act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by sheriffs in this Commonwealth, and to provide for the taxation and collection of the same.”

Act of February 26, 1903 (P.L.7, No.6), entitled “An act to provide for special courts, the issuing of process, rules and citations, the making and signing of decrees and orders, approving securities, in case of vacancy in the office of law judges by death, resignation, or otherwise, in the judicial districts.”

Sections 2 through 6, act of March 26, 1903 (P.L.63, No.64), entitled “An act authorizing and empowering the several cities of this Commonwealth to purchase, or acquire by condemnation proceedings, such real estate, within the city limits, as they may need, upon which to erect or construct municipal buildings, fire engine houses, gas and electric light works, and, within or without the city limits, upon which to erect hospitals, water-works, and poorhouses, and for the purpose of a poor-farm.”

Act of April 3, 1903 (P.L.151, No.106), entitled “An act relating to partition of real estate, and the appointment of a trustee to satisfy liens and to invest the moneys coming into his hands by proceeding in partition.”

Act of April 14, 1903 (P.L.175, No.134), entitled “An act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court, the judges of the Superior Court, the judges of the courts of common pleas, and the judges of the orphans’ courts.”

Act of April 16, 1903 (P.L.216, No.158), entitled “An act to prevent the plaintiff in a civil suit from suffering a voluntary nonsuit in the case of a sealed verdict.” Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act.

Act of April 16, 1903 (P.L.222, No.163), entitled “An act providing for the writing, printing and publishing of certain orders or rules made by the courts, and for payment of expenses of the same, and for the manner in which said rules, when written, printed and published, shall be distributed

by the county commissioners, and price at which the same shall be sold in certain cases.”

Act of April 22, 1903 (P.L.245, No.180), entitled “An act relating to new trials in cases of murder.”

Act of April 23, 1903 (P.L.263, No.196), entitled “An act to validate certain judgments and titles to real estate, notwithstanding a failure to comply with all the requirements of the tenth clause of section one of an act, approved the ninth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one, entitled ‘An act relating to the service of certain process in actions at law, and the effect thereof, and providing who shall be made parties to certain writs.’”

Act of April 23, 1903 (P.L.267, No.200), entitled “An act making the several indices of the records of the several counties of the Commonwealth, prepared and hereafter to be prepared according to the provisions of the act of Assembly, approved May twenty-sixth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, notice to all persons of the several records to which said indices refer.”

Act of April 23, 1903 (P.L.290, No.221), entitled “An act requiring justices of the peace of this Commonwealth to procure and use a seal of office, and providing for the certificates to official acts.”

Act of March 10, 1905 (P.L.35, No.17), entitled “An act relating to the institution, prosecution and taxation of costs in criminal cases.” Section 4(a) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act.

Act of March 16, 1905 (P.L.42, No.25), entitled “An act supplementary to an act, entitled ‘An act to confer upon the several courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth jurisdiction of a court of equity in all cases of dower and partition and prescribing the method of procedure,’ approved July seventh, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.” Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act.

Act of March 21, 1905 (P.L.47, No.31), entitled “An act authorizing the judges of the Courts of Common Pleas, Oyer and Terminer, and Quarter Sessions to determine the number of jurors to be summoned and returned to serve in such courts.” Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act.

Act of April 14, 1905 (P.L.152, No.110), entitled “An act authorizing the payment of costs by the county in certain criminal proceedings, where a nolle prosequi shall be entered, or the verdict of the jury set aside.” Section 4(a) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act.

Act of April 14, 1905 (P.L.153, No.111), entitled “A supplement to an act, entitled ‘An act to consolidate, revise and amend the laws of this Commonwealth relating to penal proceedings and pleadings,’ approved the thirty-first day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty.” Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act.

Act of April 17, 1905 (P.L.192, No.135), entitled “An act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to rebuild uncompleted county bridges over any river not less than one thousand feet in width, whenever the

portions of said bridges already erected have been destroyed by floods before the final completion thereof, and where it appears that over fifty per centum of the contract price had already been expended before such destruction.”

Act of April 17, 1905 (P.L.193, No.136), entitled “An act to provide for the vacation and closing of alleys, lanes, or passageways that are, or may hereafter become, public nuisances; and to compensate abutting property owners or others who may be damaged thereby, and assess benefits, if any there be.”

Act of April 18, 1905 (P.L.202, No.145), entitled “An act to settle title to real estate; providing when any person or persons claiming, or having an apparent interest in or title to, any real estate, but not having been in possession thereof for a period of twenty-one years next prior to the date of any proceedings commenced by virtue of this act, are unknown, or, being known, their residence cannot be ascertained, that rule may be had upon such person or persons requiring them to bring action of ejectment for said land within six months of the service of said rule upon said person or persons, and providing for service of said rule by publication; and, in case of no appearance being made or cause shown why such ejectment cannot be so brought, providing for final judgment thereon, and for the appointment of a trustee for any of such persons as are unknown, or are minors or lunatics, or are suffering under any other legal disability, upon whom such service may be personally made.” Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act.

Act of April 20, 1905 (P.L.233, No.169), entitled “An act to validate certain judgments and titles to real estate, notwithstanding a failure to comply with all the requirements of the tenth clause of section one of an act approved the ninth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one, entitled ‘An act relating to the service of certain process in actions at law and the effect thereof, and providing who shall be made parties to certain writs.’”

Sections 1 through 12 and 15 through 19, and sections 13 and 14 insofar as they relate to practice and procedure in the courts of this Commonwealth, act of April 20, 1905 (P.L.239, No.178), entitled, as amended, “An act providing for and defining the rights, remedies, duties, and liabilities of purchasers of real estate at judicial sales and tax sales, and of their grantees, heirs and devisees, and of the persons then in possession thereof.” Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act. The act is hereby repealed immediately insofar as inconsistent with general rules prescribed pursuant to 42 Pa.C.S. § 1722(b).

As much of the third sentence of section 3, act of April 22, 1905 (P.L.260, No.182), entitled “An act to preserve the purity of the waters of the State, for the protection of the public health,” as reads as follows: “and, within thirty days after such decision, the corporation, company, or individual making such application may appeal to any court of common pleas of the

county, and said court shall, without delay, hear the appeal, and shall make an order approving, setting aside, or modifying such decision, or fixing the terms upon which said permit shall be granted”.

Act of April 22, 1905 (P.L.265, No.185), entitled “An act relating to sheriff’s and coroner’s deeds.” Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act. The act is hereby repealed immediately insofar as inconsistent with general rules prescribed pursuant to 42 Pa.C.S. § 1722(b).

Act of April 22, 1905 (P.L.286, No.198), entitled “An act authorizing the courts of this Commonwealth to certify the evidence and enter judgment upon the whole record, whenever a request for binding instructions has been reserved or declined by the trial judge; and authorizing appeals from the judgment so entered, and the entry of the proper judgment in the Supreme or Superior Court.” Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of sections 1 and 2 of the act.

Act of April 22, 1905 (P.L.296, No.207), entitled “An act requiring plaintiffs in judgments obtained before justices of the peace and aldermen, against boroughs, townships and school-districts, to file in the office of the prothonotary of the proper county certificates giving the particulars of such judgments; directing the prothonotaries to keep a record of such certificates; providing for the payment by such municipalities of the prothonotary’s fees for such service; and prohibiting, in case of non-compliance with such provisions, the subsequent filing of any transcript of said judgment in the office of prothonotary, and the use of the magistrate’s record, or transcript thereof, as evidence to enforce or collect said judgment.”

Act of May 4, 1905 (P.L.384, No.235), entitled “An act to authorize the appointment of a deputy and one clerk by the prothonotary of the Supreme Court of the Eastern District, and also the appointment of a deputy by the prothonotary of the Supreme Court of the Middle District, and fixing their salaries.”

Act of March 15, 1907 (P.L.20, No.15), entitled “An act increasing the number of courts of common pleas in the county of Allegheny; establishing therein a distinct and separate court of common pleas, and providing for the election and appointment of judges for said court.”

Act of March 22, 1907 (P.L.31, No.27), entitled “An act to provide for the assignment of counsel in murder cases, and for the allowance of expenses and compensation in such cases.”

Act of April 4, 1907 (P.L.43, No.39), entitled “An act relative to suits in ejectment; providing that where, prior to the ejectment act of May eighth, one thousand nine hundred and one, a suit in ejectment has been brought and a verdict or judgment thereon has been given for the plaintiff or defendant, no new ejectment shall be brought thereon, and such verdict or judgment shall be conclusive, unless such new ejectment be brought within one year from the date of the passage of this act.”

Act of April 15, 1907 (P.L.62, No.55), entitled, as amended, “An act

providing that in certain cases defendants may waive indictment by a grand jury and enter pleas of guilty or not guilty, and be sentenced forthwith, or given a speedy trial without a bill of indictment being presented to a grand jury."

Act of April 15, 1907 (P.L.83, No.69), entitled "An act relating to the taxing as part of the costs the printing of paperbooks, upon appeals to Supreme and Superior Courts."

Act of May 1, 1907 (P.L.135, No.109), entitled "An act relating to the appointment of stenographers and assistant stenographers to report proceedings in the several courts of common pleas, and orphans' courts, courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, and courts of quarter sessions of the peace, of this Commonwealth, as well as before commissioners, masters, and special masters in chancery, referees, examiners, auditors, and other officers; prescribing their powers and duties, and when such reports shall be evidence of the facts reported; prescribing their compensation and allowances for expenses, when the same shall be paid by the county wherein such stenographers or assistant stenographers are employed, and when by the parties to such proceedings; and repealing an act, entitled 'An act directing the appointment of official stenographers in the several civil courts of this Commonwealth; authorizing the appointment of stenographers by examiners, masters, referees, commissioners, and auditors; authorizing the appointment of assistant stenographers; repealing "An act to authorize the appointment of stenographers in the several courts of this Commonwealth, prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation," approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four; repealing "An act to authorize the appointment of stenographers in the several courts of this Commonwealth, prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation," approved May eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and repealing "An act defining the duty of court stenographers in the several counties in this State," approved June tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,' approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven; but such repeal not to revive any law repealed by the said act of twenty-fourth of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven." Section 4(a) shall be applicable to the repeal of sections 2.1, 7 and 8 of the act. Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of sections 2, 4, 5 and 9 of the act.

Act of May 7, 1907 (P.L.166, No.128), entitled "An act relating to the costs where matters are given in charge to a grand jury for investigation, and providing for the payment of the same in certain cases by the proper county."

Act of May 8, 1907 (P.L.184, No.146), entitled "An act to further remove the disability of a wife in testifying in cases where the husband is a party."

As much as follows the words: "at law or in equity, against such husband for maintenance of said wife or children" of section 1 and as much as

follows the words: "as will provide the necessary funds for such maintenance" of section 2, act of May 23, 1907 (P.L.227, No.176), entitled "An act relating to husband and wife, and to enlarge the rights and remedies of married women in case of desertion or non-support by husband." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act.

Act of May 28, 1907 (P.L.283, No.214), entitled "An act regulating the practice and bail on appeals in equity cases, and providing for supersedeas where a specific performance of a contract for the purchase of land is decreed, and the defendant answers that the title to the land in question is not good and marketable."

Act of May 28, 1907 (P.L.284, No.215), entitled "An act authorizing the payment into the court of common pleas of moneys charged upon lands, in and by deeds, or other writings in the nature of conveyances or agreements concerning lands, when said moneys are due and payable, and the persons, or any of them, entitled thereto, or any part thereof, cannot be ascertained or found with certainty; and providing for the extinguishment or discharge of the lien of such charge and the amount payable, and for the distribution of such amount." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act.

Act of May 29, 1907 (P.L.305, No.229), entitled "An act providing the certified copies of all records, documents, and papers in the possession of the Department of Health, or of any bureau, division, or officer thereof, shall be received in evidence in the courts of this Commonwealth."

Act of May 31, 1907 (P.L.331, No.247), entitled "An act providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of indigent and dependent children in conveying them to, and while in, the homes in which they may be placed."

Act of May 31, 1907 (P.L.357, No.257), entitled "An act providing for the advancement of cases on the trial list of the several courts of common pleas, where a new trial is granted, a judgment of nonsuit taken off, and where, on appeal, a judgment is reversed and a venire facias de novo awarded." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act.

Act of June 1, 1907 (P.L.374, No.269), entitled "An act to provide for the change of venue in civil cases."

Act of June 6, 1907 (P.L.417, No.288), entitled "An act to authorize all State hospitals for injured persons, and all hospitals for the care and treatment of the insane, in whole or in part maintained by State aid, to acquire lands for hospital purposes; and to take waters, streams, lands, property, and materials for purposes of supplying said hospitals with pure water for hospital purposes; prescribing the manner in which said lands, streams, property, and materials may be taken, and the manner of compensating the owners thereof for such taking."

Act of June 7, 1907 (P.L.429, No.293), entitled "An act relating to the collection of any sums of money that a defendant, in a prosecution for fornication and bastardy, may be sentenced by the court of quarter sessions to pay to the mother of a bastard child." Section 4(a) shall be applicable to the repeal of section 5 of the act.

Act of June 7, 1907 (P.L.438, No.298), entitled "An act to supplement an act, entitled 'An act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth, with reference to the care, treatment, and control of dependent, neglected, incorrigible, and delinquent children, under the age of sixteen years, and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised,' approved April twenty-three, one thousand nine hundred and three."

Act of June 7, 1907 (P.L.440, No.299), entitled "An act in relation to equitable proceedings wherein it is, or might have been, alleged that there was an adequate remedy at law." Section 4(a) shall be applicable to the repeal of sections 2 and 3 of the act.

Act of June 7, 1907 (P.L.462, No.311), entitled "An act to prevent physicians and surgeons from testifying, in civil cases, to communications made to them by their patients, except in civil cases brought by their patients for damages on account of personal injuries."

Sections 11 and 13, act of June 8, 1907 (P.L.496, No.322), entitled "An act to establish a Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the river Delaware and its navigable tributaries; regulating their jurisdiction over ships, vessels, and boats, and wharves, piers, bulkheads, docks, slips, and basins; and exempting cities of the first class from certain of its provisions; and making an appropriation therefor."

Act of March 18, 1909 (P.L.35, No.17), entitled "An act relating to entering nonsuits by judges of the court of common pleas." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act.

Act of March 18, 1909 (P.L.42, No.24), entitled "An act relating to surety of the peace, and defining the procedure in such cases."

Act of April 1, 1909 (P.L.95, No.55), entitled "An act authorizing the parties in interest, or their counsel, to select auditors and masters needed in judicial proceedings; except in divorce cases." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act.

Act of April 22, 1909 (P.L.103, No.61), entitled "An act relating to the entry of bail upon an appeal to the supreme or superior court, from an order, judgment, or decree directing the payment of money, and the release of the appellant's real estate from the lien of said judgment, order, or decree pending the appeal and re-entry of judgment, if judgment be affirmed."

Act of April 22, 1909 (P.L.104, No.62), entitled "An act providing for the support and maintenance of law libraries in the counties of this Commonwealth."

Act of April 22, 1909 (P.L.104, No.63), entitled "An act requiring prothonotaries to certify the election of aldermen and justices of the peace before commission shall issue; and repealing the provisions of law requiring aldermen and justices of the peace to file acceptance of office."

Act of April 22, 1909 (P.L.112, No.65), entitled "An act authorizing the combining and consolidating and entering a single judgment on a scire facias to revive and continue the lien in certain cases." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of section 1 of the act. The act is repealed

immediately insofar as inconsistent with general rules prescribed pursuant to 42 Pa.C.S. § 1722(b).

Act of April 22, 1909 (P.L.115, No.70), entitled "An act providing for the depositing of money with the prothonotary or clerks of the several courts of this Commonwealth, in lieu of the surety or sureties on bonds which are now required in certain civil actions, in law and in equity, and the security for costs now required of non-resident plaintiffs; and fixing the fees of the said prothonotary or clerk." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act. The act is hereby repealed immediately insofar as inconsistent with general rules prescribed pursuant to 42 Pa.C.S. § 1722(b) or 42 Pa.C.S. § 3561 (relating to money paid into court).

Act of April 23, 1909 (P.L.140, No.90), entitled "An act providing that opinions on religious matters shall not affect the competency or credibility of witnesses, and that the affirmation may be taken or administered instead of the oath."

Act of April 27, 1909 (P.L.243, No.153), entitled "An act supplementary to an act, entitled 'An act relating to the extinguishment of ground-rents, and providing a means, where ground-rent has been extinguished by payment or presumption of law, for recording such extinguishment, and making the same binding and effectual,' approved the fourteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and extending the provisions thereof to cases where no deed reserving said ground-rent has been recorded."

Act of April 27, 1909 (P.L.258, No.167), entitled "An act to provide for the taking of testimony of witnesses, on behalf of defendants in criminal cases, to be read in evidence at trial in any of the criminal courts of this Commonwealth, when such witnesses may reside beyond the limits of the Commonwealth, but within the United States, and providing for the costs and expenses of same." Section 4(a) shall be applicable to the repeal of section 5 of the act.

Act of April 27, 1909 (P.L.260, No.168), entitled "An act providing for the return of all surety of the peace and desertion cases, and also providing that the court of quarter sessions may hear and decide such cases whenever convenient, and also providing that bail in such cases shall be taken for an appearance forthwith."

Act of May 3, 1909 (P.L.395, No.223), entitled "An act providing for issuing writs of estrepement in actions of trespass."

Act of May 3, 1909 (P.L.407, No.228), entitled "An act to exempt electric motors, electric fans, or dynamos, leased or hired, from levy or sale on execution, or distress for rent."

Act of May 3, 1909 (P.L.423, No.235), entitled "An act exempting soda-water apparatus and appurtenances thereto, leased, hired, or conditionally sold, from levy or sale on execution or distress for rent."

Act of May 8, 1909 (P.L.475, No.266), entitled "An act to provide that admission now had or that may hereafter be had to practice as an attorney-at-law in the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth shall of itself, without

more, operate as an admission of such attorney as an attorney-at-law in every other court of this Commonwealth; and to provide that disbarment or suspension of any attorney by the said Supreme Court shall of itself, without more, operate as a disbarment or suspension of such attorney as an attorney in every other court of this Commonwealth."

Act of May 10, 1909 (P.L.495, No.275), entitled "An act authorizing the release on probation of certain convicts, instead of imposing sentences; the appointment of probation and parole officers, and the payment of their salaries and expenses; regulating the manner of sentencing convicts in certain cases, and providing for their release on parole." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the last sentence of section 3 of the act. Sections 7 through 15 and 17 of the act shall continue in effect as to existing indeterminate sentences until the expiration thereof.

As much as reads as follows: "in equity in the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County" and ", and for such purpose, jurisdiction is hereby conferred upon said court" of the first sentence and second sentence of section 7a, act of May 13, 1909 (P.L.520, No.292), entitled "An act relating to food; defining food; providing for the protection of the public health, and the prevention of fraud and deception, by prohibiting the manufacture or sale, the offering for sale or exposing for sale, or the having in possession with intent to sell, of adulterated, misbranded, or deleterious foods; prescribing certain duties of the Dairy and Food Commissioner in reference thereto; and providing penalties for the violation thereof."

Act of March 15, 1911 (P.L.20, No.19), entitled "An act regulating in criminal trials the cross-examination of a defendant, when testifying in his own behalf."

Act of March 22, 1911 (P.L.23, No.24), entitled "An act relating to suits against corporations, upon bonds in which they have become surety, and the service of process in connection therewith." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act.

Act of March 30, 1911 (P.L.28, No.31), entitled "An act to provide for the payment by the proper county of witnesses; committed and held in default of bail to appear and testify on behalf of the Commonwealth."

As much as reads as follows: "in equity in the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County" and ", and for such purpose, jurisdiction is hereby conferred upon said court" of the first sentence and second sentence of subsection (b) of section 4, act of April 6, 1911 (P.L.51, No.45), entitled "An act providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception, by prohibiting the sale, the offering for sale or exposing for sale, or the having in possession with intent to sell, of adulterated or deleterious sausage; defining sausage; and prescribing the penalty for the violation thereof."

Act of April 20, 1911 (P.L.70, No.66), entitled "An act authorizing the courts of this Commonwealth, in cases where the jury have disagreed, to certify the evidence so as to become part of the record, and to enter judgment upon the whole record, if either party was entitled thereto,

whenever a request for binding instructions has been reserved or declined by the trial judge; and authorizing appeals from the judgment so entered, and the entry of the proper judgment in the Supreme or Superior Court." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act.

Act of April 27, 1911 (P.L.86, No.82), entitled "An act to enlarge the powers of constables, in the service of summons issued by aldermen and justices of the peace."

Act of May 5, 1911 (P.L.177, No.138), entitled "An act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to build bridges over any river, not more than one thousand feet and not less than five hundred feet in width, at localities not less than ten miles distant from the nearest public bridge over the same river, in counties whose indebtedness, increased by the cost of such proposed bridge, would exceed the constitutional limitation of two per centum of their assessed valuation."

Act of May 5, 1911 (P.L.198, No.149), entitled "An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny, and prescribing its powers and duties; regulating the procedure therein, and providing for the expenses thereof."

Act of May 11, 1911 (P.L.208, No.152), entitled "An act to empower any taxpayer of any township, borough, poor district, or school district, upon providing for costs, to appeal in behalf of such municipality to the court of common pleas of the proper county, from the judgment of any justice of the peace or alderman against such municipality, and to become a party to such suit."

Act of May 11, 1911 (P.L.259, No.163), entitled "An act relating to sheriffs' sales of land under writs issued out of the court of common pleas; making the prothonotary's certificate of acknowledgment, endorsed on the deed, prima facie evidence of such acknowledgment." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act. The act is hereby repealed immediately insofar as inconsistent with general rules prescribed pursuant to 42 Pa. C.S. § 1722(b).

Act of May 11, 1911 (P.L.273, No.174), entitled "An act permitting the release on parole of persons acquitted on the grounds of insanity, and regulating such releasing."

Act of May 11, 1911 (P.L.279, No.179), entitled "An act relating to the time and manner of taking exceptions in any case, civil or criminal, in any court of record in this Commonwealth; to the effect thereof; to transcribing the evidence taken upon the trial of any case; to the correction and perfection of such transcript for the purposes of review; and providing that exceptions need not be taken where the decision of the court appears in the proceedings of a case." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of sections 2 through 4 of the act.

Act of May 12, 1911 (P.L.295, No.186), entitled "An act providing that all legal notices, now required by law to be published in weekly newspapers, may be published in daily newspapers, in counties having a population of less than one million inhabitants."

Act of May 12, 1911 (P.L.301, No.188), entitled "An act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the several prothonotaries of the courts of common pleas of the Commonwealth, in counties having a population of over two hundred thousand and under one million, and to provide the time of paying the same."

Act of June 3, 1911 (P.L.627, No.237), entitled "An act fixing the fee for service of jurors summoned by the sheriff of any county having a population of over one million four hundred thousand, under writs of inquisition, condemnation, inquiry of damages, et cetera."

Act of June 3, 1911 (P.L.627, No.238), entitled "An act providing for the payment by the proper county, or by the treasurer of a city coextensive with a county, of the costs of appeal, including printing of paper-book, in murder cases, where counsel have been assigned to the defense of the prisoner." Section 4(a) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act.

Act of June 8, 1911 (P.L.709, No.282), entitled "An act to provide for the taking of testimony to be used in any of the civil courts of record in this Commonwealth of witnesses residing in any other State or in any foreign country."

Act of June 8, 1911 (P.L.715, No.286), entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the several courts of common pleas of the Commonwealth, upon cause shown, to discharge lands bound by the lien of any sum or sums of money, under the provisions of any last will and testament, for the maintenance of a burial lot or lots, and to appoint a trustee to hold said sum or sums of money, for the purpose for which the land is or shall be charged by said last will and testament."

Act of June 8, 1911 (P.L.717, No.289), entitled "An act to provide for the satisfaction of mortgages, now or hereafter to be recorded in this Commonwealth, when the original mortgages have been lost, mislaid, or destroyed." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act. The act is hereby repealed immediately insofar as inconsistent with general rules prescribed pursuant to 42 Pa.C.S. § 1722(b).

Act of June 9, 1911 (P.L.723, No.295), entitled "An act dispensing, in judicial proceedings to which a corporation is a party, with proof of incorporation of either plaintiff or defendant, when not put in issue." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act.

As much as reads as follows: "issue a writ or writs of scire facias on said lien. and prosecute the same to final judgment for the unpaid portion thereof, and", "by writ or writs of levavi facias," "scire facias are issued and", "on levavi facias" and "without inquisition and condemnation" of section 8, act of June 9, 1911 (P.L.736, No.304), entitled "An act making appropriations to institutions not wholly managed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania liens on the premises of such institutions, for the use of the Commonwealth, and providing for the collection thereof."

As much as reads as follows: "of common pleas in the county wherein the defendant resides or has his principal place of business" of the first sentence and second sentence of section 2, act of June 15, 1911 (P.L.975, No.787),

entitled "An act providing for the registration of bottles, boxes, siphons, siphon-heads, tins, kegs, cans, soda-fountains, cylinders of carbonic acid gas, or other containers; and forbidding the refilling of, or dealing or trafficking in, such registered bottles, boxes, siphons, siphon-heads, tins, cans, kegs, soda-fountains, cylinders of carbonic acid gas, or other containers, by persons other than the owners thereof, without the written consent of the owner, and imposing a penalty therefor; providing for the issuing of process in the nature of search warrant; providing what shall be prima facie proof thereof; and providing that the delivery of said bottles, boxes, siphons, siphon-heads, tins, cans, kegs, soda-fountains, cylinders of carbonic acid gas, or other containers, shall not constitute a sale thereof."

Act of June 19, 1911 (P.L.1055, No.812), entitled "An act authorizing the release on probation of certain convicts, instead of imposing sentences; the appointment of probation and parole officers, and the payment of their salaries and expenses; regulating the manner of sentencing convicts in certain cases, and providing for their release on parole; their conviction of crime during parole, and their rearrest and reconviction for breach of parole; and extending the powers and duties of boards of prison inspectors of penitentiaries." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the third sentence of section 3 of the act. Sections 7 through 13, 15 and 17 of the act shall continue in effect as to existing indeterminate sentences until the expiration thereof.

Act of June 20, 1911 (P.L.1072, No.820), entitled "An act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by sheriffs in counties having a population of less than one hundred and thirty thousand, in this Commonwealth, and to provide for the taxation and collection of the same."

Act of June 23, 1911 (P.L.1123, No.847), entitled "An act establishing in each county a board of viewers; prescribing their duties; providing for their appointment as viewers, road juries, juries of view, and commissioners to view land; and providing for the charges upon the respective counties in the matter of salaries, costs, and expenses thereof."

Act of February 28, 1913 (P.L.2, No.4), entitled "An act providing for the resentencing of convicts who have been or shall be sentenced under a law declared to be unconstitutional." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act.

Act of March 27, 1913 (P.L.17, No.20), entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny, and prescribing its powers and duties; regulating the procedure therein, and providing for the expenses thereof,' approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven."

Act of March 29, 1913 (P.L.20, No.23), entitled "An act providing for another judge in each of the Courts of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County."

Act of April 10, 1913 (P.L.48, No.41), entitled "An act to authorize and empower the courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth to fix, by rule

or standing order, the return day of all writs of execution and final process.”

Act of April 17, 1913 (P.L.79, No.58), entitled “An act to provide for the appointment of janitors, in and for the various courts of counties having a population of one million two hundred thousand and over, and for the compensation and payment thereof.”

Act of May 1, 1913 (P.L.132, No.89), entitled “An act to amend an act, entitled ‘An act relating to boarding-house keepers, and authorizing the attachment of wages of persons indebted for boarding,’ approved the eighth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, with its amendments; and providing for service of notice of attachment upon persons, firms, associations, and corporations.”

Act of May 8, 1913 (P.L.170, No.118), entitled “An act authorizing the appointment of interpreters in each county of this Commonwealth, and providing for their compensation.”

Act of May 9, 1913 (P.L.188, No.128), entitled “An act requiring the prothonotary in each of the counties of this Commonwealth to keep a cost docket; prescribing the use of said cost docket; and providing for the payment to his successor in office of all costs collected or received by him, and not paid to the parties entitled to the same.”

Act of May 9, 1913 (P.L.197, No.136), entitled “An act to provide for the oral examination of a judgment debtor, for the purpose of discovering whether he has property which may be made subject to execution on the judgment.”

Act of May 20, 1913 (P.L.245, No.169), entitled “An act to provide for the payment of costs and charges on writs of execution or attachments, and fixing the liability of sheriff in the execution thereof.” Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act.

Act of May 28, 1913 (P.L.358, No.241), entitled “An act requiring bills and answers in equity to be sworn to; and abolishing the rule that the averments of a responsive answer must be overcome by the testimony of two witnesses, or of one witness sustained by corroborating circumstances equivalent to the testimony of another witness, in order to entitle plaintiff to a decree, except in certain cases.”

Act of June 5, 1913 (P.L.418, No.275), entitled “An act to provide for the filing, docketing, and indexing of judgments and decrees of the district and circuit courts of the United States.”

Act of June 5, 1913 (P.L.422, No.281), entitled “An act relating to the payment of costs in all cases wherein the judgment, order, sentence, or decree of a court is reversed by an appellate court, with or without a venire or order as to costs.”

Act of June 11, 1913 (P.L.469, No.314), entitled “An act to consolidate the five courts of common pleas of Philadelphia County.”

Section 8, act of June 17, 1913 (P.L.520, No.336), entitled “An act empowering cities of the first class to purchase, lease, locate, construct, and equip, or otherwise acquire, transit facilities, and to own, maintain, use,

and operate the same within their corporate limits, and within the limits of adjacent cities, boroughs, and townships; to exercise the right of eminent domain in connection therewith, and prescribing the manner of ascertaining the damages sustained in connection with such exercise; to sell, pledge, or lease transit facilities; to grant licenses for the use of the same; to enter into agreements for the construction and operation of the same; to connect the tracks of railways with the tracks of railroad or railway companies, and under certain conditions to use portions of the tracks of the latter; and empowering railroad, railway, and motor power companies to sell, purchase, and lease transit facilities to and from said cities, and to contract with said cities respecting the acquisition, construction, operation, and use of transit facilities.”

Act of June 19, 1913 (P.L.532, No.341), entitled “An act to amend an act, entitled ‘An act requiring the prothonotary of the several courts of common pleas in this Commonwealth to keep separate dockets in certain cases,’ approved twenty-second day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, by authorizing the courts of common pleas to cause to be entered in the separate docket additional subjects; and authorizing the common pleas court, by its order, to direct the prothonotary to enter all the subjects herein provided for in one index, which, after such order, shall be kept in lieu of the separate ejection and other indexes now provided by law, and providing that such indexes shall be notice.” Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of section 3 of the act. Section 3 of the act is hereby repealed immediately insofar as inconsistent with general rules prescribed pursuant to 42 Pa.C.S. § 1722(b).

Act of June 25, 1913 (P.L.565, No.363), entitled “An act providing for and requiring in certain cases the recording of the original maps or plans, or the making and recording of duplicate maps or plans, of tracts of land, laid out and subdivided into lots, where the owner of any such tract of land has died without recording the same, and the engineer making such map or plan is still alive; and providing for the collection of the costs of such proceeding from such decedent’s estate.” Section 4(a) shall be applicable to the repeal of section 4 of the act. Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of sections 1 through 3 of the act. Sections 1 through 3 of the act are hereby repealed immediately insofar as inconsistent with general rules prescribed pursuant to 42 Pa.C.S. § 1722(b).

Act of July 12, 1913 (P.L.711, No.399), entitled “An act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia; prescribing its jurisdiction and powers; providing for the service of its writs, process, or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia; regulating the procedure therein, and appeals therefrom, and providing for the expenses thereof.”

Section 1, act of July 22, 1913 (P.L.912, No.437), entitled “An act providing for the payment of the costs incurred in the trial of convicts and prisoners escaping, or attempting to escape, from the several penitentiaries and reformatories of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by the

respective counties from whose courts the said escaping convicts or prisoners have been committed; and providing for the maintenance of such convicts under sentence for escape et cetera." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act.

The second sentence of section 2 and the first paragraph of section 3, act of July 24, 1913 (P.L.1015, No.459), entitled "An act to establish a Bureau of Housing; for the sanitary inspection and control of tenement-, boarding- and lodging-houses; defining its powers and duties; and providing certain penalties."

As much of the second proviso of the second sentence as reads as follows: "of common pleas of Dauphin County" and as much of the last sentence as reads as follows: "of common pleas of Dauphin County" of section 2, act of July 25, 1913 (P.L.1043, No.472), entitled "An act to provide for the registration and enrollment of the voters of the State according to their respective party preferences; fixing the compensation of assessors and registry assessors for making said registration and enrollment; and prescribing penalties for false registration or enrollment, and for voters voting or attempting to vote, and for election officers wilfully permitting or conspiring to permit them to vote, at a primary, by or on any other than their own party ticket." The reference to the "court" in section 2 of the act shall be deemed a reference to a court of competent jurisdiction.

Act of March 19, 1915 (P.L.5, No.8), entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny, and prescribing its powers and duties; regulating the procedure therein, and providing for the expenses thereof,' approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven; constituting the said court the juvenile court of said county, and prescribing its organization, jurisdiction, and powers therein and otherwise."

Sections 3 through 6, act of April 2, 1915 (P.L.44, No.31), entitled "An act granting to boroughs and incorporated towns the right of eminent domain for certain purposes, and regulating the procedure thereunder."

Act of April 9, 1915 (P.L.54, No.35), entitled "An act to establish and regulate the fees to be charged and collected by sheriffs in counties of this Commonwealth having a population of not less than three hundred thousand nor more than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants, as computed by the last preceding United States census; the time and manner in which said fees shall be paid, the publication and posting of said fees, the delivery of an itemized receipt for official fees and legal costs received; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Act of April 9, 1915 (P.L.72, No.41), entitled "An act requiring certain petitions and papers to be verified before being considered by the court."

Act of April 9, 1915 (P.L.76, No.43), entitled "An act to further protect the rights and liberty of the people of this Commonwealth when under arrest upon a bailable criminal charge; making its infraction a misdemeanor, and providing punishment therefor."

Act of April 21, 1915 (P.L.142, No.69), entitled "An act requiring justices of the peace and aldermen to file acceptance of office with the prothonotary of the proper county; and requiring prothonotaries to certify such acceptance, together with the election of justices and aldermen, before commissions shall issue."

Act of April 21, 1915 (P.L.145, No.71), entitled "An act relative to the powers of magistrates in cities of the first class."

Act of May 3, 1915 (P.L.240, No.135), entitled "An act relative to the holding of magistrates' courts in Philadelphia."

Act of May 6, 1915 (P.L.261, No.154), entitled "An act concerning the relations between attorney and client on suit being brought in any court of this Commonwealth, and providing that the attorney shall have a lien for his compensation for his services upon the client's cause of action, claim, or counter-claim, which shall attach to any award, order, report, decision, compromise, settlement, verdict, or judgment in the client's favor, and the proceeds thereof in whosoever's hands the same may be, and which lien shall not be affected or defeated by any compromise or settlement between the parties before or after judgment."

Last sentence of section 7.1, act of May 13, 1915 (P.L.286, No.177), entitled, as amended, "An act to provide for the health, safety, and welfare of minors: By forbidding their employment or work in certain establishments and occupations, and under certain specified ages; by restricting their hours of labor, and regulating certain conditions of their employment; by requiring employment certificates for certain minors, and prescribing the kinds thereof, and the rules for the issuance, reissuance, filing, return, and recording of the same; by providing that the Industrial Board shall, under certain conditions, determine and declare whether certain occupations are within the prohibitions of this act; requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted; providing for the enforcement of this act by the Secretary of Labor and Industry, the representative of school districts, and police officers; and defining the procedure in prosecutions thereunder, and establishing certain presumptions in relation thereto; providing for the issuance of special permits for minors engaging in the entertainment and related fields; providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith."

Act of May 14, 1915 (P.L.483, No.202), known as the "Practice Act, nineteen fifteen." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of sections 13 through 16, 18 and 20 of the act.

Act of May 14, 1915 (P.L.499, No.214), entitled "An act requiring magistrates, upon a preliminary hearing of persons charged with certain crimes and misdemeanors, to hear the accused and persons on behalf of the accused."

As much as reads as follows: "shall not be subject to attachment or execution, and" of section 12, act of May 20, 1915 (P.L.566, No.242), entitled "An act requiring cities of the first class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities, and all county or other public employes, if any,

paid by appropriation of the city councils thereof, and out of the treasury of said cities; and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions."

As much as reads as follows: "shall not be subject to attachment or execution, and" of section 12, act of May 28, 1915 (P.L.596, No.259), entitled "An act requiring cities of the second class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities, and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions."

Act of May 28, 1915 (P.L.616, No.266), entitled "An act permitting the Commonwealth to intervene in any proceeding at law or in equity, in which the Commonwealth may have an interest, without giving security." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act.

Act of June 1, 1915 (P.L.669, No.299), entitled "An act regulating the disposition of dockets of justices of the peace and aldermen, and providing penalties."

Fourth and fifth sentences of section 305, as much as follows the word: "assignable" of the second sentence of section 318, as much as reads as follows: "at any time before the Commonwealth Court, to which an appeal has been taken under the provisions of section four hundred and twenty-seven of this article shall have taken final action thereon," of the first sentence of section 426, second sentence of section 426 except the proviso thereto, section 427, first, second and third sentences and as much of the last sentence as reads as follows: "as provided in this section" of subsection (b) of section 430, sections 432 and 433 and last sentence of subsection (b) and fourth sentence of subsection (c) of section 441, act of June 2, 1915 (P.L.736, No.338), known as "The Pennsylvania Workmen's Compensation Act," reenacted and amended June 21, 1939 (P.L.520, No.281). Whenever the Workmen's Compensation Appeal Board shall grant a rehearing under section 426 of the act during the pendency of judicial review, the board shall file with the reviewing court a certified copy of its order granting such rehearing. A certified copy of any award or order of the board or of a referee sustained by the board, as affirmed or modified upon judicial review, may be filed with the office of the clerk of the court of common pleas of any county, and the proper officer shall enter judgment for the total amount stated by the award or order to be payable, whether then due and accrued or payable in future installments. Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of section 426 of the act.

As much as reads as follows: "in any county of this Commonwealth," and "in the Commonwealth Court," of the second sentence of section 21, act of June 2, 1915 (P.L.762, No.340), entitled "An act providing for the creating and administration of a State Fund for the insurance of compensation for injuries to employes of subscribers thereto; declaring false oaths by the subscribers to be misdemeanors; and providing penalties for the violation thereof."

As much as follows the words: "Attorney General" of the first sentence of section 1006, act of June 3, 1915 (P.L.797, No.353), entitled "An act to

establish a Bureau of Forest Protection within the Department of Forestry; designating the officers who shall constitute the Bureau, their duties and salaries; prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that may be inconsistent with or supplied by this act."

Act of June 5, 1915 (P.L.845, No.378), entitled "An act relating to the payment of fines and costs of persons committed to prisons and lockups, and their discharge." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act.

Act of June 5, 1915 (P.L.847, No.381), entitled "An act providing that hereafter proceedings in equity may be commenced without first filing a bill in equity, by the issuance of a writ of summons, which shall be issued by the prothonotary in the form prescribed by law for writs of summons in personal actions at law, and describing the cause as a proceeding in equity; and, unless and until otherwise provided by the Supreme Court equity rules, such summons shall be returnable and shall be served as writs of summons in personal actions at law are returnable and are served."

Act of June 7, 1915 (P.L.866, No.385), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to secure to laborers within this Commonwealth the benefit of the exemption laws of this Commonwealth, and to prevent assignment of claims for the purpose of securing their collection against laborers outside of this Commonwealth,' approved the twenty-third day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven; regulating the practice in trials on actions of debt instituted under the terms and provisions of the said act."

Act of June 11, 1915 (P.L.935, No.411), entitled "An act relating to and regulating tender of judgment or payment in certain civil matters." Section 4(a) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act.

Act of June 11, 1915 (P.L.938, No.413), entitled, as amended, "An act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged and collected by the several clerks of the courts of oyer and terminer, general jail delivery, and quarter sessions of the peace, in counties of the second and second A class."

Act of April 5, 1917 (P.L.43, No.23), entitled "An act to authorize and require the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to furnish a room for the judges, learned in the law, of the courts of common pleas and orphans' courts."

Act of April 26, 1917 (P.L.102, No.62), entitled "An act allowing appeals from orders of court entered on motions to quash or dissolve writs of foreign attachment." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of section 1 of the act.

Act of April 26, 1917 (P.L.108, No.67), entitled, as amended, "An act to give exclusive jurisdiction to the Family Court of Philadelphia, over all houses of detention established within the limits of the city of Philadelphia for the care of delinquent, dependent, and neglected children; providing that the board of managers of the said houses of detention shall be appointed and removed by the judges of the Family Court of Philadelphia;

and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.”

Act of May 3, 1917 (P.L.112, No.70), entitled “An act exempting free from the claims of all creditors the proceeds of certain life insurance and annuity contracts, bona fide taken out by any person, not exceeding one hundred dollars per month.”

Act of May 17, 1917 (P.L.199, No.111), entitled “An act providing for leave to pay fines and costs in criminal proceedings by installments.”

Act of May 17, 1917 (P.L.237, No.129), entitled “An act regulating the practice and procedure of the sheriff or deputy sheriff, under writs of inquisition, condemnation, inquiry of damages, lunacy, or habitual drunkard proceedings, partition proceedings, or by virtue of any other writ or process, issued by the courts of this Commonwealth, wherein the existing laws require the sheriff to be present in person.”

Act of May 24, 1917 (P.L.268, No.145), entitled “An act to increase the powers of courts in proceedings for desertion and non-support of wives, children, or aged parents; and in proceedings for failure to comply with orders of court in fornication and bastardy proceedings, or other proceedings for the support of illegitimate children; directing that imprisonment, in such cases, be at hard labor in such institution as the court shall name; providing for the payment by such institution, or, in certain cases, by the county from which the defendant was committed, of the sum of sixty-five cents per day, to be paid to the person designated by the order of the court; providing for the issuance of attachments, and for the disbursement of moneys collected on forfeiture of bonds, bail-bonds, or recognizances; and providing for the payment by the county of the expenses incident to carrying out this act.”

Sections 8 and 9, act of July 5, 1917 (P.L.668, No.241), entitled “An act empowering cities of the second class to purchase, lease, locate, construct, and equip, or otherwise acquire, transit facilities, and to own, maintain, use, and operate the same within their corporate limits, and within the limits of adjacent cities, boroughs, and townships; to exercise the right of eminent domain in connection therewith, and prescribing the manner of ascertaining the damages sustained in connection with such exercise; to sell, pledge, or lease transit facilities; to grant licenses for the use of the same; to enter into agreements for the construction and operation of the same; to connect the tracks of railways with the tracks of railroad or railway companies, and, under certain conditions, to use portions of the tracks of the latter; and empowering railroad, railway, and motor-power companies to sell, purchase, and lease transit facilities to and from said cities, and to contract with said cities respecting the acquisition, construction operation, and use of transit facilities, subject to the provisions of The Public Service Company Law of July twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and its supplements and amendments.”

Act of July 11, 1917 (P.L.802, No.304), entitled “An act authorizing county commissioners to repay moneys collected on forfeited

recognizances in certain cases." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act.

Act of July 16, 1917 (P.L.1001, No.324), entitled "An act to provide that in every case where a bond has been or shall hereafter be filed in any court of record in this Commonwealth, whether under the provisions of any law or the order or decree of any court, it shall be lawful for the principal, surety, or sureties, or all of them jointly, to present their petition to the said court, at any time after the expiration of one year from the time a right of action shall have accrued upon such bond: And provided, That, after notice to the parties in interest, the court may enter an exoneretur upon the said bond, unless action be brought within the time specified in this act." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act.

Act of July 18, 1917 (P.L.1072, No.355), entitled "An act providing a method of establishing title to land acquired at a sale for unpaid taxes." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of section 1 of the act. Section 1 of the act is hereby repealed immediately insofar as inconsistent with general rules prescribed pursuant to 42 Pa.C.S. § 1722(b).

Act of July 19, 1917 (P.L.1106, No.370), entitled "An act to validate judgments heretofore entered in any actions of assumpsit to recover upon a ground-rent deed, or to recover any sum charged upon real property by will or deed, or to charge particular land with the payment of a particular debt running with the land, and judgments heretofore entered in any actions of scire facias sur mortgage, where the return to the writ of summons or scire facias shows that it has been served upon any of the defendants or real owners outside the Commonwealth by mailing a true and attested copy of the writ in a registered letter, but fails to show that such defendants or real owners cannot be served within the Commonwealth; and to validate sheriff's sales heretofore had by virtue of such judgments."

Act of July 19, 1917 (P.L.1112, No.374), entitled "An act relating to the extinguishment of ground-rents; and providing a means, where ground-rent has been extinguished by payment, or presumption of law, for recording evidence of such extinguishment; regulating the practice in such proceedings, and making the same binding and effectual." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act.

Act of July 19, 1917 (P.L.1122, No.381), entitled "An act providing that every advertisement and notice required by authority of law or rules of court to be published in any county in the Commonwealth, or in any city coincident to the boundaries of a county, may, in addition to the publication of such advertisements or notices required to be made in newspapers published and printed in the English language, be also published, by the public officer, body, or court directed by law or rules of court to publish such advertisement or notice in newspapers printed in the English language, in one or more daily newspapers printed in a foreign language, or languages; such newspapers printed in a foreign language, or languages, to be printed in and have general circulation in the county, or the city coincident to the boundaries of said county, for at least three years

continuously before the publication of such advertisements or notices; and further providing for the prices to be charged for publishing such advertisements or notices in any such foreign newspapers, how often the same shall be published, and the stipulation and regulations under which the same shall be published."

Section 3, act of March 26, 1919 (P.L.26, No.16), entitled "An act to amend section two, and section five as amended, and to supplement an act, approved the seventh day of July, one thousand eight hundred eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred and fifty-seven), entitled 'An act to confer upon the several courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth jurisdiction of a court of equity in all cases of dower and partition, and prescribing the method of procedure,' by enlarging the powers of the master, and confirming all cases heretofore proceeded in to final decree."

Act of April 4, 1919 (P.L.35, No.23), entitled "An act to prevent the abatement of certain suits at law or in equity, heretofore commenced, now pending, or hereafter to be brought."

Act of April 4, 1919 (P.L.38, No.28), entitled "An act relating to the parties to writs of scire facias sur mortgage in certain cases, and to the title acquired by a sale on a judgment of foreclosure in such cases." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of section 1 of the act. Section 1 of the act is hereby repealed immediately insofar as inconsistent with the general rule prescribed pursuant to 42 Pa.C.S. § 1722(b).

Act of April 18, 1919 (P.L.60, No.48), entitled "An act fixing the mileage to be allowed common pleas judges in judicial districts containing more than one county."

Act of April 18, 1919 (P.L.72, No.56), entitled "An act relating to the consideration upon appeal by the Supreme and Superior Courts of testimony taken in proceedings in courts of record and providing for the making of such testimony a part of the records."

Act of May 1, 1919 (P.L.100, No.76), entitled "An act authorizing the judges of the court of common pleas and orphans' courts, in certain counties, to adopt a uniform system of indices in the offices of the recorder of deeds, prothonotary, and register of wills and clerk of the orphans' court, and providing for the installation of the same at the cost of the county."

As much of section 4, act of May 2, 1919 (P.L.106, No.81), entitled "An act to carry out the provisions of section eight, article nine of the Constitution of the State of Pennsylvania, as amended, and, for that purpose, prescribing the method of determining the amount which may be deducted in ascertaining the borrowing capacity of the city of Philadelphia by excluding from the calculation, and deducting from its indebtedness, so much of the debt of said city as shall have been incurred and the proceeds thereof invested in any public improvements of any character which shall be yielding to the said city an annual current net revenue," as reads as follows: "After the determination of the court of common pleas, either upon exceptions as aforesaid or upon hearing by it in the first instance, and

after the order of the court for the purpose of giving effect thereto, an appeal may be taken to the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth in the manner prescribed for other similar appeals, but such appeal must be taken within twenty (20) days after the entry of the order and determination complained of, security to be fixed by the court and entered as in other cases, and all such appeals shall be heard by the Supreme Court in any district in which it may be in session; but". The reference in said section to "the proceeding herein provided for" shall be deemed a reference to 42 Pa.C.S. § 5105 (relating to right to appellate review).

Act of May 8, 1919 (P.L.130, No.95), entitled "An act requiring prothonotaries and clerks of courts to furnish to the Secretary of Internal Affairs copies of orders of court relative to the creation, consolidation, division, and partition of cities, boroughs, and townships, and fixing the fee of such officers for such services."

Sections 4 and 5, act of May 8, 1919 (P.L.148, No.102), entitled "An act providing for the joint acquisition and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of certain toll-bridges over the Delaware River."

Act of May 16, 1919 (P.L.180, No.117), entitled "An act providing a method of establishing title to land acquired at a sale for unpaid taxes or municipal claims." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act. The act is hereby repealed immediately insofar as inconsistent with general rules prescribed pursuant to 42 Pa.C.S. § 1722(b).

Sections 1 through 13, act of May 26, 1919 (P.L.196, No.122), entitled "An act authorizing the Commonwealth to rebuild county bridges, over eight hundred feet in length, located on State highways, where such bridges have been heretofore destroyed by fire; providing for the appointment of viewers and inspectors, and for the payment of the costs of rebuilding such bridges; and imposing certain charges upon counties."

As much as reads as follows: "and if such policy or supplemental agreement so provides, no payments of interest or of principal shall be in any way subject to such person's debts, contracts, or engagements, nor to any judicial process to levy upon or attach the same for payment thereof;" of section 1, act of May 17, 1919 (P.L.208, No.129), entitled "An act prohibiting, under certain conditions, the commutation, encumbrance, or assignment of the proceeds of life insurance and annuity policies and the income arising therefrom by persons entitled thereto; prohibiting the attachment of such proceeds and income; and authorizing life insurance companies to hold such proceeds as part of the general corporate funds."

Act of May 27, 1919 (P.L.306, No.163), entitled "An act relating to criminal procedure before aldermen, justices of the peace, and magistrates, in cases of assault and assault and battery, and providing for the assessment of costs in such cases upon the prosecutor, defendant, or county, and the commitment of the prosecutor or defendant in case of default." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act.

Act of June 4, 1919 (P.L.384, No.189), entitled "An act to authorize

courts of common pleas to issue writs of subpoena requiring witnesses to attend and testify under oath, and produce books or papers, before committees appointed for the purpose of investigating charges against the professional conduct of members of the bar of said courts.”

Act of June 7, 1919 (P.L.404, No.200), entitled “An act authorizing, empowering and regulating the issuance of venire for attendance of jurors in the several courts of the Commonwealth.” Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act.

Subsection (e) of section 6 of Article II and as much as reads as follows: “of equity shall have jurisdiction, and it”, “be their duty” and “to” (immediately preceding “decree”) of the second sentence and the third and fourth sentences of section 25 of Article XIX, act of June 25, 1919 (P.L.581, No.274), entitled “An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth.”

Act of July 7, 1919 (P.L.725, No.290), entitled “An act authorizing the appointment of interpreters in each county of this Commonwealth, and providing for their compensation.”

As much of section 1 as reads as follows: “as hereinafter provided” and sections 2 through 7, act of July 15, 1919 (P.L.976, No.386), “An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings to acquire property for the Commonwealth by proceedings in eminent domain, where the purchase of such property has either been authorized by law or determined by the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings under existing laws, and an appropriation made therefor.”

Act of July 17, 1919 (P.L.1001, No.395), entitled “An act fixing the fees of the prothonotary for attendance in court, in counties having a population of less than seventy thousand, and providing for the payment thereof by the several counties.”

Act of July 18, 1919 (P.L.1056a, No.423B), entitled “An act providing for the refunding of moneys paid into the State Treasury through mistake or error, or to which moneys, after such payment thereof, it sufficiently appears that the Commonwealth has no lawful claim; and making an appropriation for such refunds.”

Act of July 21, 1919 (P.L.1064, No.429), entitled “An act authorizing the appointment of clerks by the judges of the orphans’ court of certain counties.”

Act of July 22, 1919 (P.L.1089, No.445), “An act regulating the advertising of the sales of real estate by the sheriffs in the several counties of this Commonwealth; and repealing all acts and parts of acts general and inconsistent therewith.”

Act of April 7, 1921 (P.L.118, No.69), entitled “An act providing for the depositing of money with magistrates, justices of the peace, and aldermen in lieu of bail or recognizances with surety or sureties in criminal prosecutions, desertion and nonsupport, and surety of the peace.” Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of section 2 of the act.

Act of April 21, 1921 (P.L.206, No.115), entitled “An act providing that

the waiver of an inquisition on real estate contained in any note, bond, or other obligation shall be effective against and bind real estate on which the same is a lien, in the hands of the maker or obligor, and in the hands of any purchaser or subsequent owner thereof."

As much as follows the second sentence of the last paragraph of section 4, last sentence of section 6 and penultimate and last sentences of section 7, act of April 25, 1921 (P.L.276, No.136), entitled, as amended, "An act requiring persons, partnerships, associations, or corporations advertising for or soliciting business as adjusters of claims within this Commonwealth for loss or damage arising out of policies of insurance, surety, or indemnity on property, persons, or insurable business interests within this Commonwealth, to be licensed by the Insurance Commissioner; requiring persons, partnerships, associations, or corporations acting as solicitors for said adjusters to be licensed by the Insurance Commissioner; regulating the issuance and revocation of such licenses; prescribing certain conditions for the transaction of such business; providing for the filing of bonds by public adjusters and public adjuster solicitors, and for recovery thereon by parties in interest; and providing penalties."

Act of May 4, 1921 (P.L.343, No.166), entitled "An act relating to weak-minded persons and lunatics; providing that service of process may be made upon next of kin of such persons and lunatics in the discretion of the court, and that such next of kin may be added as parties in all court proceedings in which such weak-minded persons or lunatics are parties or concerned; and permitting blood relatives of such persons or lunatics to intervene as such in pending and further proceedings where weak-minded persons or lunatics are parties or concerned; and repealing all inconsistent acts or parts of acts." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of section 2 of the act.

Act of May 5, 1921 (P.L.373, No.174), known as the "Uniform Proof of Statutes Act."

Act of May 5, 1921 (P.L.374, No.175), known as the "Uniform Foreign Depositions Act."

As much as reads as follows: "of common pleas of Dauphin County" of section 9, act of May 5, 1921 (P.L.374, No.176), entitled "An act providing for the licensing and regulation of corporations, copartnerships, associations, and individuals, engaged in the business of receiving payments or contributions to be held or used in any plan of accumulation or investment, or of issuing, negotiating, offering for sale, or selling any certificates, securities, contracts, or other choses in actions evidenced by writing on the partial payment or instalment plan, or of assuming fixed obligations, or issuing, in connection therewith, a contract based upon payments being made upon instalments or single payments, under which all or part of the total amount received is to be repaid at some future time, with or without profit; and imposing penalties." The reference to the "court" in section 9 of the act shall be deemed a reference to a court of competent jurisdiction.

Act of May 5, 1921 (P.L.384, No.183), entitled "An act to provide separate accommodations for women jurors at the several court-houses, and providing that the separation of jurors in certain cases shall not work mistrials." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of section 1 of the act.

Act of May 12, 1921 (P.L.548, No.251), entitled "An act providing for the depositing of money with the clerk of the several courts of quarter sessions and oyer and terminer or other courts of record having jurisdiction in this Commonwealth, in lieu of bail and recognizances with surety or sureties, in criminal or quasi criminal prosecutions, desertion or nonsupport and surety of the peace cases, pending in said courts, and fixing the fees of the said clerk of the courts."

Last paragraph of section 337.3, subsection (e) and as much as follows the words: "shall deem appropriate" of subsection (j) of section 337.6, subsection (i) of section 337.7, as much as follows the first sentence of section 344, third sentence of last paragraph of section 350, last sentence of the third paragraph and last paragraph of section 353, last sentence of section 354, last sentence of section 414, section 418, last sentence of section 504, second sentence of section 507, last sentence of section 616, last sentence of section 628, as much of the second paragraph of section 654 as follows the words: "obtain a review thereof before the Insurance Commissioner", penultimate sentence of section 661, subsection (c) of section 749, and section 1010, act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as "The Insurance Company Law of 1921." The reference to the "court" in section 337.6(j) shall be deemed a reference to a court of competent jurisdiction.

Section 210, as much as reads as follows: "by the court of common pleas of Dauphin County" of the penultimate sentence and as much as reads as follows: "Commonwealth Court, or to the" and "of common pleas of any county in which the principal office of such company, association, exchange, title insurance company, fraternal benefit society, or beneficial society, or order is located" of the last sentence of section 502, as much as reads as follows: "of common pleas of Dauphin County, or to a judge thereof in vacation," of the first sentence and as much as reads as follows on two occasions: "or judge" of the last sentence of section 503, as much as reads as follows: "of common pleas of the county" of the first sentence of section 510, sixth through eighth sentences of subsection (a) of section 603, last sentence of section 622, first sentence of last paragraph of section 639, last sentence of section 653, and section 661, act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.789, No.285), known as "The Insurance Department Act of 1921."

Act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.899, No.314), entitled "An act regulating service of process from the courts of common pleas or other courts of record, and extending the territorial jurisdiction thereof in certain cases." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act.

Act of May 20, 1921 (P.L.938, No.327), entitled "An act to provide for the better preservation of the books and papers in the office of the

prothonotaries in the counties of this Commonwealth by copying, transcribing, and certification of dilapidated, faded, or injured books or papers.”

Section 2 (except first sentence), and sections 3 through 8 and 11, act of May 20, 1921 (P.L.984, No.353), entitled, as amended, “An act providing for the condemnation by the Commonwealth of lands suitable and desirable for forest and State park purposes or game preserve purposes or the perpetuation and protection of fish; and defining the powers and duties of the Department of Forests and Waters, the Board of Game Commissioners, and the Board of Fish Commissioners, respectively, in relation thereto.”

As much of section 4, act of May 21, 1921 (P.L.1054, No.383), entitled “An act to carry out the provisions of section eight, article nine of the Constitution of the State of Pennsylvania, as amended, and, for that purpose, prescribing the method of determining the amount which may be deducted in ascertaining the borrowing capacity of the city of Philadelphia by excluding from the calculation, and deducting from its indebtedness so much of the debt of said city as shall have been incurred, or is about to be incurred, and the proceeds thereof expended or about to be expended, upon any public improvement or in the construction, purchase, or condemnation of any public utility, or part thereof, or facility therefor, if such public improvement or public utility, or part thereof, whether separately or in connection with any other public improvement or public utility, or part thereof, may reasonably be expected to yield revenue in excess of operating expenses sufficient to pay the interest and sinking-fund charges thereon,” as reads as follows: “After the determination of the court of common pleas, either upon exceptions as aforesaid or upon hearing by it in the first instance, and after the order of the court for the purpose of giving effect thereto, an appeal may be taken to the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth in the manner prescribed for other similar appeals, but such appeal must be taken within twenty (20) days after the entry of the order and determination complained of, security to be fixed by the court and entered as in other cases; and all such appeals shall be heard by the Supreme Court in any district in which it may be in session; but”. The reference in said section to “the proceeding herein provided for” shall be deemed a reference to 42 Pa.C.S. § 5105 (relating to right to appellate review).

Act of March 9, 1923 (P.L.6, No.4), entitled “An act requiring the prothonotary of the court of common pleas to indicate on the proper index, nature of the settlement, satisfaction, discontinuance, or dismissal of any suit or proceedings in equity affecting the title to real estate.” Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act.

Act of April 26, 1923 (P.L.106, No.79), entitled “An act regulating the practice of law in courts not of record.”

Act of May 10, 1923 (P.L.197, No.143), entitled “An act relating to suits against, and service of process upon, corporations, organized and existing

under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, ceasing to do business, or ceasing to maintain an office, within the Commonwealth, and the effect of such service.”

As much as follows the words: “suggestions and averments directed therein” of the second sentence of the third paragraph and the fourth paragraph of section 15, and section 39, act of May 16, 1923 (P.L.207, No.153), entitled “An act providing when, how, upon what property, and to what extent, liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements, for the removal of nuisances, and for water rents or rates, sewer rates, and lighting rates; for the procedure upon claims filed therefor; the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims; the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened; the distribution of the proceeds of such sales, and the redemption of the property therefrom; for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed, and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed, within six months before the passage of this act; and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly.” Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the section.

Act of May 19, 1923 (P.L.272, No.173), entitled “An act regulating service of process, and authorizing the service of writs of summons and other process in actions for damages for breaches of covenants of warranty in any deed or conveyance of real estate in any county of the Commonwealth.” Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act.

Act of May 19, 1923 (P.L.283, No.182), entitled “An act providing a means whereby the individual justice of the peace may better inform himself as to the law, changes in the law, and decisions of the courts on the law, of this Commonwealth.”

Act of May 23, 1923 (P.L.339, No.215), entitled “An act providing for the depositing of money as a forfeit for the appearance of persons arrested for certain offenses for hearing before a mayor or chief burgess; and providing for the forfeiture and payment of the same into the city or borough treasury in case of nonappearance of person arrested.” Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act.

Act of May 23, 1923 (P.L.345, No.218), entitled “An act fixing the mileage chargeable by sheriffs; requiring its pay in advance in certain cases; and providing for its taxation and collection as sheriff's costs when unpaid.”

Act of May 24, 1923 (P.L.451, No.242), entitled “An act to provide a method of relieving real estate of the charge of a life interest imposed thereon by any order, judgment, or decree of any court in this Commonwealth in any partition proceedings.”

Act of June 18, 1923 (P.L.840, No.321), known as “Uniform Declaratory Judgments Act.” Section 4(a) shall be applicable to the repeal of section 10 of the act.

Act of June 28, 1923 (P.L.884, No.335), entitled “An act exempting in certain cases the net proceeds of life insurance policies or annuities from the claims of creditors.”

Section 6, act of June 28, 1923 (P.L.903, No.348), entitled "A supplement to an act, approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred and twelve), entitled 'An act providing a system for government of boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs'; so as to provide a system of government where a borough now has annexed or hereafter shall annex land in an adjoining county, including assessment of property, levying and collection of taxes, making municipal improvements, and filing and collecting of liens for the same; the jurisdiction of courts for the enforcement of borough ordinances and State laws, and primary, general, municipal, and special elections; and repealing inconsistent laws." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act.

Act of June 29, 1923 (P.L.981, No.401), referred to as the "Joint Suit Act" and entitled "An act relating to procedure in suits wherein it is pleaded that two or more defendants are liable for a specified cause of action."

Act of July 11, 1923 (P.L.994, No.410), entitled "An act relating to the powers and duties of probation officers in counties of the first class."

Act of March 2, 1925 (P.L.5, No.4), entitled "An act authorizing the discontinuance of indices in record books where counties have installed separate, special, indices." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act.

Act of March 5, 1925 (P.L.23, No.15), entitled "An act in relation to the procedure in certain classes of cases in which there is raised a question as to the jurisdiction of a court of first instance over the defendant or the cause of action for which suit is brought; and authorizing appeals from the preliminary decision of such questions." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act.

Act of March 19, 1925 (P.L.59, No.39), entitled "An act to provide for the positions of principal deputy prothonotary and second deputy prothonotary in counties of the first class; prescribing their powers and duties; and fixing their salaries."

Act of April 1, 1925 (P.L.99, No.69), entitled "An act authorizing the entry of sheriffs, constables, and others, by force or otherwise, into places or buildings where goods and chattels formerly levied upon are contained, for the purpose of sale; and providing penalties for interference."

Act of April 16, 1925 (P.L.244, No.158), entitled "An act applying to third class counties only, and regulating the selection, drawing, and summoning of all jurors and talesmen, and defining their qualifications in such counties; creating a jury board and defining its powers and procedures; providing for the appointment of a clerk to the jury board and fixing his maximum salary; providing for the custody of the jury wheel, and the filing and custody of jury list; providing for the public drawing of jurors and the methods thereof; giving the trial judge the right to excuse jurors; prescribing the time of challenging jurors or the array, and regulating the procedure if array is quashed; repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent

therewith." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act.

Act of April 27, 1925 (P.L.328, No.189), entitled "An act to provide for the conduct of business in orphans' courts in cases of vacancies in the office of orphans' court judge."

Act of April 29, 1925 (P.L.359, No.211), entitled "An act providing for the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the several counties of this Commonwealth to certify to the Department of Highways the establishment of all new townships and boroughs within said county, fixing fee for such certification; and providing penalty."

Act of May 2, 1925 (P.L.504, No.275), entitled "An act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the several prothonotaries of the courts of common pleas of the Commonwealth in counties having a population of less than one hundred fifty thousand; and to provide the time for paying the same."

Act of May 11, 1925 (P.L.561, No.302), entitled, as amended, "An act to provide for the selection of jurors to serve in the several courts, criminal and civil, of counties of the second and second A class, and defining the qualifications of such jurors; providing for the organization of a commission for the selection of jurors in such counties and prescribing its powers and duties, and authorizing it to investigate as to the qualifications of prospective jurors; imposing the expense of maintaining and operating said commission upon said counties, and requiring the county commissioners to provide suitable quarters, equipment, and supplies; authorizing the employment of the necessary clerks and other employes, and providing for a salary board composed of the commission, the county commissioners, and the controller of said counties to fix the number and compensation of such employes; requiring county officers and boards to furnish information to said commission concerning taxables resident in said county as to their eligibility for jury service; repealing inconsistent legislation; and prescribing punishment for the violation hereof." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of sections 6 through 18 and 20 through 24.

Act of May 12, 1925 (P.L.602, No.323), entitled "An act to validate all official actions of any justice of the peace who has heretofore been duly elected but who failed to notify the prothonotary of acceptance of such election and to receive a commission as justice of the peace, but nevertheless has exercised the powers of a justice of the peace."

Act of May 12, 1925 (P.L.603, No.324), entitled "An act to validate the acts of persons acting as deputy prothonotaries who may not have been actually appointed and qualified as required by law."

Act of May 13, 1925 (P.L.670, No.361), entitled "An act to authorize departments and agencies of the Commonwealth, the several counties municipalities, and other subdivisions thereof to include in all contracts an agreement to arbitrate under the arbitration act of one thousand eight hundred thirty-six."

Act of May 14, 1925 (P.L.729, No.398), entitled "An act fixing the salary

of the clerks of the courts of common pleas in counties of the first class.”

Act of March 2, 1927 (P.L.3, No.2), entitled “An act authorizing the judges of the courts of common pleas and orphans’ courts, in counties of the fourth class, to employ stenographers, typists, and clerks to facilitate the business of the courts, and to provide for the payment of their compensation by the county.”

Act of March 16, 1927 (P.L.37, No.16), entitled “An act authorizing the judges of any court of the Commonwealth, in which two separate panels of jurors are in attendance at the same time, to draw jurors from either panel when the other panel shall have been exhausted.” Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act.

Ninth through fourteenth paragraphs of section 7, act of March 31, 1927 (P.L.98, No.69), entitled “A supplement to an act, entitled ‘An act for the government of cities of the second class,’ approved the seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws, twenty), authorizing cities of the second class to regulate and restrict the height, number of stories and size of buildings and other structures, and the size of yards, courts and other open spaces, the density of population, and to regulate and restrict the location, use and occupancy of buildings, structures and land for trade, industry, residence, specified uses or other purposes, and, for the above purposes, to divide the city into districts, and authorizing the City Planning Commission to recommend the boundaries of districts and appropriate regulations therein, and providing the method of adoption of said district regulations and restrictions, and providing methods to prevent the unlawful erection, construction, reconstruction, alteration, conversion, repair, maintenance, use, or occupancy of buildings, structures or land, and to prevent the unlawful occupancy or use of the said buildings, structures or land and any illegal act, conduct, business or use in or about such premises, and the method of amendment or change thereof, et cetera.” Section 4(a) shall be applicable to the repeal of the penultimate paragraph of the section of the act.

Act of April 7, 1927 (P.L.143, No.113), entitled “An act to validate affidavits, acknowledgments, marriages, and other judicial acts, heretofore performed by justices of the peace of this Commonwealth within nine months after the expiration of their time for which they have been commissioned to act.”

Act of April 22, 1927 (P.L.351, No.216), entitled “An act exempting ice cream cabinets, ice cream containers, and the appurtenances thereto, leased, loaned, hired, or conditionally sold from levy or sale on execution or distress for rent.”

As much as reads as follows: “to the Supreme or Superior Court” of subsection (b) of section 15, act of April 25, 1927 (P.L.381, No.248), entitled “An act concerning arbitration, and to make valid and enforceable written provisions and agreements for the arbitration of disputes in certain contracts, including contracts to which the State or any municipal subdivision thereof may be a party; regulating the procedure under such

provisions and agreements; and conferring certain powers and imposing certain duties upon the courts with reference thereto.”

Sections 1 (except as to the right of partition of personal property) and 2 through 5, act of April 27, 1927 (P.L.460, No.294), entitled “An act providing for the sale or disposition of personal property owned by joint owners, not partners, or husband and wife, on petition of one of such joint owners.” Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act.

Section 6, act of May 3, 1927 (P.L.508, No.330), entitled “An act authorizing cities of the first class to condemn, enter upon, take, appropriate, occupy, and use street railway transit facilities and properties used and useful in connection with the transportation of passengers by street, underground, or elevated railway, motor bus, taxicabs, or trackless trolley, principally within such cities, and the franchises and leases for operating the same; providing the procedure therefor and for the determination by the Public Service Commission, subject to appeal, and subject to the right of trial by jury, of the amount of compensation to be paid for the properties, facilities, and franchises so taken; providing for the obtaining of the assent of the electors thereto and for the deduction from the indebtedness of such cities, in calculating their borrowing power, of such sum as may be required to be borrowed for said purposes; and empowering such cities to operate, maintain, use, lease, license, or contract for the operation of the facilities and property so acquired.”

Act of May 3, 1927 (P.L.515, No.331), entitled “An act granting additional equity powers to courts of common pleas to prevent, restrain, and abate encroachments on public sidewalks in front of residences, churches, hotels, apartment houses, or retail stores contrary to law.”

Act of May 10, 1927 (P.L.866, No.442), known as the “Magistrates’ Courts Act, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven.”

Act of May 10, 1927 (P.L.879, No.445), entitled “An act regulating indictments and trials in the courts of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace.”

As much as reads as follows: “in the court of common pleas, sitting in equity, of the county where the property is situate” of the first sentence and second through last sentences of section 1, section 2, as much as reads as follows: “, which shall be paid by the trustee appointed by the court to make sale of such property to the person or persons to whom the same is due and payable” and “by such trustee” of the first sentence and last paragraph of section 3 and section 4, act of May 10, 1927 (P.L.884, No.451), entitled, as amended, “An act modifying the common-law rule relating to property hereafter acquired by husband and wife as tenants by entireties, where such husband and wife are subsequently divorced; creating a tenancy in common in such cases; providing for the sale of property held by husband and wife as tenants by entireties where they have been divorced; and directing the distribution of the proceeds of such sale.” Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act. Section 2 of the act is hereby

repealed immediately insofar as inconsistent with general rules prescribed pursuant to 42 Pa.C.S. § 1722(b).

Act of May 13, 1927 (P.L.982, No.473), entitled "An act relating to the clerk of the court of oyer and terminer, and quarter sessions of the peace, and municipal court, of any county of this Commonwealth, having a population of one million five hundred thousand or over; providing for the salaries and compensation of the clerk of the court of oyer and terminer, and quarter sessions of the peace, and municipal court, deputies, clerks, and employes thereof."

Act of May 13, 1927 (P.L.992, No.480), entitled "An act concerning damages recoverable in actions for death by unlawful violence or negligence."

Act of May 13, 1927 (P.L.992, No.481), entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the deputy register, clerks, and employes in the office of the register of wills of counties of the first class."

Act of March 21, 1929 (P.L.37, No.36), entitled "An act for the compensation by counties of persons detained as material witnesses in criminal prosecutions."

Subsection (b) and clause (3) of subsection (d) of section 207.1, section 477.15, second sentence of section 505, and all of the last paragraph of section 1207 commencing with the words: ", and notify by mail", act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as "The Administrative Code of 1929." Section 4(a) shall be applicable to the repeal of section 477.15 of the act.

As much as reads as follows: "judicial officer of a court not of record," of section 901, as much as reads as follows: "Judicial officers of courts not of record," of the first sentence of section 901.1, as much as reads as follows (two occasions): "judicial officer of a court not of record," of section 902, as much as reads as follows: "judicial officer of a court not of record," of section 903, as much as reads as follows: "to the court of common pleas of Dauphin County" of the last sentence of section 1004, subsections (b) and (c) of section 1104, section 1402 (except as much of the first sentence of the second paragraph as precedes the words "which certified statement or certificate"), as much as follows the words: "directed therein" of the antepenultimate sentence and last sentence of section 1404, as much of the last sentence of section 1501 as reads as follows: "justices of the peace", as much as reads as follows: "judicial officer of a court not of record," of the first sentence of section 1710, as much as reads as follows: "judicial officer of a court not of record," of section 1710.1, as much as reads as follows: "in the court of common pleas of Dauphin County" of the first sentence, and as much as reads as follows: "prothonotary of the" and "of common pleas of Dauphin County" of the last sentence of section 1711, and as much of section 1712 as reads as follows: "before the court of common pleas of Dauphin County", act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as "The Fiscal Code." The reference in section 1402 of the act to "notice as aforesaid" shall be deemed a reference to notice pursuant to 42 Pa.C.S.

§ 8141 (relating to notice to Department of Revenue of judicial sale of property). The repeal of sections 901 through 903, 1710 and 1710.1 of the act shall take effect upon the promulgation of the initial regulations under 42 Pa.C.S. § 3502(a) (relating to financial regulations) applicable to the making of remittances by district justices. Section 4(a) shall be applicable to the repeal of the last sentence of section 1402 of the act.

Act of April 10, 1929 (P.L.476, No.194), entitled "An act fixing the damages for the conversion of property of fluctuating value."

Act of April 10, 1929 (P.L.479, No.197), entitled, as amended, "An act to regulate procedure where a defendant desires to have joined, as additional defendants, persons whom he alleges are alone liable or liable over to him, or jointly or severally liable with him, for the cause of action declared on, and providing for entry of judgments against such additional defendants."

Act of April 16, 1929 (P.L.521, No.224), entitled "A supplement to an act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred and seventy-eight), entitled 'An act to provide for the registration and protection of the names, badges, mottoes, buttons, decorations, charms, emblems, rosettes, and other insignia of associations, lodges, orders, fraternal societies, beneficial societies, or fraternal and beneficial societies or associations, historical, military or veterans' organization, labor union, foundation, federation, or any other society, organization, or association, degree, branch, subordinate lodge, or auxiliary thereof; to prohibit the wearing, exhibition, display, or use of the same, by any person not entitled to wear, exhibit, display, or use the same; and fixing a penalty for the violation of this act,' conferring jurisdiction upon the several courts of common pleas to issue injunctions to restrain violations of said act."

Act of April 24, 1929 (P.L.655, No.282), entitled "An act authorizing suits to be brought against two counties jointly, which have contracted for the erection and construction of a bridge across a river, creek, or rivulet on the boundary thereof, in the court of common pleas of either of such counties, and providing for the service of process in such actions." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act.

Act of April 26, 1929 (P.L.824, No.356), entitled "An act conferring jurisdiction upon magistrates, aldermen, and justices of the peace in certain cases."

Act of April 30, 1929 (P.L.874, No.385), entitled "An act relating to judicial sales and sales upon writs of execution or otherwise; and preserving the lien of mortgages on real estate other than upon unseated lands."

Third sentence of section 2, act of April 30, 1929 (P.L.897, No.396), entitled "An act regulating the manufacturing, bottling, and selling of certain waters, and requiring permits therefor; prescribing the authority of the Department of Health and of local boards of health and health officers with respect thereto; and providing penalties."

Subsection (c), first sentence of first paragraph and second, third and fourth paragraphs of subsection (d) and subsection (e) of section 10, act of

May 1, 1929 (P.L.1216, No.427), known as the "Real Estate Brokers License Act of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine."

Subsections 1 through 3 of section 15, act of May 2, 1929 (P.L.1237, No.430), known as "The Divorce Law."

Eighth through thirteenth paragraphs of section 8, act of May 6, 1929 (P.L.1551, No.469), entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first class to adopt and enforce zoning ordinances; regulating and restricting the height, location, size, bulk and use of buildings and/or land, the areas to be occupied by buildings in proportion to the size of the lots upon which they stand, the size of courts, yards and other open spaces appurtenant thereto, and the density of population, and for these purposes to establish districts and boundaries; to designate and regulate residential, commercial and industrial or other uses within such districts and boundaries; and providing for the appointment of a zoning commission and a board of adjustment, the creation of a bureau of zoning, and setting forth the duties and functions of said commission, board and bureau; providing for the administration and enforcement of rules and ordinances authorized by this act, and penalties for violations thereof." Section 4(a) shall be applicable to the repeal of the penultimate paragraph of the section of the act.

Act of May 6, 1929 (P.L.1557, No.470), entitled "An act permitting the sale of mortgaged real estate under a judgment upon the bond accompanying such mortgage to be made by the sheriff upon a writ of fieri facias without inquisition and without any other writ."

Act of May 7, 1929 (P.L.1595, No.491), entitled "An act relating to service of notice relative to proceedings where goods or chattels have been levied upon or seized by the sheriff, and claimed to belong to others than the defendant, in the execution or process."

Act of May 8, 1929 (P.L.1664, No.525), entitled "An act providing for the propounding and prosecution of a claim, by and in the name of the State of Pennsylvania, against the government of the United States of America, for the recovery, under the present laws of the United States, or such as may be hereafter enacted, from said government of all moneys heretofore paid illegally into the Federal treasury as a direct tax upon property situated in the State of Pennsylvania; providing for the recovery of the same; authorizing the Governor of the State to employ counsel, and enter into the necessary contracts and agreements for the carrying out of the object of this act; providing for notice to and procedure by claimants of such moneys, and fixing a prescription period after which such moneys shall escheat to and become the absolute property of the State of Pennsylvania."

Act of May 17, 1929 (P.L.1804, No.596), entitled "An act relative to certain judgments; prescribing duties of prothonotaries; and repealing prior legislation." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act.

Act of May 17, 1929 (P.L.1805, No.597), entitled "An act to authorize and require the entering and indexing of judgments and decrees of the

United States circuit and district courts for the purpose of lien within the several counties of this Commonwealth.”

Act of April 24, 1931 (P.L.46, No.37), entitled “An act making the surviving spouse competent to testify in all cases where the right of such spouse to share in a deceased spouse’s estate is disputed because of alleged desertion or non-support of the decedent, whether decedent died testate or intestate.”

Act of April 24, 1931 (P.L.50, No.42), entitled “An act to amend sections one, two and five of the act, approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand seven hundred twenty-one), entitled ‘An act providing for the service of process in civil suits on nonresident operators, or nonresident owners, of motor vehicles operated within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and making the operation of such a motor vehicle on the public highways of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the equivalent of the appointment of the Secretary of Revenue of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, as the agent of the said nonresident, upon whom civil process may be served; and providing for further notice to the defendant in any such suit,’ by extending the provisions of said act to a resident who becomes a nonresident or conceals his whereabouts, and providing that the sheriff of Dauphin County may be deputized to make service on the Secretary of Revenue, and validating prior service made in that manner.”

Act of May 20, 1931 (P.L.139, No.100), entitled “An act authorizing justices of the peace to take affidavits and acknowledgments without the district and county within which they reside and maintain offices provided the name of the place for which they are commissioned is appended thereto.”

Subsection (d) of section 7 and second paragraph of section 12, act of May 21, 1931 (P.L.149, No.105), known as “The Liquid Fuels Tax Act.”

Act of May 26, 1931 (P.L.191, No.116), entitled “An act requiring certain legal proceedings against State officers to be instituted in the court of common pleas of Dauphin County.”

Section 4 (except first and second sentences), act of May 29, 1931 (P.L.210, No.126), entitled, as amended, “An act to regulate the certification and the registration of persons qualified to teach in accredited elementary and secondary schools in this State; imposing certain duties upon the Department of Public Instruction and the State Board of Education; defining violations; providing penalties, and for appeal to the court of common pleas of Dauphin County.”

Act of May 29, 1931 (P.L.215, No.128), known as “The Water Supply District Law.”

Last sentence of section 1, act of June 22, 1931 (P.L.622, No.211), entitled “An act to prevent fraudulent procedure in obtaining licenses or certificates from the Insurance Department, or altering licenses or certificates issued by the Insurance Department; and providing penalties.”

Act of June 22, 1931 (P.L.665, No.238), entitled “A supplement to the

act, approved the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred forty-three), entitled 'An act providing that where any court of quarter sessions of the peace or court of oyer and terminer in this Commonwealth has heretofore made or entered, or shall hereafter make or enter, any order, sentence, decree or judgment for the payment of any moneys whatsoever, in any matter or thing within its jurisdiction, a copy of said order, sentence, decree or judgment may be certified to any court of common pleas of the same county, and be entered and indexed therein as a judgment and collected with like force and effect as if the same had been recovered as a judgment in the latter court,' to limit the lien of such judgments and regulate the revival thereof."

Section 6, act of June 22, 1931 (P.L.694, No.255), entitled "An act imposing a tax on gross receipts as an excise on the use of the public highways by certain owners or operators of motor vehicles transporting passengers and property for hire."

Act of June 22, 1931 (P.L.883, No.295), entitled "An act relating to proceedings where goods or chattels have been levied upon or seized by the sheriff, and claimed to belong to others than the defendant in the execution or process, and relieving the sheriff from liability therefor." Section 4(a) shall be applicable to the repeal of sections 7, 13 and 14 of the act. Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of sections 3, 15, 16 and 19 of the act. Sections 15, 16 and 19 of the act are hereby repealed immediately insofar as inconsistent with general rules prescribed pursuant to 42 Pa. C.S. § 1722(b).

Third and fourth sentences of subsection (d) of section 5, act of June 23, 1931 (P.L.899, No.299), known as the "Public Bathing Law."

Act of June 23, 1931 (P.L.925, No.310), entitled "An act defining the rights of persons accused of contempt of court arising out of violation of injunctions; limiting eligibility of judges in such cases; and prescribing procedure and penalties."

Section 211, penultimate and last paragraphs of section 1017, section 1207 (except first sentence of third paragraph), Article XXVIII (except sections 2801, 2802, 2809, 2823, 2824 and 2850), and sections 3121, 3131 and 3132, act of June 23, 1931 (P.L.932, No.317), known as "The Third Class City Code." Section 4(a) shall be applicable to the repeal of sections 2830, 2843, 2847 and 3132 of the act. Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of sections 211, 2816, 2819, and 2821 through 2846 (except 2830 and 2843) of the act.

Second through last sentences of section 3 and section 5, act of June 23, 1931 (P.L.1178, No.319), entitled "An act declaring buildings and parts of buildings used for purposes of fornication, lewdness, assignation, and prostitution to be nuisances; providing a method of abating same; establishing a method of procedure against those who use said buildings, or parts thereof, for such purposes; and providing penalties for violations of this act." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of this act.

Section 1011, as much as follows the words: "made to the court" of the first sentence and second sentence of subclause (c) of clause I of section 1502, as much as reads as follows: "of quarter sessions" of section 1711, Article XIX (except sections 1901, 1902, 1906, 1917, 1924, 1925 and 1952), section 3303, and Article XXXIV (except section 3406), act of June 24, 1931 (P.L.1206, No.331), known as "The First Class Township Code." Section 4(a) shall be applicable to the repeal of sections 1931, 1947 and 1951 of the act. Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of sections 1011, 1908, 1920 through 1930, 1935 through 1946, 1948, 1950 and Article XXXIV of the act.

Section 3, act of June 25, 1931 (P.L.1366, No.338), entitled "An act to authorize any corporation of this Commonwealth, created by virtue of any special act of Assembly, and possessing under such act, or supplements thereto, franchises for various purposes, including the right to construct and operate railroads for public use, to segregate its railroad lines and franchises by the sale and conveyance thereof to any duly organized railroad corporation of this Commonwealth which owns or controls a line or lines of railroad connecting therewith not parallel or competing."

First and third sentences of subsection (a) of section 9, act of June 26, 1931 (P.L.1379, No.348), entitled, as amended, "An act creating in counties of the second A and third class a board for the assessment and revision of taxes; providing for the appointment of the members of such board by the county commissioners; providing for their salaries, payable by the county; abolishing existing boards; defining the powers and duties of such board; regulating the assessment of persons, property, and occupations for county, borough, town, township, school, and poor purposes; authorizing the appointment of subordinate assessors, a solicitor, engineers, and clerks; providing for their compensation, payable by such counties; abolishing the office of ward, borough, and township assessors, so far as the making of assessments and valuations for taxation is concerned; and providing for the acceptance of this act by cities."

Act of April 13, 1933 (P.L.47, No.34), entitled "An act authorizing courts of common pleas to stay and adjourn the execution of certain writs in the hands of sheriffs; ratifying, confirming and validating the actions of courts in staying and adjourning the execution of such writs, and of sheriffs in obeying orders and decrees of courts, in accordance with a resolution of the General Assembly; and dispensing with the necessity of re-advertising and re-posting such writs."

Section 555, as much as reads as follows: " , within thirty days after any ordinance or resolution takes effect," and as much as follows the word "court" of the first sentence and last sentence of the second paragraph of clause XLI of section 702, as much as reads as follows: "of quarter sessions" of section 907, as much of subsection (d) of section 908 as reads as follows: " , nor the taking of such appeal," , Article X (except sections 1001, 1002, 1006, 1016, 1024, 1025 and 1052) and Article XXI (except section 2106), act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.103, No.69), known as "The Second Class Township

Code.” Section 4(a) shall be applicable to the repeal of sections 1031, 1047 and 1051 of the act. Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of sections 555, 1007, 1020 through 1030, 1035 through 1042, 1046, 1048, 1050 and Article XXI of the act.

Act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.208, No.72), entitled “An act giving courts of common pleas jurisdiction of actions for injuries to, or breaches of contracts or covenants relative to, lands situate without the Commonwealth, or estates or interests in such lands.”

Section 5 (except first paragraph), act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.216, No.76), known as “The Dental Law.”

Act of May 3, 1933 (P.L.242, No.85), entitled, as amended, “An act prohibiting the payment by counties of costs in criminal cases discharged after preliminary hearings before magistrates, justices of the peace, and aldermen in certain cases, and imposing costs on private prosecutors.” Section 4(a) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act.

Act of May 3, 1933 (P.L.251, No.90), entitled “An act authorizing the courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth, in certain cases, to extend the return days of writs, and providing for the effect of such extensions.”

Act of May 4, 1933 (P.L.276, No.98), entitled “An act exempting the net amount payable under policies of accident and disability insurance from the claims of creditors.”

Subsection (g) of section 4, act of May 5, 1933 (P.L.284, No.104), known as the “Malt Beverage Tax Law.”

Section 11, as much as reads as follows: “of common pleas of Dauphin County” and “of common pleas of any county” of subsections D and G of section 202 (two occasions), clause (6) of section 903, clause (6) of section 1004 and clause (6) of subsection A of section 1015, act of May 5, 1933 (P.L.364, No.106), known as the “Business Corporation Law.”

Section 9, subsection D of section 503 and sections 1102 and 1103, act of May 15, 1933 (P.L.565, No.111), known as the “Department of Banking Code.”

Act of May 18, 1933 (P.L.809, No.127), entitled “An act conferring jurisdiction on the Municipal Court of Philadelphia with respect to civil proceedings arising in magistrates’ courts; providing for the filing of transcripts of judgments entered by magistrates in said court; and validating proceedings heretofore filed in said court.”

Act of May 22, 1933 (P.L.845, No.149), entitled “An act regulating actions of scire facias sur mechanics liens, and prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein.” Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act.

Last paragraph of section 4 and as much as reads as follows: “in the court of common pleas of Dauphin County” and “and, for such purpose, jurisdiction is hereby conferred upon said court” of the first sentence and second sentence of section 7, act of May 22, 1933 (P.L.912, No.168), entitled “An act to protect the public health; defining and providing for the licensing of bakeries, and regulating the inspection, maintenance, and

operation of bakeries and premises, stores and shops connected therewith; defining and regulating the manufacture, sale, and offering for sale of bakery products; conferring powers on the Department of Agriculture; and providing penalties."

Sections 606 and 608 through 610, act of May 25, 1933 (P.L.1001, No.224), known as "The Aeronautical Code." Section 4(a) shall be applicable to the repeal of section 609 of the act.

Act of May 25, 1933 (P.L.1057, No.244), entitled "An act authorizing plaintiffs in actions on written instruments to join as defendants persons severally, jointly or severally, or jointly and severally liable thereon, and regulating the effect thereof and the procedure in such actions."

Act of May 31, 1933 (P.L.1090, No.265), entitled "An act to abolish the action of account render, and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts relating thereto."

Act of May 31, 1933 (P.L.1091, No.266), entitled "An act to abolish the action of dower, and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts relating thereto."

Act of May 31, 1933 (P.L.1092, No.267), entitled "An act to abolish the action of detinue."

Act of June 1, 1933 (P.L.1141, No.285), entitled "An act fixing and regulating the fees, commissions, mileage and other costs chargeable by sheriffs for their official acts and the services of their deputies, watchmen, appraisers and other agents; requiring prepayment of same, unless secured or chargeable to the county, and delivery of itemized receipts therefor; requiring certain payments by the counties, including the compensation of special deputies; providing for the taxation and collection of fees, commissions, mileage and other costs; requiring salaried sheriffs to account to their counties for certain fees and commissions collected; and repealing inconsistent laws, general, special or local."

Act of June 2, 1933 (P.L.1417, No.302), entitled "An act exempting household furniture and household goods, leased, hired, or conditionally sold, from levy and sale on execution or distress for rent under certain conditions."

Act of June 2, 1933 (P.L.1419, No.304), entitled "An act exempting shoe repairing machinery and tools and the appurtenances thereto, leased, loaned, hired or conditionally sold, from levy or sale on execution or distress for rent."

Act of June 2, 1933 (P.L.1423, No.307), entitled "An act to validate sheriffs' deeds acknowledged previous to the return day of the writ by virtue of which the real estate was sold, or acknowledged defectively."

Subsection (d) of section 5, act of December 5, 1933 (Sp.Sess. P.L.38, No.6), known as the "Spirituous and Vinous Liquor Tax Law."

Act of April 24, 1935 (P.L.54, No.29), entitled "An act to establish jurisdiction in cases of kidnapping and murder perpetrated in kidnapping." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act.

Act of May 1, 1935 (P.L.127, No.50), entitled "An act authorizing the

selection of two additional jurors in civil and criminal cases to take the place of any juror, or jurors, who die, become ill, or are discharged for legal cause." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act.

Act of May 7, 1935 (P.L.130, No.53), entitled, as amended, "An act providing for the service of process in civil suits on nonresident operators or nonresident owners, or a resident who becomes a nonresident and conceals his whereabouts, of aircraft operated within or above the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and making the operation of such an aircraft within or above the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the equivalent of the appointment of the Secretary of the Commonwealth of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as the agent of the said nonresident upon whom civil process may be served; and providing for further notice to the defendant in any such suit."

Act of May 16, 1935 (P.L.168, No.77), entitled "An act authorizing the court of common pleas in each county of the second class, to order and direct the prothonotary of such county to keep two separate indexes or dockets for judgments or liens, one to be known as the general judgment or lien index or docket, and the other to be known as the in rem judgment or lien index or docket." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act.

Act of May 22, 1935 (P.L.228, No.97), entitled "A supplement to the act, approved the eighteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred forty), entitled 'An act concerning declaratory judgments and decrees, and to make uniform the law relating thereto,' prescribing the practice to be pursued in such proceedings." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act.

Act of June 10, 1935 (P.L.295, No.129), entitled "An act relating to judgments by agreement." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act.

Section 2, act of June 11, 1935 (P.L.302, No.136), entitled "An act to amend the act, approved the twenty-third day of May, one thousand eight hundred ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred nine), entitled 'An act to limit the period within which petitions for the assessment of damages for the opening or widening of any street, road or highway, may be filed in the court of quarter sessions,' by providing specifically for State highways and other highways, and for cases in which no limitation has previously been made."

Act of June 11, 1935 (P.L.319, No.141), entitled "An act authorizing the waiver of trial by jury in certain criminal cases, and the trial of such cases by a judge without a jury; regulating such trials; and conferring a jurisdiction upon the judges of the several courts in such cases."

Act of July 1, 1935 (P.L.503, No.196), entitled "An act limiting the time within which suits for malicious prosecution or false arrest must be brought."

Last sentence of section 3 and as much as reads as follows: "in equity in the court of common pleas of Dauphin County" and " , and for such

purpose jurisdiction is hereby conferred upon said court” of the first sentence and second sentence of section 22, act of July 2, 1935 (P.L.589, No.210), entitled “An act to safeguard human health and life by providing for the issuance of permits to, and regulation of persons and entities selling milk and milk products; conferring powers, and imposing duties on the Secretary of Health, the Advisory Health Board; and otherwise providing for the administration of the act; and imposing penalties.”

Act of July 9, 1935 (P.L.612, No.215), entitled “An act governing the payment of witness fees to Commonwealth witnesses in criminal proceedings and prohibiting duplicate payments.”

Act of July 9, 1935 (P.L.621, No.219), entitled “An act limiting the mileage cost for return of subpoenas in criminal cases to the trips actually made, and imposing certain duties on controllers and district attorneys,” except insofar as relates to mileage of constables.

Act of July 10, 1935 (P.L.643, No.228), entitled “An act relating to criminal procedure; imposing upon magistrates, aldermen, and justices of the peace conducting preliminary hearings, the duty of obtaining names of persons, whom defendants desire notified of time of trial; and imposing upon the district attorney, the duty of notifying one of such persons.” Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of section 2 of the act.

Act of July 12, 1935 (P.L.708, No.271), entitled “An act prohibiting others than members of the Bar to practice law and providing penalties.”

Act of July 15, 1935 (P.L.997, No.316), entitled “An act providing that the statute of limitations shall not be a defense against claims of poor districts for the maintenance and support of persons who are public charges, including mental patients.”

Act of July 15, 1935 (P.L.1002, No.319), entitled “An act providing for the payment of costs of prosecution in all cases where fines or forfeited bail is payable to the Commonwealth, and imposing duties on the fiscal officers of the Commonwealth.” Section 4(a) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act.

Section 3, act of July 17, 1935 (P.L.1139, No.364), entitled “An act relating to the recording of certificates of incorporation of domestic corporations, incorporated prior to July third, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three; validating acts done, and transfers and conveyances made to or by corporations before the recording of their certificates, or of certified copies thereof; permitting the recording of such certificates or copies thereof; and making certified copies of the record of certified copies of certificates competent evidence for all purposes.”

As much of the fourth sentence as commences with the words: “both of which”, and as much of the fifth sentence as reads as follows: “, as herein provided,” of clause (2) of subsection (e) and subsection (f) of section 301, subsection (c) and as much of the first sentence of subsection (d) as reads as follows: “to the Commonwealth Court within the time and in the manner herein provided” of section 304, second and third sentences of subsection (a) and as much as reads as follows: “to the Court of Common Pleas of

Dauphin County” of the first sentence of subsection (b) of section 309, as much of the first sentence as reads as follows: “shall become final fifteen days after the date thereof, and” and as much of said sentence as follows the words: “unless appealed from” and as much of the second sentence as reads as follows: “as provided in this act” of section 509 and all of sections 510 and 511, act of December 5, 1936 (1937 P.L.2897, 2nd Sp.Sess. No.1), known as the “Unemployment Compensation Law.” Section 4(a) shall be applicable to the repeal of the third sentence of subsection (a) of section 309 of the act. A determination of the Unemployment Compensation Board of Review under the act, including action by the board disallowing an appeal from a referee, shall be final upon the entry thereof.

Section 8, act of March 10, 1937 (P.L.59, No.21), entitled, as amended, “An act to protect miners in the bituminous coal regions of this Commonwealth from fraudulent deprivation of wages; providing standard weights and measurements for coal mined, and prohibiting the use of other standards; providing methods for the ascertainment of proper weights and measurements through checkweighmen and checkmeasurers elected by the miners; imposing duties and liabilities upon operators; and imposing penalties.”

Act of March 24, 1937 (P.L.105, No.33), entitled “An act providing that in all bailable criminal or quasi criminal prosecutions, desertions and nonsupport and surety of the peace cases, bail may be entered on Sunday.”

As much as reads as follows: “twenty dollars per day as” of subsection (a) of section 44 of the act of March 30, 1937 (P.L.115, No.40), known as “The First Class City Permanent Registration Act.”

Second sentence of the second paragraph of section 8, act of April 6, 1937 (P.L.200, No.51), known as the “Pawnbrokers License Act.”

Third sentence of first paragraph, second sentence of second paragraph and as much of the second sentence of the last paragraph as reads as follows: “of Dauphin County or any court of the Commonwealth” of the last paragraph of section 12, act of April 8, 1937 (P.L.262, No.66), known as the “Consumer Discount Company Act.”

Second sentence of section 303, section 309, as much as reads as follows: “, within twenty (20) days after the effective date of such action, rule, regulation or order,” and “in the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County” of the first sentence and the second sentence of section 901, as much as reads as follows: “, within twenty (20) days after service of such order,” and all of the section commencing with the words: “in the court of common pleas” of section 902, and sections 903 through 907, and as much as reads as follows: “to the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County” and “to the court of common pleas in the county wherein the defendant resides or has his principal place of business,” of the first sentence and the second and third sentences of section 1004, act of April 28, 1937 (P.L.417, No.105), known as the “Milk Marketing Law.”

Act of April 28, 1937 (P.L.460, No.107), entitled “An act creating a court of record for the County of Philadelphia to be known as the Family Court;

conferring, defining, prescribing and regulating the jurisdiction and powers of said court and of the judges thereof and prescribing the procedure therein; providing for the appointment, election and salaries of the judges of said court, and for the appointment of the officers, clerks and employes thereof; providing for the costs and expenses thereof; providing for the transfer to said court of the jurisdiction in certain proceedings now vested in the orphans' court, the municipal court of Philadelphia and other courts, and for the transfer of certain actions pending in said courts; and repealing existing laws."

Act of April 29, 1937 (P.L.537, No.124), entitled "An act relating to counties of the first class, and the duties of the prothonotaries of the several courts of common pleas in connection with the collection of certain taxes on writs, and on entries and transcripts of judgments payable to the Commonwealth; and making provision for the disposition of the compensation therefor heretofore received by such prothonotaries."

As much as reads as follows: "of common pleas of any county in which such employer or representative contractor has a place of business" of section 8 and subsection (e) of section 17.1, act of May 18, 1937 (P.L.665, No.176), entitled "An act relating to the performance of industrial work in homes; regulating, and in certain cases prohibiting, industrial homework; imposing duties, restrictions and liabilities on industrial homeworkers and on persons, partnerships, associations and corporations, directly or indirectly furnishing materials and articles to home-workers for manufacture or work thereon; requiring permits and home-workers' certificates and prescribing the fees therefor; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Labor and Industry; and prescribing penalties."

Act of May 19, 1937 (P.L.721, No.186), entitled "An act abolishing the Municipal Court of Philadelphia; and transferring actions, books, records, documents, and papers in the possession of said court to other courts of the County of Philadelphia."

As much as follows the words: "contempt of court" of the third sentence, and as much as precedes the words "witness fees" of the fourth sentence of section 7 and subsections (b) and (c) of section 8, act of May 20, 1937 (P.L.728, No.193), entitled "An act providing for the creation of a Board of Arbitration of Claims arising from contracts with the Commonwealth; providing for and regulating the procedure in prosecuting claims before such board; defining the powers of the board; and fixing the compensation of members and employes thereof; providing that the awards of such board shall be final; providing for the payment of awards; and authorizing an appropriation."

As much as reads as follows: "in the court of common pleas of Dauphin County" and " , and for such purpose jurisdiction is hereby conferred upon said court" of the first sentence and last sentence of section 9, act of May 21, 1937 (P.L.788, No.214), entitled "An act for the protection of the public health, and the prevention of fraud and deception, requiring clean, sanitary

establishments for the manufacture, preparation or bottling of nonalcoholic drinks and liquid foods, including clean, sanitary ingredients and containers; regulating the maintenance and operation of such establishments, and the use of containers; prescribing penalties; and providing for injunctions in certain cases.”

Act of May 21, 1937 (P.L.791, No.215), entitled “A supplement to the act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred ninety-eight), entitled ‘An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny, and prescribing its powers and duties; regulating the procedure therein, and providing for the expenses thereof,’ increasing the powers now exercised by the judges of said court; and making the judges of the county court in and for the county of Allegheny available for use in other courts in the same judicial district.”

Section 11, as much as reads as follows: “in the Commonwealth Court”, and “, and for such purpose jurisdiction is hereby conferred upon said court,” of the first sentence, and last sentence of section 13, act of May 27, 1937 (P.L.901, No.241), entitled “An act for the protection of producers of farm produce; providing for the licensing, the bonding or holding collateral of and the regulation of certain dealers in farm produce, as herein defined, within this Commonwealth; conferring powers, and imposing duties on the Department of Agriculture; providing for appeals and injunctions; and prescribing penalties.”

Section 12, act of May 27, 1937 (P.L.917, No.248), entitled “An act for the protection of the health and welfare of women and minors by regulating under the police power the minimum fair wages which shall be paid by employers; providing for wage boards, and defining the powers and duties of such boards, and of the Department of Labor and Industry; imposing duties on employers; providing for directory and mandatory orders on employers, and the publication of the names of employers who do not comply with such orders; exempting certain persons from the provisions of this act; and providing penalties.”

Act of May 28, 1937 (P.L.1036, No.283), entitled “An act regulating and prescribing the computation and running of sentences for criminal offenses.”

As much as reads as follows: “in any court of common pleas of this Commonwealth” of the first sentence of subsection (b) of section 313, section 410 (except first sentence), as much as reads as follows: “as provided in section one thousand one hundred one of this act,” of the third sentence of subsection (a), as much as reads as follows: “of the proper county on appeal” of subsection (c) of section 411, section 812, as much as reads as follows: “in the court of common pleas of Dauphin County,” and “; and such court of common pleas is hereby clothed with exclusive jurisdiction throughout the Commonwealth to hear and determine all such actions,” of the first sentence and second through fourth sentences of section 903, sections 909, 910 and 1107, as much as reads as follows: “, in the Commonwealth Court” of the first sentence of subsection (a) of section

1301, and as much as reads as follows: "in the Commonwealth Court" of the last sentence of section 1316, act of May 28, 1937 (P.L.1053, No.286), known as the "Public Utility Law." Section 4(a) shall be applicable to the repeal of section 1107 of the act.

As much as reads as follows of the first sentence; ", other than Allegheny County, and in Allegheny County, the county court of Allegheny County," and last sentence of subsection (a) and subsections (b) and (c) and first sentence of subsection (e) of section 9, as much as reads as follows: "of common pleas of any county within the jurisdiction of which the inquiry is carried on or within the jurisdiction of which said person guilty of contumacy or refusal to obey is found or resides or transacts business" and "have jurisdiction to" of subsection (c) and subsection (f) of section 10, act of June 1, 1937 (P.L.1168, No.294), known as the "Pennsylvania Labor Relations Act." On appeal from the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board the court shall have jurisdiction to grant to the board the same relief as in an enforcement proceeding under section 9 of the act.

Section 15, act of June 2, 1937 (P.L.1198, No.308), known as the "Labor Anti-Injunction Act."

Clause (6) of section 315, sections 730.1 and 1201, first, second, third, fourth (except second sentence) and fifth paragraphs and as much as reads as follows: "the magistrate, alderman, or justice of the peace, or the court on appeal shall also find that" and as much as follows the words: "for such violation" of the second sentence of the fourth paragraph of section 1202 and sections 1210, 1211 and 1217, act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1225, No.316), known as "The Game Law." Section 4(a) shall be applicable to the repeal of section 1217 of the act. Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of sections 1202 and 1211 of the act. Section 1211 of the act is hereby repealed immediately insofar as inconsistent with regulations promulgated pursuant to 42 Pa.C.S. § 3502 (relating to financial regulations).

As much as reads as follows: "two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) each per day as" of clause (b) of section 304, section 312, as much as reads as follows: "of quarter sessions" (three occasions) of section 405, as much as reads as follows: "of quarter sessions" of the first sentence of section 502, as much as reads as follows: "of quarter sessions" and "next term of the" of the first sentence of section 503, as much as reads as follows: "of quarter sessions" (two occasions) of section 504, as much as reads as follows: "of quarter sessions" of section 505, section 506, last sentence of section 601, as much as reads as follows: "of the Supreme Court and the Superior Court" of section 602, as much as reads as follows: "of common pleas of the proper county," and "for mandamus" of the second sentence of section 631, as much as reads as follows: "of common pleas of the county in which the nomination certificates or papers were filed" of the first sentence of section 632, proviso to subsection (c) and as much of subsection (d) as follows the words: "proper party" where they occur the first time of section 912, as much as reads as follows: "and associate judge," of clause 2, as much as reads as follows: "associate judge" and "or associate judge" of clause 3, and as much

as reads as follows: "alderman" of clause 8 of subsection (b) of section 913, as much as reads as follows: "of common pleas of the proper county" and "for a writ of mandamus" of the fourth sentence and twelfth sentences (two occasions), as much as reads as follows: "for such writ of mandamus" of the thirteenth sentence, as much as reads as follows: "of common pleas" and "to the Superior Court" of the penultimate sentence, and as much as reads as follows: "of common pleas and of the Superior Court" of the last sentence of section 976, as much as reads as follows: "of common pleas of the county in which the nomination petition or paper was filed, or the Commonwealth Court in the case of nomination petitions or papers for State-wide offices" of the first sentence of section 977, as much as reads as follows: "alderman," of the first sentence of section 978.1, as much as reads as follows: "of common pleas of the proper county" and "for mandamus" of subsection (c) of section 995, as much as reads as follows: "of common pleas of the county in which the nomination certificates or papers were filed" of the first sentence of section 996, as much as reads as follows: "of quarter sessions" of subsection (a) of section 1105, third sentence of section 1406, as much as reads as follows: "of \$3.00" of the second sentence of subsection (a) of section 1407, as much as reads as follows: "of the Supreme Court, of the Superior Court, and", "other" and "of record" of the last sentence of section 1415, as much as reads as follows: "of common pleas of the county in which is situated the office where such account has been filed or with the Commonwealth Court where a Statewide office is concerned," of the first sentence of subsection (a) of section 1611, as much as reads as follows: "Supreme and Superior" of Class II and as much as reads as follows: "of records, to be learned in the law, other than Judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts" of Class III of section 1711, section 1730 (except as to the method of certification and source of funds), as much as reads as follows: "of common pleas of Dauphin County" of the first sentence and the second sentence of section 1731, as much as reads as follows: "of record" and ", learned in the law," of section 1736, as much as reads as follows: "of record" and ", learned in the law," of section 1737, section 1738, as much as reads as follows: ", if in session, or the president judge thereof, if in vacation," and "and if the court is not in session, the president judge to whom such complaint is made, shall direct the court to convene for that purpose," of section 1742, as much as reads as follows: "or law judge" of section 1758, as much as reads as follows: ", or any judge thereof during vacation," of section 1759 and sections 1763 and 1775 through 1777, act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the "Pennsylvania Election Code." Section 4(a) shall be applicable to the repeal of section 506 of the act. When an appellate court has decided the questions involved in a nomination or election contest for the office of judge of a court, the appellate court shall thereupon proceed to decide and declare which of the candidates voted for received the greatest number of legal votes and is entitled to the nomination or office, and shall cause its decision to be certified to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, whereupon,

the person who, by the decision of the appellate court, shall appear to have received the largest number of legal votes, shall be declared nominated or shall be declared entitled to the office, and be commissioned accordingly.

Act of June 5, 1937 (P.L.1703, No.357), entitled "An act relating to criminal prosecutions; limiting the effect of demurrers by defendants at the close of the cases of the Commonwealth." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act.

Last sentence of section 12, act of June 4, 1937 (P.L.1643, No.342), entitled "An act relating to certain existing beneficial societies; conferring certain rights, powers and duties upon them, their officers and members; authorizing the payment of benefits by them in the event of sickness, accident, disability or death; regulating such societies and corporations; and limiting the amount for which they may issue membership certificates or policies; providing for reserves; imposing penalties; and repealing certain existing laws and parts of law."

Act of June 15, 1937 (P.L.1743, No.368), known as the "1937 Magistrates' Court Act."

Act of June 21, 1937 (P.L.1982, No.392), entitled "An act authorizing the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania to prescribe rules of practice and procedure in civil actions at law and in equity in certain courts of this Commonwealth, to prescribe rules and regulations for the conduct of any general business, either civil or criminal, by judges of any court of record; authorizing the courts of common pleas to prescribe and adopt local rules, not inconsistent with such general rules of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania; authorizing the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania to appoint a Procedural Rules Committee, and to fix and define its powers and duties; imposing duties on judges and other officers of every court of record."

As much as precedes the words: "no action shall be brought" of the third sentence of section 601, as much of section 607 as reads as follows: "and the rules and regulations of the board, certified by the Secretary of Health, shall be received in evidence in all courts and elsewhere" and as much of the sixth sentence of section 610 as reads as follows: "or the Commonwealth Court," act of June 22, 1937 (P.L.1987, No.394), known as "The Clean Streams Law."

As much of the third sentence as reads as follows: ", and their decree shall be final, unless an appeal therefrom be taken within thirty days," and last sentence of section 502, act of June 24, 1937 (P.L.2017, No.396), known as the "County Institution District Law."

Act of June 25, 1937 (P.L.2072, No.404), entitled "An act providing for the joinder of plaintiffs in civil suits, and the rendition of verdicts and entry of judgment in such cases; and defining the powers of the court in such cases."

Act of June 25, 1937 (P.L.2090, No.417), entitled "An act changing the procedure in civil actions hereafter brought in any of the courts of common pleas of Philadelphia County; providing for trial without jury, and for the filing of agreements therefor; providing for the payment of jury fees."

Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of section 1 of the act.

Act of June 25, 1937 (P.L.2093, No.420), entitled "An act defining the method of computing the aggregate minimum and maximum limits of consecutive sentences imposed upon persons convicted of crime."

Act of June 25, 1937 (P.L.2123, No.433), entitled, as amended, "An act to define and restrict the obligation of persons engaged on, connected with, or employed by, certain magazines, newspapers, press associations, radio or television stations, in testifying as to the source of information procured or obtained by such persons."

Act of June 25, 1937 (P.L.2326, No.446), known as the "Bail Approval Commissioner Act." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act.

Act of July 1, 1937 (P.L.2547, No.476), entitled "An act requiring all persons claiming damages from any county, city, borough, town, township or school district to file, within six (6) months from the origin of such claim, a written notice with such county, city, borough, town, township or school district."

Act of July 1, 1937 (P.L.2663, No.523), entitled "An act providing for the arrest and custody of persons closely pursued in this Commonwealth by peace officers of other states; and imposing certain duties in magistrates, aldermen, and justices of the peace, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth."

Act of July 1, 1937 (P.L.2664, No.524), entitled "An act providing that in all cases where writs of habeas corpus are granted, the judge may inquire into the facts of the case, including an examination into the record, proceedings, and evidence produced, against the person committed or detained, before the committing judge, officer, or magistrate; and making such records, proceedings, and evidence, available for inspection by the petitioner, or his counsel." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of section 3 of the act.

Act of July 1, 1937 (P.L.2665, No.525), entitled "An act providing for the commencement of civil actions for damages arising from any accident or injury occurring upon real estate, the footways, sidewalks, and curbs adjacent thereto; and providing for the service of process in such cases." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act.

Act of July 2, 1937 (P.L.2747, No.558), entitled "An act providing for the service of process in civil actions on nonresident owners, tenants, or users, of real estate located within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the footways and curbs adjacent thereto, or any such resident of this Commonwealth who shall subsequently become a nonresident, and making the ownership, possession, occupancy, control, maintenance, and use of such real estate, footways, and curbs, the equivalent of the appointment of the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as the agent of said nonresident, upon whom civil service may be served; and providing for further notice to the defendants in any such action."

As much as follows the words: "as in other cases" (except the first and

second provisos) of the third sentence of section 3, act of July 2, 1937 (P.L.2793, No.582), entitled "An act authorizing and empowering any city, county, school district, or other municipality which shall have acquired a limited title to real estate for municipal purposes, to secure a title in fee simple to any such real estate; and providing and regulating the procedure in such cases."

Act of December 1, 1938 (P.L.109, No.43), entitled "A supplement to the act, approved the eighteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (Pamphlet Laws, thirty), entitled 'An act to authorize changes of venue in criminal cases,' forbidding changes of venue in criminal prosecutions by any court on application of the Commonwealth or prosecutor."

Act of May 4, 1939 (P.L.42, No.35), known as the "Uniform Business Records as Evidence Act."

Act of May 4, 1939 (P.L.42, No.36), known as the "Uniform Judicial Notice of Foreign Law Act."

Act of May 17, 1939 (P.L.157, No.81), entitled, as amended, "An act regulating the selection, drawing, and summoning of all jurors and talesmen, in counties of the second A and third class, and defining their qualifications in such counties; creating a jury board and defining its powers and procedure; providing for the appointment of a clerk to the jury board and fixing his maximum salary; providing for the custody of the jury wheel, and the filing and custody of jury lists; providing for the public drawing of jurors and the methods thereof; giving the trial judge the right to excuse jurors; prescribing the time of challenging jurors or the array, regulating the procedure if array is quashed; providing for the drawing of names of jurors from wheels heretofore filled; and repealing inconsistent acts." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of sections 2 through 10 of this act.

Act of June 9, 1939 (P.L.329, No.186), entitled "An act relating to unlawful practices in the procurement of retainers for attorneys."

Act of June 15, 1939 (P.L.393, No.225), entitled "An act providing for the substitution of an acting president judge in any court of the Commonwealth having more than one law judge, in certain cases."

Act of June 19, 1939 (P.L.440, No.250), entitled "An act conferring jurisdiction upon the courts of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania over support orders made by it."

Act of June 19, 1939 (P.L.441, No.251), entitled "An act to define the manner of making affidavit to appeals from awards by boards of viewers to common pleas courts in all counties of this Commonwealth."

Fourth and fifth sentences of section 305, as much of the first sentence as reads as follows: " , other than Allegheny County, and in Allegheny County before the county court of Allegheny County," and as much of the second sentence as reads as follows: "or in the county court of Allegheny County, as the case may be," of section 426, proviso to the first sentence, second sentence, as much as reads as follows: "or the clerk of the county court of

Allegheny County, as the case may be,” of the fourth, fifth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth sentences, as much as reads as follows: “or the county court of Allegheny County, as the case may be” of the eighth sentence, as much as reads as follows: “hereinafter” and “as hereinafter provided” of the eleventh sentence and the antepenultimate, penultimate and last paragraphs of section 427 and sections 432 and 433, act of June 21, 1939 (P.L.566, No.284), known as “The Pennsylvania Occupational Disease Act.”

Act of June 24, 1939 (P.L.748, No.347), known as “The Pennsylvania Securities Act.” Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act.

Last sentence of section 10, act of June 24, 1939 (P.L.842, No.365), entitled “An act relating to the acquisition of rights to divert water from rivers, streams, natural lakes, and ponds, or other surface waters within the Commonwealth or partly within and partly without the Commonwealth; defining various words and phrases; vesting in the Water and Power Resources Board certain powers and authorities for the conservation, control and equitable use of the waters within the Commonwealth in the interests of the people of the Commonwealth; making available for public water supply purposes, water rights heretofore or hereafter acquired but not used; providing for hearings by the Water and Power Resources Board and for appeals from its decisions; fixing fees; granting to all public water supply agencies heretofore or hereafter created the right of eminent domain as to waters and the land covered by said waters; repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith, including Act No. 109, Pamphlet Laws 152, approved April 13, 1905, Act No. 307, Pamphlet Laws 455, approved June 7, 1907, Act No. 64, Pamphlet Laws 258, approved April 8, 1937.”

Eighth through tenth, as much as reads as follows: “of common pleas” and “so certified” of eleventh, and twelfth through fourteenth sentences of the last paragraph of section 6, act of June 27, 1939 (P.L.1207, No.405), entitled, as amended, “An act regulating the appointment, promotion, suspension, reduction, removal, and reinstatement of employes (except chiefs and chief clerks) in bureaus of fire and fire alarm operators and fire box inspectors in bureaus of electricity, in cities of the second class; defining the powers and duties of Civil Service Commissions for such purpose in said cities; and repealing inconsistent legislation.” Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act, except the eighth sentence.

Act of April 8, 1941 (P.L.16, No.8), entitled, as amended, “An act for the judicial notice of the ordinances of cities, boroughs, incorporated towns and townships and for proof thereof, and to make uniform the law with reference thereto.”

Act of June 23, 1941 (P.L.147, No.82), known as the “Uniform Act to Secure the Attendance of Witnesses from Within or Without a State in Criminal Proceedings.”

Act of June 26, 1941 (P.L.213, No.95), entitled “An act relating to sheriffs’ sales of personal property; providing that when personal property is sold at sheriff’s sale to the plaintiff in the writ of execution the sheriff shall

accept in payment a receipt from such purchaser for the amount to which he is entitled under the writ subject to certain deductions for costs and priority claims." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act.

Act of July 8, 1941 (P.L.288, No.133), known as the "Uniform Criminal Extradition Act."

Act of July 16, 1941 (P.L.400, No.151), entitled "An act to protect the debtors, obligors or guarantors of debts for which judgments are entered or may be entered, and owners of real property affected thereby, and others indirectly liable for the payment thereof, by prescribing the method of fixing the fair market value of such property sold on execution, and limiting the amount collectible thereafter on such judgments." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of sections 2, 3, 4 (first paragraph), 5 and 8 of the act.

Act of July 21, 1941 (P.L.425, No.173), entitled "An act to establish a system uniform throughout the Commonwealth for the compensation of witnesses, regulating the amount, payment and taxation as costs thereof, and repealing inconsistent legislation." Section 4(a) shall be applicable to the repeal of section 8 of the act.

Act of July 31, 1941 (P.L.605, No.254), entitled, as amended, "An act relating to the summoning and service of jurors (except grand jurors) in the civil and criminal courts of the several counties of the Commonwealth, except counties of the second class."

As much of the first sentence of section 23, act of July 31, 1941 (P.L.616, No.261), known as the "Employment Agency Law," as reads as follows: "of common pleas of the county wherein such business is located".

Act of May 6, 1943 (P.L.185, No.94), entitled "An act to provide for the publication of the reports of the decisions of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania and of the Superior Court in bound volumes and in advance sheets; regulating the basis upon which bids shall be submitted and provisions of the contract for publication of such reports; conferring powers and imposing duties on the State Reporter, the Department of Property and Supplies, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth; providing for the custody and disposition of plates used in the printing of the bound volumes of such reports and of the advance sheets thereof; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts."

Act of May 6, 1943 (P.L.189, No.95), entitled "An act to authorize the State Reporter to waive the provisions of any existing contracts requiring volumes of the reports of the decisions of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania or of the Superior Court, to be stereotyped or electrotyped."

Act of May 21, 1943 (P.L.386, No.180), entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of a clerk to the jury commissioners in counties of the third class by the court of common pleas, the fixing of his salary by the salary board, and the payment thereof by the county."

Act of May 21, 1943 (P.L.471, No.211), entitled "An act allowing costs and counsel fees to stakeholders in interpleader proceedings out of funds paid into court." Section 4(a) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act.

Act of May 26, 1943 (P.L.646, No.285), entitled "An act regulating and providing fees of the clerks of quarter sessions of counties of the fourth class."

Act of March 27, 1945 (P.L.83, No.39), entitled "An act regulating the issuance of execution on judgments confessed on written instruments, and providing that when such judgments are entered in one county, defenses may be made to the same by petition to open, filed in any other county where execution thereon is issued or made." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act.

Act of April 17, 1945 (P.L.250, No.111), entitled "An act conferring the power to administer oaths on minute clerks in the Court of Common Pleas, or the Courts of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery in counties of the second class."

Act of May 16, 1945 (P.L.594, No.248), entitled "An act providing for the disposition of fines, penalties and forfeitures collected in summary proceedings; and imposing penalties." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act.

Act of May 23, 1945 (P.L.870, No.356), entitled "An act fixing and regulating the fees, commissions, mileage and other costs chargeable by the sheriff in counties of the second, third and fourth classes for their official acts, and the services of their deputies, watchmen, appraisers and other agents; requiring prepayment of same unless secured or chargeable to the county and delivery of itemized receipts therefor; requiring certain payments by the county, including the compensation of special deputies; providing for the taxation and collection of fees, commissions, mileage and other costs; requiring salaried sheriffs to account to the county for certain fees and commissions collected; and repealing inconsistent laws, general, special or local."

Section 8 (except first paragraph), act of May 23, 1945 (P.L.913, No.367), known as the "Professional Engineers Registration Law."

Section 12, act of May 23, 1945 (P.L.926, No.369), entitled "An act for the protection of the public health by regulating the conduct and operation of public eating and drinking places within this Commonwealth; requiring their licensing; imposing certain duties on the Department of Health of this Commonwealth and on the local health authorities; and providing penalties."

As much as reads as follows: "to the Commonwealth Court" and "the court of common pleas of the county wherein the operation is situated to" of the first sentence and the second sentence of section 18.2 and as much as follows the words: "action of mandamus" of the fourth sentence of section 18.3, act of May 31, 1945 (P.L.1198, No.418), known as the "Bituminous Coal Open Pit Mining Conservation Act."

As much as reads as follows: "of common pleas of Dauphin County" of the first sentence of section 774 and as much as reads as follows: "of common pleas of Dauphin County" of the first and fifth sentences of

section 780 (two occasions), act of June 1, 1945 (P.L.1242, No.428), known as the "State Highway Law."

Act of June 4, 1945 (P.L.1388, No.442), known as the "Administrative Agency Law."

Subsection (b) and the last paragraph of subsection (c) of section 9, act of May 2, 1947 (P.L.143, No.62), entitled "An act regulating the sale and resale for profit and the carrying on of the business of selling or reselling tickets or other devices for admission to places of amusement; providing for the licensing of persons reselling such tickets for profit; providing for the suspension and revocation of such licenses; imposing duties on licensees and owners or operators of places of amusement; imposing powers and duties on the Department of Revenue, county treasurers, district attorneys, and the receiver of taxes, and city solicitors in cities of the first class; making disposition of moneys collected and providing penalties."

As much as reads as follows: "to the court of common pleas of Dauphin County" of the first sentence and second sentence of section 9, act of May 31, 1947 (P.L.368, No.168), known as the "Anthracite Standards Law."

As much of subsection (c) of section 17, act of June 11, 1947 (P.L.538, No.246), known as "The Casualty and Surety Rate Regulatory Act," as follows the words: "to appeal therefrom".

Last sentence of subsection (d) of section 13.1 and as much as follows the words: "to appeal therefrom" of subsection (c) of section 16, act of June 11, 1947 (P.L.551, No.247), known as "The Fire, Marine and Inland Marine Rate Regulatory Act."

Act of June 25, 1947 (P.L.933, No.388), entitled "An act prescribing the fees to be received by registers of wills in counties of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth class."

Act of June 25, 1947 (P.L.945, No.395), entitled "An act providing for the fixing and equalization of salaries for tipstaves in the courts of common pleas, oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, quarter sessions of the peace, County Court of Allegheny County, and orphans' courts in counties of the second class."

Act of June 25, 1947 (P.L.956, No.403), entitled "An act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the clerks of the courts of oyer and terminer, and quarter sessions, of the Commonwealth in counties of the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes."

Act of June 25, 1947 (P.L.963, No.406), entitled "An act prescribing the fees to be received by the clerks of orphans' courts of counties of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes."

Last paragraph of section 13, act of June 27, 1947 (P.L.1046, No.447), entitled "An act providing for equalization of assessed valuations of real property throughout the Commonwealth for use in determining the amount and allocation of Commonwealth subsidies to school districts; creating a State Tax Equalization Board; and prescribing its powers and duties; imposing duties on certain local officers, agents, boards,

commissions and departments; and making an appropriation.”

Subsection B of section 9 and as much as reads as follows: “of Dauphin County, or any court of the Commonwealth” of the second sentence of subsection B of section 11, act of June 28, 1947 (P.L.1110, No.476), known as the “Motor Vehicle Sales Finance Act.”

As much of the first sentence as reads as follows: “within fifteen days from the date such order is filed with the prothonotary of the court,” and “the court of common pleas of the county in which the certified copy of the order was filed”, and second through fifth paragraphs of section 13 and last sentence of section 15, act of June 30, 1947 (P.L.1161, No.485), entitled “An act to provide for the prompt, peaceful and just settlement of labor disputes between public utility employers engaged in furnishing electric, gas, water and steam heat services to the public and their employes which cause or threaten to cause strikes, lockouts, slowdowns or similar work stoppages and consequent interruptions in the supply of a public utility service on which a community served is so dependent that severe hardship would be inflicted on a substantial number of persons by a cessation of such service; providing procedures for the adjustment and settlement of such disputes; declaring that the public policy of the Commonwealth requires the continuation, without cessation of such public utility services; and providing means, including regulations, affecting the rights, powers and privileges of employers and employes for the enforcement of such public policy, and providing penalties.”

As much as reads as follows: “of Common Pleas of Dauphin County” of the fourth sentence and fifth sentence of section 1, act of June 30, 1947 (P.L.1183, No.492), entitled “An act relating to strikes by public employes; prohibiting such strikes; providing that such employes by striking terminate their employment; providing for reinstatement under certain conditions; providing for a grievance procedure; and providing for hearings before civil service and tenure authorities, and in certain cases before the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board.” The third member of the panel provided for in section 1 of the act shall be selected by the court which has jurisdiction of appeals from arbitrations between the public employer and employees involved.

Act of July 3, 1947 (P.L.1234, No.504), known as the “Judgment Lien Law.” Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act. The act is hereby repealed immediately insofar as inconsistent with general rules prescribed pursuant to 42 Pa.C.S. § 1722(b).

Act of July 5, 1947 (P.L.1355, No.535), entitled “An act exempting cigarette vending machines, leased, loaned, hired or conditionally sold, from levy or sale on execution or distress for rent.”

Last sentence of clause (3) of section 8, act of July 8, 1947 (P.L.1428, No.552), entitled “An act defining and providing for the licensing and regulation of private business schools and classes and agents thereof; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the State Board of Private Business Schools; and prescribing penalties.”

Section 1319, act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the "Public School Code of 1949."

Act of March 24, 1949 (P.L.369, No.31), entitled "An act validating certain legal proceedings in the course of which official or legal notice has been published in a newspaper which suspended publication for a limited period."

As much as follows the words: "shall be paid by the Commission" of section 3, act of March 31, 1949 (P.L.388, No.35), entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission, for the effectuation of its authorized purposes, to enter upon, use, overpass, occupy, enlarge, construct, improve, or close any easement, street, road or highway, located within the limits of any municipality in Pennsylvania, or to use, occupy or take property, now or hereafter vested in or held by any municipality in Pennsylvania, without requiring the consent of the municipality or the governing body thereof; prescribing conditions for the exercise of such powers by the Commission; and conferring jurisdiction on certain courts of common pleas."

Act of May 9, 1949 (P.L.919, No.257), entitled "An act designating certain clerks of courts agents of the Commonwealth in the collection and transmission of fines, forfeited recognizances and other forfeitures imposed, lost or forfeited into any court for the use of the Commonwealth; prescribing their powers and duties; fixing their compensation; and providing procedures for transmission and settlement of certain moneys." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act. The act is hereby repealed immediately insofar as inconsistent with regulations promulgated pursuant to 42 Pa.C.S. § 3502 (relating to financial regulations).

Act of May 9, 1949 (P.L.927, No.261), entitled, as amended, "An act fixing and regulating the fees, commissions, mileage and other costs chargeable by the sheriff in counties of the second, second A, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes for their official acts and the services of their deputies, watchmen, appraisers and other agents; requiring prepayment of same, unless secured or chargeable to the county, and delivery of itemized receipts therefor; requiring certain payments by the county, including the compensation of special deputies; providing for the taxation and collection of fees, commissions, mileage and other costs; requiring salaried sheriffs to account to the county for certain fees and commissions collected; and repealing inconsistent laws, general, special or local."

Last sentence of section 4, act of May 9, 1949 (P.L.1025, No.298), entitled "An act requiring companies and organizations subject to the provisions of the act of June 11, 1947 (Pamphlet Laws 538), or the act of June 11, 1947 (Pamphlet Laws 551), or section 654 of the act of May 17, 1921 (Pamphlet Laws 682), to maintain uniform classifications of accounts and records; make uniform reports; providing for appeals to the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County; and prescribing penalties."

Act of May 10, 1949 (P.L.1066, No.306), entitled "An act establishing a

mode of selecting and drawing jurors for counties of the first class and imposing penalties." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act (except section 1).

Act of May 10, 1949 (P.L.1070, No.307), entitled "An act authorizing officers of counties of the first class and of cities of the first class in certain cases to destroy and dispose of records or other papers deemed valueless, subject to approval by the courts and of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission."

Second and third sentences of third paragraph of section 14, act of May 11, 1949 (P.L.1203, No.366), entitled "An act for the protection and conservation of shad in the Delaware River and Bay and their tributaries by regulating the take or catch thereof."

Act of May 20, 1949 (P.L.1491, No.447), known as the "Unauthorized Insurers Process Act." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of sections 3 and 4 of the act. Pending the repeal of section 3 of the act, the "acts" referred to in section 3(c) of the act shall be deemed to be a reference to any act specified in 42 Pa.C.S. § 5322 (relating to bases of personal jurisdiction over persons outside this Commonwealth).

Act of April 6, 1951 (P.L.68, No.18), entitled "An act providing for the reception as evidence of certification of authorized representatives of departments, boards or commissions, attesting to the licensure status or non-licensure status of an individual."

As much as follows the words: "rent reserved and due" of the first paragraph of section 501 and sections 502 through 510, act of April 6, 1951 (P.L.69, No.20), known as "The Landlord and Tenant Act of 1951." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act (except as much of section 506 as relates to the time for appeals).

As much as reads as follows: "within twenty (20) days from the date of refusal, suspension or revocation" and "of quarter sessions" of the first sentence and as much as reads as follows: "of quarter sessions" of the second sentence of section 515, last sentence of section 710, section 711, last sentence of section 712, as much of section 725 as follows the words: "a hearing shall be had" and last sentence of section 726, act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the "Liquor Code."

Act of May 24, 1951 (P.L.393, No.87), entitled "An act relating to the admissibility in evidence and the proof of official records, documents and proceedings of the United States Government, and of copies thereof, and extracts therefrom, and certificates in reference thereto."

Act of May 25, 1951 (P.L.415, No.98), entitled "An act relating to habeas corpus; conferring jurisdiction upon the judges of the courts of common pleas; prescribing venue; defining procedure in all cases; authorizing service to be made upon persons anywhere in the Commonwealth; providing for the imposition of costs; allowing appeals; specifying the appellate court to which appeals may be taken; and repealing inconsistent legislation, including that conferring jurisdiction on courts of quarter

sessions." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act (except sections 2 and 7).

Act of June 15, 1951 (P.L.585, No.143), entitled "An act relating to criminal prosecutions; permitting defendants to make motions in arrest of judgment on the ground that the evidence is insufficient to sustain the charge, and providing for the effect thereof." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act.

Act of June 28, 1951 (P.L.927, No.176), known as the "Lien Priority Law."

Act of July 19, 1951 (P.L.1130, No.248), known as the "Uniform Contribution Among Tortfeasors Act."

Act of August 16, 1951 (P.L.1236, No.283), entitled "An act authorizing the Supreme Court and the Superior Court to appoint and fix the compensation of reporters of their decisions and assistants and employees; and repealing certain acts."

Act of August 24, 1951 (P.L.1363, No.333), entitled "An act to provide for an additional law judge of the court of common pleas in the seventh judicial district."

Act of September 26, 1951 (P.L.1458, No.357), known as the "Uniform Photographic Copies of Business and Public Records as Evidence Act."

Act of September 26, 1951 (P.L.1505, No.372), entitled "An act to authorize the revival of judgments entered in favor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by filing a suggestion of nonpayment." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act. The act is hereby repealed immediately insofar as inconsistent with general rules prescribed pursuant to 42 Pa.C.S. § 1722(b).

Penultimate and last sentences of section 12, act of September 26, 1951 (P.L.1539, No.389), known as "The Clinical Laboratory Act."

Act of September 29, 1951 (P.L.1645, No.432), entitled, as amended, "An act authorizing the courts of the several counties, upon application therefor, to place documents defined as historical documents in the temporary custody of certain associations maintaining facilities for public display of historical writings; conferring powers and imposing duties on various county officers."

Section 12, act of December 22, 1951 (P.L.1726, No.463), known as the "Pennsylvania Loyalty Act."

As much as reads as follows: "to the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County" of subsection (c) of section 10.1, act of December 27, 1951 (P.L.1742, No.467), known as "The Realty Transfer Tax Act."

Act of January 8, 1952 (1951 P.L.1844, No.494), entitled "An act to designate the several judicial districts of the Commonwealth, as required by the Constitution, and to provide for the election and commissioning of judges learned in the law for the said districts."

Act of January 8, 1952 (1951 P.L.1851, No.495), entitled "An act providing for the sentencing of persons convicted of certain crimes to an indeterminate sentence having a minimum of one day and a maximum of

life in certain cases; authorizing the criminal courts to impose such a sentence and certain temporary confinement in connection therewith; requiring psychiatric examinations of such persons before the imposition of such a sentence; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Welfare and the Pennsylvania Board of Parole; and providing for the parole and reparole or absolute discharge of persons so sentenced and the procedure relating thereto." Sections 6 through 9 shall continue in effect as to existing indeterminate sentences until the expiration thereof.

Act of January 8, 1952 (1951 P.L.1854, No.496), entitled "An act providing for the registration of professional bondsmen in cities of the first class; providing for criminal offenses and penalties."

As much as follows the words: "Administrative Agency Law" of subsection (a), last sentence of subsection (b), and second through fourth sentences of subsection (c) of section 12, act of January 14, 1952 (1951 P.L.1898, No.522), known as the "Funeral Director Law."

Subsection (d) of section 7, as much as reads as follows: "of Common Pleas of Dauphin County or of any other county in which the dealer-user resides or has its principal place of business or may be found" of the last sentence of section 8 and second paragraph of section 12, act of January 14, 1952 (1951 P.L.1965, No.550), known as the "Fuel Use Tax Act."

Act of July 13, 1953 (P.L.431, No.95), known as "The Pennsylvania Civil Procedural Support Law." Section 4(a) shall be applicable to the repeal of section 14 of the act.

Act of July 13, 1953 (P.L.447, No.101), known as the "Magistrates' Fee Bill of Cities of the First Class."

Act of July 17, 1953 (P.L.472, No.117), entitled "An act authorizing the prothonotaries of the several courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth, with the approval of the county commissioners, to provide an adsectum judgment index and fixing the fees of the prothonotaries therefor."

As much as reads as follows: "upon petition to the Superior Court" of subsection (a) of section 301, as much as reads as follows: "Superior" and "of quarter sessions" of subsection (a) of section 302, Article XI, section 1263, Article XIII (except sections 1301, 1302, 1304 (first sentence), 1311, 1312, 1313, and 1314), as much as reads as follows: "prothonotary, clerk of the courts of quarter sessions and oyer and terminer, and clerk of the orphans' court and" of the first sentence of section 1304, subsection (b) of section 1402, Article XVI, sections 1934 through 1938, 2162, 2535, 2536 and 2542, Article XXXII, act of July 28, 1953 (P.L.723, No.230), known as the "Second Class County Code." Upon petition the Commonwealth Court shall designate the court having jurisdiction under section 302 of the act. All actions by or against a county of the second class or second class A shall be conducted by the board of commissioners. Section 4(a) shall be applicable to the repeal of sections 1934 and 1935 of the act. Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of sections 1937, 1938, the first sentence of

section 3202 and sections 3204 through 3207 of the act. Section 1937 of the act is hereby repealed immediately insofar as inconsistent with regulations promulgated pursuant to 42 Pa.C.S. § 3502.

Act of July 29, 1953 (P.L.1012, No.259), entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania to prescribe, by general rule, the practice and procedure governing appeals to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania."

Act of July 29, 1953 (P.L.1025, No.264), entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the Superior Court of Pennsylvania to prescribe, by general rule, the practice and procedure governing appeals to the Superior Court of Pennsylvania."

Act of August 21, 1953 (P.L.1237, No.343), entitled "An act regulating bondsmen and sureties; defining and providing for the registration and licensure of professional bondsmen; imposing powers and duties on courts of quarter sessions, district attorneys and the Insurance Commissioner; and providing penalties."

Act of August 21, 1953 (P.L.1241, No.344), entitled "An act exempting owners, operators and licensees of radio or television stations and their agents, servants and employes from liability for publication of defamatory matter in certain cases."

Act of August 21, 1953 (P.L.1242, No.345), known as the "Uniform Single Publication Act."

Act of August 21, 1953 (P.L.1291, No.363), entitled "An act relating to the burden of proof in actions of defamation."

Act of August 21, 1953 (P.L.1305, No.369), entitled "An act providing for filing in the prothonotary's office of letters of attorney; authorizing acts related to instruments or judgments filed therein and revocations thereof; the establishment of a letter of attorney docket, and certifying copies and their admissibility in evidence; and prescribing fees and penalties." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of sections 2 and 4 of the act.

Act of August 21, 1953 (P.L.1306, No.370), entitled, as amended, "An act prescribing the fees to be received by the clerks of orphans' courts of counties of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth class."

Act of August 21, 1953 (P.L.1309, No.371), entitled, as amended, "An act prescribing the fees to be received by registers of wills in counties of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth class."

Section 20, act of August 21, 1953 (P.L.1323, No.373), known as "The Notary Public Law."

Act of August 26, 1953 (P.L.1408, No.397), entitled "An act to provide for an additional law judge of the court of common pleas in the sixth judicial district."

Act of August 26, 1953 (P.L.1409, No.398), entitled "An act to provide for an additional law judge of the court of common pleas in the thirty-fifth judicial district."

Act of August 26, 1953 (P.L.1410, No.399), entitled "An act to provide

for an additional law judge of the court of common pleas in the ninth judicial district.”

Act of June 30, 1955 (P.L.242, No.72), entitled “An act authorizing justices of the peace, aldermen and magistrates to perform official duties of other justices of the peace, aldermen and magistrates in the same county during certain periods of illness and vacation; and providing penalties.”

Act of July 27, 1955 (P.L.290, No.105), entitled “An act requiring aldermen, justices of the peace and burgesses to issue receipts for moneys paid to them, and providing for form of receipts, and penalties for violations.” Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act. Section 2 of the act is hereby repealed immediately insofar as inconsistent with regulations promulgated pursuant to 42 Pa.C.S. § 3502.

As much as reads as follows: “upon petition to the Superior Court” of subsection (a) of section 301, as much as reads as follows: “Superior” and “of quarter sessions” of subsection (a) of section 302, Article XI, section 1263, Article XIII (except sections 1301, 1302, 1303, 1305 (first sentence), and 1311 through 1314), as much as reads as follows: “prothonotary, clerk of the courts of quarter sessions and oyer and terminer, and clerk of the orphans’ court and” of the first sentence of section 1305, subsection (b) of section 1402, Article XV, sections 1734 through 1739, 1962 through 1965, 2335, 2336, 2338 and Article XXVIII, act of August 9, 1955 (P.L.323, No.130), known as “The County Code.” Upon petition the Commonwealth Court shall designate the court having jurisdiction under section 302 of the act. All actions by or against a county shall be conducted by the board of commissioners. Section 4(a) shall be applicable to the repeal of sections 1734 and 1735 of the act. Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of sections 1737 and 1738, the first sentence of section 2802 and sections 2804 through 2807 of the act. Section 1737 of the act is hereby repealed immediately insofar as inconsistent with regulations promulgated pursuant to 42 Pa.C.S. § 3502.

Act of October 22, 1955 (P.L.722, No.206), entitled “An act fixing the salary of the clerk of the court of oyer and terminer, quarter sessions of the peace, and of the municipal court, and the first and second deputies in Philadelphia, and repealing certain legislation.”

As much as reads as follows: “, the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County or”, “common pleas within the” and “of which the hearing is to be held or the said person charged with contumacy or refusal to obey is found, resides or transacts business” of the third sentence of subsection (g) of section 7 and as much as follows the words: “appropriate relief” of the first sentence, as much as reads as follows: “such” of the second sentence and the third, fourth, fifth, seventh and eighth sentences of section 10 of the act of October 27, 1955 (P.L.744, No.222), known as the “Pennsylvania Human Relations Act.”

As much as reads as follows: “of common pleas within the jurisdiction where the hearing is held or within the jurisdiction where the person guilty of refusal to obey is found or resides or transacts business” of the second

sentence of subsection (e) and subsections (i) through (m) of section 502, act of November 30, 1955 (P.L.756, No.225), known as the "Gas Operations Well-Drilling Petroleum and Coal Mining Act."

Act of February 28, 1956 (1955 P.L.1145, No.357), entitled "An act authorizing photostating, photographing, microphotographing, microfilming or other mechanical processing of court records on file ten years or more; making such copies and copies thereof admissible in evidence; and providing for the disposition, destruction or transfer of custody of certain originals."

Penultimate and last sentences of clause (9) of subsection (b) of section 3 (insofar as relates to practice or procedure in the Supreme Court, Superior Court or the Commonwealth Court, or to practice or procedure in the court of common pleas or before the authority when an appeal has been or is being taken to, or review has been or is being sought in, one of such appellate courts) and section 13.4, act of April 6, 1956 (1955 P.L.1414, No.465), known as the "Second Class County Port Authority Act."

Act of April 6, 1956 (1955 P.L.1442, No.474), entitled "An act to provide for an additional law judge of the orphans' court in the fifth judicial district."

Act of May 15, 1956 (1955 P.L.1584, No.532), known as the "Interpleader Compact Law."

Act of May 17, 1956 (1955 P.L.1626, No.541), entitled "An act limiting in certain cases the right of appeal to the court of common pleas from decisions of magistrates, aldermen and justices of the peace."

Act of May 29, 1956 (1955 P.L.1853, No.615), entitled "An act permitting the office of register of wills and the office of the prothonotary in cities of the first class to be closed on Saturdays for the transaction of business, and authorizing certain actions to be performed in those offices on the day succeeding the day required by law."

As much as reads as follows: "Supreme Court, the judges of the Superior Court, the judges of the" and "of common pleas, the judges of the orphans' courts, the judges of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia and the judges of the County Court and Juvenile Court of Allegheny County" of section 1 and sections 9.1 through 11, act of June 1, 1956 (1955 P.L.1959, No.657), entitled, as amended, "An act fixing the salaries and compensation of the Chief Justice and judges of the Supreme Court, the President Judge and judges of the Superior Court, the judges of the courts of common pleas, the judges of the orphans' courts, the judges of the County Court of Philadelphia and the judges of the County Court and Juvenile Court of Allegheny County, certain associate judges not learned in the law, certain state officers, and the salary and expenses of the members of the General Assembly, and repealing certain inconsistent acts." The reference in section 4(a)(8) of the act to the "President Judges" shall be deemed a reference to administrative judges. If any arrangement or authorization for the payment of travel, lodgings and subsistence or the making of other reimbursement for expenses effected by the governing authority pursuant

to Title 42 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes (relating to judiciary or judicial procedure) shall be inconsistent with the terms of any report which becomes effective pursuant to section 14.2 of the act, the arrangement, authorization or report latest in date of promulgation, in the case of an arrangement or authorization by the governing authority, or effectiveness, in the case of a report under the act, shall prevail. The reference in any such report to a president judge of a division of a court shall be deemed a reference to the administrative judge thereof.

Act of March 15, 1957 (P.L.14, No.7), entitled "An act to provide for an additional law judge of the court of common pleas in the twelfth judicial district."

Act of May 17, 1957 (P.L.149, No.68), entitled "An act relating to criminal prosecutions permitting defendants to make motions for discharge on the ground that the evidence is insufficient to sustain the charge and providing for the effect thereof." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act.

As much as follows the words: "such denial" of the first sentence of section 4, act of June 21, 1957 (P.L.390, No.212), entitled "An act requiring certain records of the Commonwealth and its political subdivisions and of certain authorities and other agencies performing essential governmental functions, to be open for examination and inspection by citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; authorizing such citizens under certain conditions to make extracts, copies, photographs or photostats of such records; and providing for appeals to the courts of common pleas."

Act of June 28, 1957 (P.L.428, No.234), entitled "An act providing for the mandatory disposition of detainees lodged against persons imprisoned in any state, county or municipal penal or correctional institution." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act.

As much as reads as follows: "in equity, in the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County" and ", and for the purpose jurisdiction is hereby conferred upon the court" of the first sentence and last sentence of subsection (b) of section 13, act of July 5, 1957 (P.L.485, No.276), entitled "An act for the protection of the public health and welfare, and the prevention of fraud and deception in the manufacture or sale of packaged non-alcoholic drinks; prohibiting the sale, offering or exposing for sale, exchange or giving away thereof unless registered; providing for licensing of places of manufacture; regulating the manufacture, compounding, labeling, sanitation and ingredients of non-alcoholic drinks, and the display of presses of fruit; prohibiting misbranding and adulteration of registered and non-registered non-alcoholic drinks; authorizing promulgation of rules, regulations and standards, and providing for penalties and for injunctions in certain cases, and the disposition of fees and fines."

Section 9, act of July 11, 1957 (P.L.783, No.374), known as the "Fictitious Corporate Name Act."

Act of July 11, 1957 (P.L.819, No.380), entitled "An act authorizing the

Supreme and Superior Courts of Pennsylvania to prescribe general rules of practice and procedure in all criminal actions in certain courts of this Commonwealth; authorizing certain courts to prescribe and adopt local rules, not inconsistent with such general rules of the Supreme and Superior Courts of Pennsylvania; authorizing the Supreme and Superior Courts of Pennsylvania to appoint a Criminal Procedural Rules Committee, and fixing and defining its powers and duties; imposing duties on judges and other officers of every court of record; fixing penalties."

Act of April 29, 1959 (P.L.278, No.33), entitled "An act providing for the destruction of certain records and papers upon petition in cities of the first class."

Act of June 1, 1959 (P.L.342, No.70), entitled "An act authorizing courts to alter, modify, suspend, reinstate, terminate, amend or rescind, any order, decree, judgment or sentence for a period of thirty days from the date of entering of record the order, decree, judgment or sentence."

Act of September 8, 1959 (P.L.829, No.324), entitled "An act authorizing an interstate compact concerning detainers and for related purposes."

Act of September 8, 1959 (P.L.846, No.335), entitled "An act providing for the destruction of certain records and papers upon petition in counties of the third and fourth classes."

Act of October 14, 1959 (P.L.1314, No.442), entitled "An act to regulate and establish the fees to be received by the clerk of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace, and the municipal court of Philadelphia, in counties of the first class."

Act of October 14, 1959 (P.L.1317, No.443), entitled "An act providing that members of the clergy shall not be compelled or allowed to testify to certain communications made to them in the course of their duties."

Act of November 10, 1959 (P.L.1404, No.500), entitled "An act providing for the service of process in civil suits on nonresident operators or nonresident owners, or a resident who becomes a nonresident and conceals his whereabouts, of vessels operated in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and making the operation of such vessels in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the equivalent of the appointment of the Secretary of the Commonwealth as the agent of the said nonresident upon whom civil process may be served; and providing for further notice to the defendant in any such suit."

As much as reads as follows: "and immediately take" and as much as follows the words: "of this act" of section 271, sections 272, 277, 278, 279, 282 and 283, act of December 15, 1959 (P.L.1779, No.673), known as "The Fish Law of 1959." Section 4(a) shall be applicable to the repeal of sections 272 and 279 of the act. Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of sections 271 and 283 of the act. Section 283 of the act is hereby repealed immediately insofar as inconsistent with regulations promulgated pursuant to 42 Pa.C.S. § 3502 (relating to financial regulations).

Act of December 21, 1959 (P.L.1963, No.718), entitled "An act to

provide for an additional law judge of the court of common pleas in the nineteenth judicial district, and making an appropriation.”

Last sentence of section 4, as much as reads as follows: “in the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County” of the first sentence of subsection (d) of section 7.1, as much as reads as follows: “of Common Pleas of Dauphin County” of the last sentence of section 10 and last sentence of section 18, act of December 22, 1959 (P.L.1978, No.728), referred to as the Pennsylvania Harness Racing Law.

Act of December 30, 1959 (P.L.2092, No.772), entitled “An act to provide for an additional law judge of the court of common pleas in the fifteenth judicial district, and making an appropriation.”

Act of January 5, 1960 (1959 P.L.2096, No.775), entitled “An act to provide for additional law judges of the courts of common pleas in the seventh and the thirty-first judicial district, and making an appropriation.”

As much as reads as follows: “of the Commonwealth Court” of the penultimate sentence and the last sentence of clause (4.1) of section 4 and last sentence of subsection (e) of section 6.1, act of January 8, 1960 (1959 P.L.2119, No.787), known as the “Air Pollution Control Act.”

Act of June 13, 1961 (P.L.290, No.170), entitled “An act authorizing arraignments in courts of quarter sessions of the peace and courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery.”

Act of June 19, 1961 (P.L.478, No.242), known as the “Uniform Rendition of Prisoners as Witnesses in Criminal Proceedings Act.”

Act of June 19, 1961 (P.L.488, No.248), entitled “An act providing for and fixing the fees and mileage for witnesses attending a coroner’s inquest; imposing duties on coroners; and repealing inconsistent legislation.”

Act of July 12, 1961 (P.L.566, No.277), entitled “An act establishing and regulating the fees to be received and charged by the prothonotary of the courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth in counties of the second class and repealing certain acts.”

Act of July 13, 1961 (P.L.587, No.286), known as the “Uniform Act on Blood Tests to Determine Paternity.”

As much as follows the words: “or other appropriate relief” of clause (9) of section 6, act of July 17, 1961 (P.L.776, No.341), known as the “Pennsylvania Fair Educational Opportunities Act.”

Act of July 17, 1961 (P.L.781, No.342), entitled “An act changing the name of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia to the County Court of Philadelphia.”

Section 13 and as much as reads as follows: “in the court of common pleas of any county where the violation occurs, or is threatened or in the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County,” of the first sentence of section 14, act of July 25, 1961 (P.L.825, No.359), known as the “Oil and Gas Conservation Law.”

Penultimate and last sentences of section 4 and as much as follows the words: “section 4 of this act” of section 8, act of July 25, 1961 (P.L.857, No.372), entitled “An act regulating the manufacture of stuffed toys

intended for sale, gift, or use in Pennsylvania; providing for registration of such manufacturers, the paying of a fee for such registration, the issuance of a seal of approval to such manufacturers; providing that material used in such toys shall be new and free from dangerous or harmful substances; providing for disinfection of such material containing products of animal origin; and prescribing penalties."

Act of August 22, 1961 (P.L.1043, No.475), entitled, as amended, "An act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the prothonotary of the court of common pleas of the Commonwealth in counties of the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth class; to provide the time of paying the same; and to repeal certain acts."

As much as reads as follows: "in any county of this Commonwealth" and "in the Commonwealth Court" of the last sentence of section 16, act of August 23, 1961 (P.L.1068, No.484), entitled, as amended, "An act to provide for the creation and administration of a Coal and Clay Mine Subsidence Insurance Fund within the Department of Environmental Resources for the insurance of compensation for damages to subscribers thereto; declaring false oaths by the subscribers to be misdemeanors; providing penalties for the violation thereof; and making an appropriation."

Section 13, act of September 15, 1961 (P.L.1313, No.582), known as "The Minimum Wage Act of 1961."

Act of September 16, 1961 (P.L.1364, No.606), entitled "An act constituting the Secretary of the Commonwealth as the agent for service of process on nonresident persons and foreign associations, partnerships and corporations, whose products are listed and sold by Pennsylvania Liquor Stores and who sell malt and brewed beverages to distributors and importing distributors licensed and doing business in this Commonwealth."

Act of September 18, 1961 (P.L.1464, No.617), entitled "An act revising the procedure to be followed in cities of the first class concerning arrest detention and bail, substituting criminal summons for warrant of arrest in certain criminal cases, and fixing penalties."

Act of September 20, 1961 (P.L.1532, No.651), entitled "An act regulating the procedure for petitioning a court to order a safety deposit box opened in furtherance of a criminal investigation or proceeding." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of section 1 of the act.

As much as reads as follows: "to the Commonwealth Court" of the third paragraph of section 7, act of September 20, 1961 (P.L.1548, No.658), known as the "Credit Union Act."

Clause (2) of subsection (d) and subsections (e) and (f) of section 7, act of September 27, 1961 (P.L.1700, No.699), known as the "Pharmacy Act."

Subsection (a) of section 4, sections 21 and 22, and as much as follows the words: "enforced by any Court" of subsection (b) and first and second sentences of subsection (c) of section 26, act of September 29, 1961 (P.L.1745, No.708), known as "The Auctioneers' License Act."

Act of July 10, 1963 (P.L.233, No.130), entitled "An act providing for repose in actions to escheat or compel payment without escheat."

Act of August 2, 1963 (P.L.488, No.253), entitled "An act to provide for three additional law judges of the court of common pleas in the fifth judicial district."

Act of August 6, 1963 (P.L.507, No.264), entitled "An act to provide for an additional law judge of the court of common pleas in the fiftieth judicial district."

Act of August 6, 1963 (P.L.511, No.267), entitled, as amended, "An act authorizing police in pursuit of felons or persons who have committed misdemeanors or summary offenses to arrest, with or without a warrant, such offenders beyond the territorial limits of the political subdivision in which the offense occurred."

Act of August 6, 1963 (P.L.513, No.270), entitled "An act to provide for one additional law judge of the court of common pleas in the thirtieth judicial district."

Act of August 6, 1963 (P.L.547, No.288), entitled "An act increasing the number of courts of common pleas in the County of Philadelphia; establishing therein a distinct and separate court of common pleas designated Court of Common Pleas Number Eight; and providing for the appointment and election of judges for said court."

Act of August 6, 1963 (P.L.548, No.289), entitled "An act to provide for one additional law judge of the court of common pleas in the thirty-eighth judicial district."

Act of August 7, 1963 (P.L.555, No.292), entitled "An act to provide for an additional law judge of the court of common pleas in the thirty-second judicial district."

Act of August 8, 1963 (P.L.582, No.301), entitled, as amended, "An act exempting certain physicians and practitioners of the healing arts and registered nurses from civil liability when acting in an emergency except in certain cases."

Act of August 8, 1963 (P.L.616, No.324), entitled "An act to provide for an additional law judge of the court of common pleas in the twenty-fourth judicial district."

Second sentence of section 8, act of August 14, 1963 (P.L.824, No.402), known as "The Pennsylvania Cancer Law."

Act of August 14, 1963 (P.L.841, No.410), entitled "An act giving credit for time in custody prior to the imposition of sentence when a person is convicted of a crime."

Fourth sentence and (insofar as such two sentences relate to practice or procedure in the Supreme Court, Superior Court or the Commonwealth Court; or to practice or procedure in the courts of common pleas or before the authority when an appeal has been or is being taken to, or review has been or is being sought in, one of such appellate courts) sixth and seventh sentences of clause (9) of subsection (d) of section 4, fourth and fifth sentences of subsection (a) of section 5, subsection (f) of section 8 and

section 36, act of August 14, 1963 (P.L.984, No.450), known as the "Metropolitan Transportation Authorities Act of 1963."

Section 2, act of August 14, 1963 (P.L.1048, No.452), entitled "An act providing for the forfeiture of office of public officers convicted of certain crimes."

Act of August 14, 1963 (P.L.1052, No.456), entitled "An act granting reciprocity in the courts of this Commonwealth to any state or its political subdivision in determining and enforcing tax liabilities."

Last sentences of subsections (a) and (b) of section 502, act of August 14, 1963 (P.L.1082, No.464), known as the "Home Improvement Finance Act."

As much as reads as follows: "in the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County" of the first sentence and last sentence of subsection (b) and last sentence of subsection (c) of section 19 and as much as reads as follows: "to the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County" of subsection (c) of section 20, act of June 19, 1964 (P.L.7, No.1), known as the "Motor Carriers Road Tax Act." Section 4(a) shall be applicable to the repeal of section 19(c) of the act.

First sentence of section 401, as much as reads as follows: "to administer oaths and affirmations, and" of the first sentence of section 510, as much as reads as follows: "within thirty days from the filing of the report" of the first sentence and as much as reads as follows: "within thirty days" of the fourth sentence of section 515, sections 519, 524, 525 and Article VIII (except last sentence of section 803, first sentence of section 806 and section 807), act of June 22, 1964 (P.L.84, No.6), known as the "Eminent Domain Code." Section 4(a) shall be applicable to the repeal of Section 519 of the act.

Act of April 1, 1965 (P.L.5, No.5), entitled "An act increasing the number of courts of common pleas in the County of Philadelphia; establishing therein two distinct and separate courts of common pleas designated Court of Common Pleas Number Nine and Court of Common Pleas Number Ten; and providing for the appointment and election of judges for said courts."

Act of July 29, 1965 (P.L.298, No.156), entitled "An act providing for the transfer to the proper court of any cause mistakenly appealed to any court from a judgment of a magistrate or justice of the peace."

Act of August 10, 1965 (P.L.327, No.176), entitled "An act providing for the destruction and reproduction of records, papers and dockets by the prothonotary in the City and County of Philadelphia, providing for the admissibility of such reproductions or certified copies thereof as evidence in any court or proceeding, and relieving the prothonotary of liability for destruction of the records, papers and dockets."

As much as reads as follows: "in equity in the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County" and as much as follows the words: "of this act" of section 10, act of August 17, 1965 (P.L.354, No.187), known as "The Pennsylvania Seed Act of 1965."

As much as reads as follows: "in equity in the Court of Common Pleas of

Dauphin County” and as much as follows the words: “of this act” of subsection (b) of section 10, act of September 1, 1965 (P.L.420, No.215), known as “The Frozen Dessert Law.”

Subsection (e) of section 12, act of September 1, 1965 (P.L.436, No.221), known as the “Pennsylvania Commercial Feed Law of 1966.”

Subsection (d) of section 13, act of September 2, 1965 (P.L.490, No.249), entitled “An act providing for the licensing and regulation of the business of transmitting money or credit for a fee or other consideration by the issuance of money orders, by the sale of checks or by other methods; conferring powers and duties upon the Department of Banking; and imposing penalties.”

Act of September 9, 1965 (P.L.498, No.252), entitled, as amended, “An act exempting certain firemen, policemen, volunteer ambulance and rescue squad personnel and National Ski Patrol personnel from civil liability when rendering emergency care, first aid and rescue in the performance of their duties except in certain instances.”

Section 9, and second sentence of subsection (a) and as much as reads as follows: “the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County” of the first sentence and second and third sentences of subsection (b) of section 11, act of November 9, 1965 (P.L.657, No.323), known as the “Hazardous Substances Transportation Act.”

As much as reads as follows: “, within seven days of the receipt of the decision of the commission,” of the second sentence and all of the section after the words: “appeal therefrom” in the second sentence of section 128, and section 1302, act of November 10, 1965 (P.L.721, No.346), known as the “Pennsylvania Anthracite Coal Mine Act.”

As much as reads as follows: “of common pleas of Dauphin County or of the county in which the institution has its principal place of business” and “of common pleas” of subsection (c) of section 806, act of November 30, 1965 (P.L.847, No.356), known as the “Banking Code of 1965.”

Act of December 2, 1965 (P.L.1027, No.381), entitled “An act to provide for an additional law judge of the court of common pleas in the thirty-second judicial district.”

As much as reads as follows: “in equity in the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County” of the first sentence and second and third sentences of section 6, act of December 15, 1965 (P.L.1077, No.412), entitled “An act relating to and regulating the manufacture, sale, transportation, possession, use, serving and advertising of oleomargarine, margarine, butterine and similar substances; prohibiting the sale, possession or use thereof in certain cases; preventing and punishing fraud and deception in the manufacture, sale, use, serving and advertising thereof; imposing powers and duties on the Department of Agriculture and defining enforcement procedure; requiring notice to patrons of certain eating places which sell or serve any such products; and prescribing penalties.”

Act of December 22, 1965 (P.L.1157, No.451), known as the “Uniform Enforcement of Foreign Judgments Act.”

Act of December 22, 1965 (P.L.1183, No.469), entitled "An act limiting certain actions for injuries to the person, for wrongful death and to property arising out of deficiencies in design, planning, supervision or observation of construction, or construction of improvements to real property."

Section 4, act of December 27, 1965 (P.L.1237, No.502), entitled "An act establishing regional correctional facilities administered by the Bureau of Correction as part of the State correctional system; establishing standards for county jails, and providing for inspection and classification of county jails and for commitment to State correctional facilities and county jails."

Act of December 27, 1965 (P.L.1256, No.510), entitled "An act to provide for an additional law judge of the court of common pleas in the second district."

Subsection (d) of section 10, act of January 24, 1966 (1965 P.L.1509, No.531), entitled "An act relating to regulating, taxing, supervising and controlling the placing of insurance on risks located in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with insurers not licensed to transact insurance business in Pennsylvania, permitting licensed insurers to afford coverage which may be placed with unlicensed insurers, providing fees and penalties, and repealing certain existing laws."

As much as reads as follows: "in the court of common pleas of the county in which it is situated" of the first sentence and third sentence of subsection (a), as much as reads as follows: "in the Commonwealth Court or in the court of common pleas of the appropriate county" and "at law or in equity" of the first sentence and second sentence of subsection (b), subsection (c) and as much as reads as follows: ", and in any such case the Commonwealth shall not be required to give bond" of subsection (d) of section 12, act of January 24, 1966 (1965 P.L.1535, No.537), known as the "Pennsylvania Sewage Facilities Act."

Act of January 25, 1966 (1965 P.L.1564, No.545), entitled "An act to provide for an additional law judge of the court of common pleas in the seventh judicial district."

Act of January 25, 1966 (1965 P.L.1580, No.554), known as the "Post Conviction Hearing Act." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act (except section 11).

Section 306, act of January 28, 1966 (1965 P.L.1625, No.578), known as "The Atomic Energy Development and Radiation Control Act."

As much as follows: "made to the court" of the first sentence and as much as reads as follows: "effecting change of boundaries or territorial limits of any borough or" of the second sentence and third sentence of section 1010, section 1027, clauses (2) and (3) of section 1028, as much as reads as follows: ", fines and costs" of clause (3) of section 1029, section 1046, as much as reads as follows: "of quarter sessions of the county" of section 1303, subdivision (b) of Article XV (except section 1525 through the word: "benefited", and section 1547), as much as follows the words "summary convictions" of section 3301, sections 3302 through 3305, second sentence

of section 3308, as much as reads as follows: "the costs of the proceedings and" and "or to any person for any costs in such proceedings" of section 3309, first sentence of section 3401 and sections 3411 through 3414, act of February 1, 1966 (1965 P.L.1656, No.581), known as "The Borough Code." Section 4(a) shall be applicable to the repeal of sections 1530, 1543 and 3309 of the act. Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of last sentence of section 1010, sections 1046, 1521 through 1529, 1531 through 1542, 1544, 1546, 3303 through 3308, 3401 (except as to jurisdiction of district justices) and 3411 through 3414 of the act.

Act of February 2, 1966 (1965 P.L.1876, No.594), entitled "An act to provide for an additional law judge of the court of common pleas in the thirty-sixth judicial district."

Act of August 31, 1966 (P.L.47, 1st Sp.Sess. No.3), entitled "An act providing for the assignment of former judges learned in the law to sit temporarily in the courts of any judicial district for the disposal of business, and providing for their compensation."

Fifth through eighth and as much as reads as follows: "common pleas" and "as aforesaid," of ninth sentences of section 423, act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the "Public Welfare Code."

Act of September 1, 1967 (P.L.305, No.133), entitled "An act establishing a uniform sum to be collected and received by the prothonotary in counties of the first class upon the entry of judgments by confession for the payment of money, such uniform sum to be in lieu of all fees and taxes; increasing the tax on the entry of judgments by confession for the benefit of the public law libraries of said counties, and directing the disposition of said uniform sum."

Act of October 19, 1967 (P.L.453, No.209), entitled "An act providing for appointment of an additional judge upon disability or infirmity of a judge learned in the law."

Section 2, act of October 20, 1967 (P.L.470, No.223), entitled "An act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P.L.323, No.130), entitled 'An act relating to counties of the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto,' further providing for the classification of counties and the establishment of prothonotary's fees."

Act of November 27, 1967 (P.L.625, No.285), entitled "An act to provide for an additional law judge of the court of common pleas in the twenty-third judicial district."

Act of November 27, 1967 (P.L.626, No.286), entitled "An act to provide for two additional law judges of the court of common pleas in the thirty-second judicial district."

Act of December 6, 1967 (P.L.690, No.319), entitled "An act to provide for an additional law judge of the court of common pleas in the fifty-second judicial district."

Act of December 6, 1967 (P.L.703, No.328), entitled "An act to provide

for an additional law judge of the court of common pleas in the seventh judicial district.”

Act of December 6, 1967 (P.L.704, No.329), entitled “An act to provide for an additional law judge of the court of common pleas in the fifteenth judicial district.”

Act of December 6, 1967 (P.L.706, No.330), entitled “An act to provide for an additional law judge of the court of common pleas in the thirty-eighth judicial district.”

Last sentence of section 4, as much as reads as follows: “in the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County” of the first sentence of subsection (d) of section 8, as much as reads as follows: “to the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County” of the last sentence of section 12, and last sentence of section 20, act of December 11, 1967 (P.L.707, No.331), referred to as the Pennsylvania Thoroughbred Horse Racing Law.

Section 7, act of December 20, 1967 (P.L.869, No.385), known as the “Public Works Contractors’ Bond Law of 1967.”

Act of December 21, 1967 (P.L.880, No.392), entitled “An act to provide for an additional law judge of the court of common pleas in the twenty-seventh judicial district.”

Section 10, act of January 17, 1968 (P.L.11, No.5), known as “The Minimum Wage Act of 1968.”

As much as reads as follows: “in the County of Dauphin” of clauses (1), (2), (3) and (4) of subsection (a) and of the first sentence of subsection (c) (five occasions) of section 8, act of January 22, 1968 (P.L.27, No.7), known as “The Pennsylvania Transportation Assistance Authority Act of 1967.”

Section 5, act of July 8, 1968 (P.L.299, No.150), entitled ‘An supplement to the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), entitled ‘An act relating to the public school system, including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto,’ providing for the establishment of administrative units comprised of certain school districts.”

As much as reads as follows: “in equity in the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County” and as much as follows the words: “of this act” of section 20, act of July 9, 1968 (P.L.304, No.151), known as the “Pennsylvania Meat and Poultry Hygiene Law of 1968.”

Clause (6) of section 2, and as much as reads as follows: “of Common Pleas of Dauphin County” of first and second sentences of section 3, of section 5, of first sentence of section 6, of section 8 and of first sentence of section 9 (six occasions) and as much as reads as follows: “of Common Pleas” of the second sentence of subsection (a) of section 6, act of July 23, 1968 (P.L.686, No.226), entitled “An act equalizing trade practices in public works procurement; authorizing the purchase by the Commonwealth, its political subdivisions, and all public agencies, of aluminum and steel products produced in a foreign country, provided the foreign country does not prohibit or discriminate against the importation to, sale or use in the foreign country of supplies, material or equipment

manufactured in this Commonwealth; establishing procedures for determining whether foreign countries discriminate against supplies, materials or equipment manufactured in this Commonwealth; and imposing penalties and providing for relief for violation of this act." The term "court" in the act shall be deemed a reference to the Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania.

As much as reads as follows: "in the Commonwealth Court" of clauses (1), (2), (3) and (4) of section 307 (four occasions), act of July 31, 1968 (P.L.738, No.233), known as "The Pennsylvania Fair Plan Act."

Section 1002, as much of section 1003 as reads as follows: "filed not later than thirty days from the effective date of the ordinance or map", subsection (3) of section 1004, as much of the last sentence of section 1005 as reads as follows: "filed not later than thirty days after notice of the report of the board is issued", as much of clause (a) of subsection (3) of section 1006 as reads as follows: "by appeal filed within thirty days", "notice of" and " , thirty days after the date", as much of clause (b) of subsection (3) of section 1006 as reads as follows: "by appeal filed within thirty days after notice of the decision is issued", and as much of the last paragraph of section 1007 as reads as follows: "by appeal filed not later than thirty days after notice of the decision is issued", act of July 31, 1968 (P.L.805, No.247), known as the "Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code." After submitting his challenge to the board or governing body as provided in subsections (1) and (2) of section 1004 of the act, the landowner may appeal a denial of the same to a court of competent jurisdiction. Failure to so appeal the denial of a request for a curative amendment shall not preclude the landowner from thereafter presenting the same validity questions by commencing a proceeding as provided in section 1004(1)(a) of the act. The reference in section 1004(4) of the act to "subsection(3)(ii)" shall be deemed a reference to the preceding sentence.

Act of July 31, 1968 (P.L.852, No.251), entitled "An act to provide for an additional law judge of the court of common pleas in the thirty-ninth judicial district."

Act of July 31, 1968 (P.L.859, No.256), entitled "An act to provide for two additional law judges of the court of common pleas in the thirty-eighth judicial district."

Act of July 31, 1968 (P.L.868, No.261), entitled "An act to provide for an additional law judge of the court of common pleas in the tenth judicial district."

Act of July 31, 1968 (P.L.936, No.284), entitled "An act relating to settlements and advance payments made for personal injuries or property damage."

Act of November 22, 1968 (P.L.1080, No.333), entitled "An act authorizing courts of record to grant witnesses immunity from prosecution for or on account of any matter or thing concerning which they were ordered to testify in a proceeding before certain grand juries, investigating committees or commissions and courts of record; making the refusal to

testify after such immunity criminal contempt and providing penalties.”

Act of November 25, 1968 (P.L.1085, No.336), entitled “An act to provide for an additional law judge of the court of common pleas in the third judicial district.”

Act of December 2, 1968 (P.L.1131, No.352), known as the “Magisterial Districts Act.”

Act of December 2, 1968 (P.L.1133, No.353), known as the “Local Agency Law.”

Act of December 2, 1968 (P.L.1137, No.355), known as the “Minor Judiciary Court Appeals Act.”

Act of December 2, 1968 (P.L.1142, No.357), entitled “An act establishing the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County and the divisions thereof conformably to the Constitution as amended in 1968; providing for the judges and president judges of the said court and the divisions thereof and defining the effect of this act on certain liens heretofore entered.”

Act of December 2, 1968 (P.L.1146, No.359), known as the “Magisterial Districts Act for Counties of the Second Class.”

Second and third sentences of section 4, as much as reads as follows: “provide for payment by defendant or defendants to the Commonwealth of the court costs of the action. In addition, the court may in its discretion” of section 4.1, as much as follows the words “with the court” of the antepenultimate sentence of section 5, and as much as reads as follows: “in the court of common pleas of the county or judicial district in which the seller resides or has his principal place of business or is doing business or in which the transaction took place or where the buyer resides” of the first sentence of section 9.2, act of December 17, 1968 (P.L.1224, No.387), known as the “Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Law.” Section 4(a) shall be applicable to the repeal of section 4.1 of the act.

Act of March 27, 1969 (P.L.7, No.5), entitled “An act relating to the Common Pleas Court of Philadelphia.”

Act of May 13, 1969 (P.L.36, No.13), known as the “Community Court Act.”

Act of October 17, 1969 (P.L.259, No.105), referred to as the Philadelphia Municipal Court Act. Section 4(a) shall be applicable to the repeal of section 21 and (insofar as relates to taxation of costs) section 26 of the act. Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of sections 7, 8 and 22 of the act.

Act of October 17, 1969 (P.L.263, No.106), referred to as the Traffic Court of Philadelphia Act. Section 4(a) shall be applicable to the repeal of section 7 of the act. Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of section 5 of the act.

Act of December 22, 1969 (P.L.393, No.174), entitled “An act to abolish differences in classification of imprisonment.”

Act of January 6, 1970 (1969 P.L.434, No.185), known as “The Commonwealth Court Act.” The repeals effected in this section 2(a) are

intended to delete all statutory language affected by section 14 of the act as originally enacted.

Act of February 24, 1970 (P.L.53, No.22), known as the "Minor Judiciary Education Act."

Section 3, act of June 30, 1970 (P.L.442, No.151), entitled "An act implementing the provisions of Article VIII, section 10 of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, by designating the Commonwealth officers who shall be charged with the function of auditing the financial transactions after the occurrence thereof of the Legislative and Judicial branches of the government of the Commonwealth, establishing a Legislative Audit Advisory Commission, and imposing certain powers and duties on such commission."

Section 1502, section 1503 (insofar as it relates to practice or procedure in the Supreme Court, Superior Court or the Commonwealth Court, or to practice or procedure in a lower court or government unit when an appeal has been or is being taken to, or review has been or is being sought in, one of such appellate courts), first sentence of section 1505, as much as reads as follows: "except to any person representing the Commonwealth as an employer, when jurisdiction will be in the Commonwealth Court," "of common pleas of any county within the jurisdiction of which the inquiry is carried on or within the jurisdiction of which said person guilty of contumacy or refusal to obey is found or resides or transacts business," and "have jurisdiction to" of section 1604 and section 1607, act of July 23, 1970 (P.L.563, No.195), known as the "Public Employee Relations Act." On appeal from the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board the court shall have jurisdiction to grant to the board the same relief as in an enforcement proceeding under section 1501 of the act. Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of section 1604 of the act.

Act of July 31, 1970 (P.L.673, No.223), known as the "Appellate Court Jurisdiction Act of 1970." The repeals effected in this section 2(a) are intended to delete all statutory language affected by section 508 and subsection (g) of section 509 of the act, as amended through the act of December 21, 1973 (P.L.436, No.154).

As much of sections 235 and 255 (two occasions) as reads as follows: "to the Commonwealth Court from the decision of the board or of the department, as the case may be, within thirty days and", as much of section 342 as reads as follows: "to the Commonwealth Court from the decision of the Board of Finance and Revenue within thirty days and", and as much of the last sentence of subsection (c) of section 407 as reads as follows: "within thirty days and", act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the "Tax Reform Code of 1971."

As much of section 11.3 as reads as follows: ", within thirty days, after receipt by claimant of official board notice" and "to the Commonwealth Court", act of March 11, 1971 (P.L.104, No.3), known as the "Senior Citizens Property Tax or Rent Rebate Act."

As much of the first sentence as reads as follows: "in the Commonwealth

Court” and the second sentence of section 22, act of August 9, 1971 (P.L.286, No.74), known as the “Disposition of Abandoned and Unclaimed Property Act.”

Act of August 31, 1971 (P.L.418, No.100), entitled “An act fixing fees to be received by the prothonotary of the trial division of the Court of Common Pleas in Philadelphia, and as clerk of the family division of the said court.”

Act of December 29, 1971 (P.L.630, No.167), entitled “An act to provide for twenty-five additional law judges of the court of common pleas in the first judicial district, eight in the fifth judicial district, one in the sixth judicial district, two in the seventh judicial district, one in the eleventh judicial district, one in the fifteenth judicial district, one in the sixteenth judicial district, one in the nineteenth judicial district, one in the thirty-first judicial district, three in the thirty-second judicial district, one in the thirty-sixth judicial district, three in the thirty-eighth judicial district, one in the fortieth judicial district, one in the forty-third judicial district and one in the forty-fifth judicial district.”

Act of January 10, 1972 (1971 P.L.677, No.182), entitled “An act allowing the collective swearing of all veniremen in capital and all other cases.” Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act.

Act of January 28, 1972 (P.L.20, No.9), entitled “An act limiting the liability of hospitals, blood banks, persons and entities for certain acts done in connection with transfusions and transplants.”

Section 13, act of March 23, 1972 (P.L.136, No.52), entitled “An act relating to the practice of psychology, providing for licensing of psychologists, making certain acts illegal and providing penalties.”

As much of section 11 as reads as follows: “from the Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania”, act of May 11, 1972 (P.L.286, No.70), known as the “Industrialized Housing Act.”

Act of June 9, 1972 (P.L.359, No.97), entitled “An act relating to the settlement or release of liability for personal injury or property damage; and prohibiting settlements, releases, statements and contingent fees or their solicitation in certain situations.”

As much as reads as follows: “Commonwealth” and “within thirty days from the date of the election and not thereafter,” of the first sentence, as much as reads as follows: “within such period of thirty days from the date of election” of the second sentence, and as much as reads as follows: “to the Commonwealth Court” of the third sentence of section 304, as much as reads as follows: “Commonwealth” of section 510, last sentence of section 511, as much as reads as follows: “of the county where the local government unit is located” of the first sentence of section 512, as much as reads as follows: “and the department shall have certified or shall have been deemed to have certified its approval or disapproval of the series or the exclusion of any debt from net nonelectoral and net lease rental or where departmental approval is not required” and “earlier of: (1) The” and as much as follows the words: “approving the sale of the bonds” of section 901, as much as

reads as follows: "the Commonwealth" and "except in cases where this act expressly confers jurisdiction upon another tribunal" of section 902, as much as reads as follows: "Commonwealth" of the fourth sentence of section 903, section 907, as much as reads as follows: "Commonwealth" of subsection (c) of section 1006 and as much as reads as follows: "of the jurisdiction in which such local government unit is located shall have jurisdiction of any suit, action, or proceeding by the trustee on behalf of bondholders under this section, and" of the first sentence and second sentence of subsection (c) of section 1203, act of July 12, 1972 (P.L.781, No.185), known as the "Local Government Unit Debt Act." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of section 512 of the act.

As much as follows the words: "such proceedings" of section 13 and as much as reads as follows: "of the counties in which first class cities are located shall have jurisdiction of any suit, action or proceeding by the trustee on behalf of bondholders under this section, and" of the first sentence and second sentence of subsection (c) of section 20, act of October 18, 1972 (P.L.955, No.234), known as "The First Class City Revenue Bond Act." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of as much of section 13 of the act as related to venue.

Sections 505, 608 and 701, act of December 5, 1972 (P.L.1280, No.284), known as the "Pennsylvania Securities Act of 1972." When any person engages in conduct prohibited or made actionable by the act or any regulation or order thereunder and personal jurisdiction over such person cannot otherwise be obtained in this Commonwealth, service may be made by any form of mail addressed to the person to be served and requiring a signed receipt.

Act of December 6, 1972 (P.L.1365, No.291), known as the "Revised Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act (1968)."

Act of December 6, 1972 (P.L.1376, No.292), known as the "Second Class County Jury Selection Act," except section 19.1. Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of sections 1, 2 and 6 through 19 of the act.

Penultimate and last sentences (insofar as such sentences relate to practice or procedure in the Supreme Court, Superior Court or Commonwealth Court, or to practice or procedure in the court of common pleas or before the authority when an appeal has been or is being taken to, or review has been or is being sought in, one of such appellate courts) of clause (9) of subsection (b) of section 3, first sentence of third paragraph of section 5 and section 16, act of December 6, 1972 (P.L.1392, No.298), known as the "Third Class City Port Authority Act."

Act of December 6, 1972 (P.L.1464, No.333), known as the "Juvenile Act."

Fourth and fifth sentences of section 17 and subsection (e) of section 18, act of December 6, 1972 (P.L.1614, No.335), known as the "Pennsylvania Blood Bank Act." Section 4(a) shall be applicable to the repeal of section 18 of the act.

Subsection (b) of section 5, penultimate sentence of subsection (b) of

section 10 and subsection (c) of section 15, act of December 29, 1972 (P.L.1701, No.364), known as the "Voluntary Nonprofit Health Service Act of 1972."

Act of November 21, 1973 (P.L.337, No.113), entitled "An act authorizing the depositing of certain funds in interest-bearing accounts by or on behalf of prothonotaries and clerks of courts." Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act. The act is hereby repealed immediately insofar as inconsistent with general rules prescribed pursuant to 42 Pa.C.S. §§ 3502 (relating to financial regulations) or 3561 (relating to money paid into court).

As much as reads as follows: "and from any levy, sale, garnishment, attachment or other process whatsoever," of section 115, act of February 1, 1974 (P.L.34, No.15), known as the "Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement Law."

Subsection (d) of section 6, as much of the first sentence of section 11 as reads as follows: "in the county in which a violation of this act or regulations adopted thereunder is alleged to have occurred", and section 26, act of March 1, 1974 (P.L.90, No.24), known as the "Pennsylvania Pesticide Control Act of 1973."

Section 12, act of July 22, 1974 (P.L.589, No.205), known as the "Unfair Insurance Practices Act."

Act of September 19, 1974 (P.L.644, No.210), entitled, as amended, "An act exempting physicians and nurses and all State, county or local medical societies, medical and health facilities, agencies and clinics as approved by the Department of Health from certain liability when participating in a mass immunization project approved by the Pennsylvania Department of Health."

Act of October 10, 1974 (P.L.690, No.230), entitled "An act relating to interpreters for the deaf and persons whose hearing is impaired in criminal procedures." Section 4(a) shall be applicable to the repeal of the last sentence of section 4 of the act.

Act of October 10, 1974 (P.L.713, No.238), entitled "An act implementing the amendment to Article I, Section 10 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing courts of common pleas with the approval of the Supreme Court to provide for the initiation of criminal proceedings by information instead of by grand jury indictment; providing for the manner of filing such information; placing duties on the courts, district attorneys, special attorneys appointed by the Attorney General and officers of the court."

Penultimate and last sentences of section 23, act of December 27, 1974 (P.L.995, No.326), known as the "Veterinary Medicine Practice Act."

Act of October 7, 1975 (P.L.374, No.107), entitled "An act implementing the provisions of section 6 of Article I of the Constitution of Pennsylvania by providing that a verdict may be rendered by five-sixths of the jury in a civil case."

As much of section 509 as follows the words: "Pennsylvania Rules of

Civil Procedure”, as much of subsection (b) of section 511 as reads as follows: “, with costs, by execution, bill of discovery or attachment” and section 906, act of October 15, 1975 (P.L.390, No.111), known as the “Health Care Services Malpractice Act.” Section 4(a) shall be applicable to the repeal of section 509 of the act insofar as relates to imposition of costs at the completion of the trial.

As much of clause (2) of section 11 as reads as follows: “in Commonwealth Court”, act of March 3, 1976 (P.L.42, No.19), known as the “Takeover Disclosure Law.”

Subsection (c) of section 4, sections 6, 7, 20 and 27 (insofar as inconsistent with the Judiciary Act Repealer Act) and clause (4) of section 29, act of July 9, 1976 (P.L.586, No.142), known as the “Judiciary Act of 1976.”

Last sentence of section 109, act of July 9, 1976 (P.L.817, No.143), known as the “Mental Health Procedures Act.”

Act of July 9, 1976 (P.L.855, No.152), entitled “An act establishing the doctrine of comparative negligence in actions for damages for injuries due to negligence, and providing for recovery against and contribution among joint defendants.”

Subsections (a) and (b), as much as reads as follows: “as provided in subsection (a)” of subsection (c) and subsection (d) of section 3, act of July 9, 1976 (P.L.877, No.160), entitled “An act amending Titles 45 (Legal Notices) and 1 (General Provisions) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, adding revised, codified and compiled provisions relating to legal notice and publication of documents and revising and reenacting separately certain related provisions.”

Act of July 15, 1976 (P.L.1014, No.204), known as the “Magisterial District Reform Act,” except subsection (a) of section 206. Section 4(a) shall be applicable to the repeal of section 209 and Article IV of the act. Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of section 205 (as to expenses and mileage), subsection (b) of section 206, and the penultimate and last sentences of clause (3) of section 303 of the act. Subsection (b) of section 206 of the act is hereby repealed immediately insofar as inconsistent with general rules prescribed pursuant to 42 Pa.C.S. § 4123 (relating to assignment procedure).

Act of October 7, 1976 (P.L.1089, No.217), entitled “An act making it unlawful for district attorneys to stand aside jurors in empanelling any jury in the trial of any indictment charging a felony or a misdemeanor in any court of this Commonwealth, and regulating the challenging of jurors by the Commonwealth and the defendant in such cases.” Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of the act.

Penultimate and last sentences of section 14, act of November 24, 1976 (P.L.1176, No.261), known as the “Mobile Home Park Rights Act.”

As much as reads as follows: “of common pleas for the county wherein the acts or practices take place or are about to take place, or the Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania,” of section 606. act of November

24, 1976 (P.L.1182, No.262), known as the "Hearing Aid Sales Registration Law."

Second sentence of section 3, act of August 3, 1977 (No.41), entitled "An act amending the act of December 6, 1972 (P.L.1464, No.333), entitled 'An act relating to the care, guidance, control, trial, placement and commitment of delinquent and deprived children,' further defining 'child,' 'delinquent act,' and 'deprived child,' further defining certain words, changing certain references from 'deprived' to 'dependent,' further providing for informal adjustment and consent decrees, further regulating detention and shelter care and imposing certain duties on counties and the Department of Public Welfare, further providing for transfers and for the disclosure of certain records, making related changes and making certain repeals and providing an appropriation."

Act of August 8, 1977 (No.50), entitled "An act providing the Commonwealth with the right to jury trials in criminal cases."

(b) The following acts and parts of acts are hereby repealed insofar as inconsistent with 42 Pa.C.S. § 3724 (relating to county law libraries):

Act of March 24, 1860 (P.L.256, No.258), entitled "A supplement to the act appropriating the Moneys arising from Fines and Forfeitures to county purposes, approved the twenty-fourth day of March, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighteen."

Act of March 17, 1865 (P.L.408, No.395), entitled "An act to appropriate certain fines and penalties, imposed by the courts of Franklin, Adams, Somerset and Fulton counties, for the use of a law library, to be kept in the court houses of said counties."

Act of March 12, 1866 (P.L.186, No.158), entitled "An act authorizing the commissioners of Northampton county to purchase a law library."

Act of April 5, 1866 (P.L.522, No.500), entitled "An act supplementary to, and to construe, the act, entitled 'An act to appropriate certain fines and penalties, imposed by the courts of Franklin, Adams, Somerset and Fulton counties, for the use of a law library, to be kept in the court houses of said counties,' approved March the seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five."

Act of April 11, 1866 (P.L.771, No.762), entitled "An act to appropriate certain fines and penalties, imposed by the courts of Bedford and Clinton counties, for the use of a law library, to be kept in the court houses of said counties."

Act of April 17, 1866 (P.L.962, No.933), entitled "An act relative to a law library, in the county of Erie."

Act of February 12, 1867 (P.L.154, No.135), entitled "An act appropriating part of the moneys arising from fines and forfeitures, in the county of Schuylkill, for a law library, for the use of the courts, et cetera."

Act of March 20, 1867 (P.L.502, No.488), entitled "An act appropriating moneys arising from fines and forfeitures, in Chester county."

Act of April 3, 1867 (P.L.719, No.671), entitled "An act to establish a law

library in the county of York, and in relation to fines, penalties and forfeited recognizances in said county.”

Act of April 3, 1867 (P.L.720, No.672), entitled “A supplement to an act authorizing the commissioners of Northampton county to purchase a law library, approved the twelfth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.”

Act of April 4, 1867 (P.L.755, No.704), entitled “An act relative to the purchase of a law library in the county of Washington.”

Act of April 5, 1867 (P.L.827, No.754), entitled “An act relative to the purchase of a law library, in the county of Wayne.”

Act of April 15, 1867 (P.L.1278, No.1211), entitled “An act relative to the purchase of a law library in the county of Allegheny.”

Act of March 3, 1868 (P.L.262, No.231), entitled “An act relative to the establishment of a law library in the county of Columbia.”

Act of April 9, 1868 (P.L.776, No.720), entitled “An act relative to the establishment of a law library in the county of Carbon.”

Act of April 11, 1868 (P.L.844, No.782), entitled “A supplement to an act, entitled ‘An act to establish a law library in the county of York, and in relation to fines, penalties and forfeited recognizances in said county,’ approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.”

Act of March 12, 1869 (P.L.338, No.307), entitled “An act for the establishing of a law library in Montgomery and Perry counties.”

Act of April 14, 1869 (P.L.955, No.942), entitled “An act to authorize the establishing of a law library for Cumberland county.”

Act of April 17, 1869 (P.L.1166, No.1157), entitled “An act to establish a law library in the county of Lehigh.”

Act of March 21, 1870 (P.L.508, No.499), entitled “A further supplement to an act appropriating the moneys arising from fines and forfeitures to county purposes, approved the twenty-fourth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, so far as the same relates to the county of Berks.”

Act of April 16, 1870 (P.L.1215, No.1124), entitled “A supplement to an act relative to the purchase of a law library in the county of Allegheny, approved the fifteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, amending the second section thereof.”

Act of May 6, 1871 (P.L.584, No.507), entitled “An act for the establishing of a law library in Bucks county.”

Act of May 24, 1871 (P.L.1133, No.1031), entitled “An act establishing a board of trustees of the law library of Schuylkill county.”

Act of February 15, 1872 (P.L.110, No.106), entitled “An act to repeal part of an act, entitled ‘An Act relative to the purchase of a law library in the county of Centre,’ approved February fourteenth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.”

Act of March 6, 1872 (P.L.212, No.209), entitled “A supplement to an act authorizing the establishment of a law library in the county of Cumberland.”

Act of March 16, 1872 (P.L.417, No.391), entitled "An act relative to the establishment of a law library in the county of Monroe."

Act of April 3, 1872 (P.L.752, No.706), entitled "An act relative to the law library fund, and relative to fines imposed by justices of the peace in the county of Erie."

Act of April 9, 1872 (P.L.1090, No.1043), entitled "An act establishing a board of trustees of the law library of Schuylkill county."

(c) All acts and parts of acts heretofore enacted which require the execution and filing with any government unit or other person of any document expressly evidencing a designation of a person to whom process may be delivered within this Commonwealth with the same effect as if served personally within this Commonwealth are hereby repealed insofar as such acts require such execution and filing in circumstances where the tribunals of this Commonwealth would exercise personal jurisdiction under Chapter 53 of Title 42 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes (relating to bases of jurisdiction and interstate and international procedure) notwithstanding the absence of such designation.

(d) All acts and parts of acts heretofore specifically repealed by section 1201 of the act of June 24, 1939 (P.L.872, No.375), known as "The Penal Code," are hereby repealed absolutely.

(e) As much as follows the words: "United States" of sections 6306 and 6328 of Title 40 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes (relating to insurance) is hereby repealed absolutely, effective as of February 13, 1973.

(f) All acts and parts of acts heretofore enacted are hereby repealed insofar as such acts vest jurisdiction in any court or district justice in addition to or in any manner inconsistent with the jurisdiction provided by Title 42 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, as amended hereby.

(g) All other parts of those acts which are specified in this section and all other acts and parts of acts are hereby repealed insofar as they are in any manner inconsistent with this act or the act to which this is a supplement.

(h) Nothing in this act contained shall repeal, modify or supplant any law insofar as it confers authority, power or jurisdiction upon either:

(1) The Board of Claims created by the act of March 30, 1811 (P.L.145, Chapter 99), entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to the settlement of the public accounts and the payment of the public monies, and for other purposes," and continued under section 1003 of the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as "The Fiscal Code."

(2) The Board of Arbitration of Claims created by the act of May 20, 1937 (P.L.728, No.193), entitled "An act providing for the creation of a Board of Arbitration of Claims arising from contracts with the Commonwealth; providing for and regulating the procedure in prosecuting claims before such board; defining the powers of the board; and fixing the compensation of members and employes thereof; providing that the awards of such board shall be final; providing for the payment of awards; and authorizing an appropriation."

(i) Nothing in this act contained shall repeal, modify or supplant 20 Pa.C.S. § 793 (relating to effect of appeal).

(j) Nothing in this act or the act to which this is a supplement shall repeal the act of July 20, 1917 (P.L.1158, No.401), entitled "An act to fix, regulate, and establish the fees to be charged and received by constables in this Commonwealth," but the fees fixed by said last-mentioned act may be superseded by fees fixed pursuant to 42 Pa.C.S. § 1725 (relating to establishment of fees and charges).

(k) Nothing in this act or the act to which this is a supplement shall affect existing laws relating to the election or appointment of constables or impair or limit the existing rights, powers, functions or immunities of any constable, it being hereby declared that the General Assembly intends to codify the law relating to constables in separate legislation.

(l) The last sentence of section 1 of the act of July 19, 1974 (P.L.486, No.175), referred to as the Public Agency Open Meeting Law, is hereby repealed insofar as inconsistent with 42 Pa.C.S. § 1703 (relating to meeting procedures).

Section 3. Cross Reference and Interpretation.—(a) Cross Reference.—This act shall be deemed a part of the act of July 9, 1976 (P.L.586, No.142), known as the "Judiciary Act of 1976" for the purposes of 1 Pa.C.S. § 1975 (relating to effect of repeal on limitations) and § 1978 (relating to repeal as obsolete does not affect substantive rights).

(b) Interpretation.—The specific repeals effected by section 2 are intended to eliminate obsolete, unnecessary or suspended statutory provisions. General rules promulgated pursuant to the Constitution of Pennsylvania and the Judicial Code in effect on the effective date of the repeal of a statute, shall prescribe and provide the practice and procedure with respect to the enforcement of any right, remedy or immunity where the practice and procedure had been governed by the repealed statute on the date of its repeal. If no such general rules are in effect with respect to the repealed statute on the effective date of its repeal, the practice and procedure provided in the repealed statute shall continue in full force and effect, as part of the common law of the Commonwealth, until such general rules are promulgated. Nothing in this act is intended to revive any act heretofore supplied and repealed by later inconsistent legislation. The fact that this act specifically repeals part of an act shall not create any implication that the unrepealed parts of such act are consistent with or are not supplied by the applicable provisions of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes or other later statutes.

(c) Prior laws.—Specific references appearing in this act or the act to which this is a supplement to provisions of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes shall constitute also specific references to the corresponding prior statutory provisions supplied by the provisions of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes to which such reference is made.

(d) District justices.—An express reference in any statute or other law to a justice of the peace or to the office of justice of the peace shall hereafter

be deemed a reference to a district justice or to the office of ~~district justice~~. Any person appointed or elected to judicial office in a magisterial district shall be known as and hereafter shall be commissioned as the "district justice" in and for the appropriate magisterial district.

Section 4. Delayed Effective Dates.—(a) Repeals contained in this act which make reference to this subsection shall take effect one year after the general effective date of this act.

(b) Repeals contained in this act which make reference to this subsection shall take effect two years after the general effective date of this act.

(c) As used in section 2 of this act the term "immediately" means on the general effective date of this act and not the date of enactment of this act.

Section 5. Conforming amendments to Title 2.—Title 2, act of November 25, 1970 (P.L.707, No.230), known as the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, is amended by adding chapters to read:

TITLE 2 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW AND PROCEDURE

Chapter

1. General Provisions
3. Promulgation of Regulations (Reserved)
5. Practice and Procedure
7. Judicial Review

CHAPTER 1 GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec.

101. Definitions.
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105. Local Agency Law.
106. Effect of future legislation.

§ 101. Definitions.

Subject to additional definitions contained in subsequent provisions of this title which are applicable to specific provisions of this title, the following words and phrases when used in this title shall have, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the meanings given to them in this section:

"Adjudication." Any final order, decree, decision, determination or ruling by an agency affecting personal or property rights, privileges, immunities, duties, liabilities or obligations of any or all of the parties to the proceeding in which the adjudication is made. The term does not include any order based upon a proceeding before a court or which involves the seizure or forfeiture of property, paroles, pardons or releases from mental institutions.

“Agency.” A government agency.

“Appeal.” Includes proceedings on petition for review.

“Commonwealth agency.” Any executive agency or independent agency.

“Commonwealth government.” The government of the Commonwealth, including the courts and other officers or agencies of the unified judicial system, the General Assembly, and its officers and agencies, the Governor, and the departments, boards, commissions, authorities and officers and agencies of the Commonwealth, but the term does not include any political subdivision, municipal or other local authority, or any officer or agency of any such political subdivision or local authority.

“Executive agency.” The Governor and the departments, boards, commissions, authorities and other officers and agencies of the Commonwealth government, but the term does not include any court or other officer or agency of the unified judicial system, the General Assembly and its officers and agencies, or any independent agency.

“Government agency.” Any Commonwealth agency or any political subdivision or municipal or other local authority, or any officer or agency of any such political subdivision or local authority.

“Government unit.” The General Assembly and its officers and agencies, any government agency or any court or other officer or agency of the unified judicial system.

“Independent agency.” Boards, commissions, authorities and other agencies and officers of the Commonwealth government which are not subject to the policy supervision and control of the Governor, but the term does not include any court or other officer or agency of the unified judicial system or the General Assembly and its officers and agencies.

“Local agency.” A government agency other than a Commonwealth agency.

“Matter.” Action, proceeding or appeal.

“Party.” Any person who appears in a proceeding before an agency who has a direct interest in the subject matter of such proceeding.

“Person.” Includes a government unit or an agency of the Federal Government.

§ 102. Implementing regulations.

(a) General rule.—An agency shall have power to promulgate, amend and repeal reasonable regulations implementing the provisions of this title.

(b) Uniform rules.—(Reserved).

§ 103. Administrative Agency Law.

(a) General rule.—The provisions of Subchapter A of Chapter 5 (relating to practice and procedure of Commonwealth agencies) and Subchapter A of Chapter 7 (relating to judicial review of Commonwealth agency action) shall be known and may be cited as the “Administrative Agency Law.”

(b) Rule making references.—Whenever any statute makes reference to the Administrative Agency Law for procedures relating to the

promulgation of administrative regulations, such reference shall hereafter be deemed to be a reference to the act of July 31, 1968 (P.L.769, No.240), known as the "Commonwealth Documents Law."

§ 104. Commonwealth Documents Law (Reserved).

§ 105. Local Agency Law.

The provisions of Subchapter B of Chapter 5 (relating to practice and procedure of local agencies) and Subchapter B of Chapter 7 (relating to judicial review of local agency action) shall be known and may be cited as the "Local Agency Law."

§ 106. Effect of future legislation.

No subsequent statute shall be held to supersede or modify the provisions of this title except to the extent that such statute shall do so expressly.

CHAPTER 3
PROMULGATION OF REGULATIONS
(Reserved)

CHAPTER 5
PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE

Subchapter

- A. Practice and Procedure of Commonwealth Agencies
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SUBCHAPTER A
PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE OF
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§ 501. Scope of subchapter.

(a) General rule.—Except as provided in subsection (b), this subchapter shall apply to all Commonwealth agencies.

(b) Exception.—None of the provisions of this subchapter shall apply to:

- (1) Proceedings before the Department of Revenue, Auditor General or Board of Finance and Revenue, involving the original settlement, assessment or determination or resettlement, reassessment or redetermination, review or refund of taxes, interest or payments made into the Commonwealth treasury.

(2) Proceedings before the Secretary of the Commonwealth under the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the "Pennsylvania Election Code."

(3) Proceedings before the Department of Transportation involving matters reviewable under 42 Pa.C.S. § 933 (relating to appeals from government agencies).

§ 502. Representation.

Any party may be represented before a Commonwealth agency.

§ 503. Discipline.

Any Commonwealth agency may, upon hearing and good cause shown, preclude any person from practice before it.

§ 504. Hearing and record.

No adjudication of a Commonwealth agency shall be valid as to any party unless he shall have been afforded reasonable notice of a hearing and an opportunity to be heard. All testimony shall be stenographically recorded and a full and complete record shall be kept of the proceedings.

§ 505. Evidence and cross-examination.

Commonwealth agencies shall not be bound by technical rules of evidence at agency hearings, and all relevant evidence of reasonably probative value may be received. Reasonable examination and cross-examination shall be permitted.

§ 506. Briefs and oral argument.

All parties shall be afforded opportunity to submit briefs prior to adjudication by a Commonwealth agency. Oral argument upon substantial issues may be heard by the agency.

§ 507. Contents and service of adjudications.

All adjudications of a Commonwealth agency shall be in writing, shall contain findings and the reasons for the adjudication, and shall be served upon all parties or their counsel personally, or by mail.

§ 508. Notice to Department of Justice.

Before notice of any hearing leading to an adjudication is given by a Commonwealth agency (except the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission), the agency shall submit the matter to its representative in the Department of Justice who shall pass upon the legality of the proposed action or defense. Failure of the agency to submit the matter to the department shall not invalidate any adjudication.

SUBCHAPTER B PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE OF LOCAL AGENCIES

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§ 551. Scope of subchapter.

This subchapter shall apply to all local agencies.

§ 552. Representation.

Any party may be represented before a local agency.

§ 553. Hearing and record.

No adjudication of a local agency shall be valid as to any party unless he shall have been afforded reasonable notice of a hearing and an opportunity to be heard. All testimony may be stenographically recorded and a full and complete record may be kept of the proceedings. In the event all testimony is not stenographically recorded and a full and complete record of the proceedings is not provided by the local agency, such testimony shall be stenographically recorded and a full and complete record of the proceedings shall be kept at the request of any party agreeing to pay the costs thereof.

§ 554. Evidence and cross-examination.

Local agencies shall not be bound by technical rules of evidence at agency hearings, and all relevant evidence of reasonably probative value may be received. Reasonable examination and cross-examination shall be permitted.

§ 555. Contents and service of adjudications.

All adjudications of a local agency shall be in writing, shall contain findings and the reasons for the adjudication, and shall be served upon all parties or their counsel personally, or by mail.

CHAPTER 7 JUDICIAL REVIEW

Subchapter

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SUBCHAPTER A JUDICIAL REVIEW OF COMMONWEALTH AGENCY ACTION

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701. Scope of subchapter.

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703. Scope of review.

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§ 701. Scope of subchapter.

(a) General rule.—Except as provided in subsection (b), this subchapter shall apply to all Commonwealth agencies regardless of the fact that a statute expressly provides that there shall be no appeal from an adjudication of an agency, or that the adjudication of an agency shall be final or conclusive, or shall not be subject to review.

(b) Exceptions.—None of the provisions of this subchapter shall apply to:

(1) Any matter which is exempt from Subchapter A of Chapter 5 (relating to practice and procedure of Commonwealth agencies).

(2) Any appeal from a Commonwealth agency which may be taken initially to the courts of common pleas under 42 Pa. C.S. § 933 (relating to appeals from government agencies).

§ 702. Appeals.

Any person aggrieved by an adjudication of a Commonwealth agency who has a direct interest in such adjudication shall have the right to appeal therefrom to the court vested with jurisdiction of such appeals by or pursuant to Title 42 (relating to judiciary and judicial procedure).

§ 703. Scope of review.

(a) General rule.—A party who proceeded before a Commonwealth agency under the terms of a particular statute shall not be precluded from questioning the validity of the statute in the appeal, but such party may not raise upon appeal any other question not raised before the agency (notwithstanding the fact that the agency may not be competent to resolve such question) unless allowed by the court upon due cause shown.

(b) Equitable relief.—The remedy at law provided by subsection (a) shall not in any manner impair the right to equitable relief heretofore existing, and such right to equitable relief is hereby continued notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a).

§ 704. Disposition of appeal.

The court shall hear the appeal without a jury on the record certified by the Commonwealth agency. After hearing, the court shall affirm the adjudication unless it shall find that the adjudication is in violation of the constitutional rights of the appellant, or is not in accordance with law, or that the provisions of Subchapter A of Chapter 5 (relating to practice and procedure of Commonwealth agencies) have been violated in the proceedings before the agency, or that any finding of fact made by the agency and necessary to support its adjudication is not supported by substantial evidence. If the adjudication is not affirmed, the court may enter any order authorized by 42 Pa.C.S. § 706 (relating to disposition of appeals).

SUBCHAPTER B

JUDICIAL REVIEW OF LOCAL AGENCY ACTION

Sec.

751. Scope of subchapter.

752. Appeals.

753. Scope of review.

754. Disposition of appeal.

§ 751. Scope of subchapter.

(a) General rule.—Except as provided in subsection (b), this subchapter shall apply to all local agencies regardless of the fact that a statute expressly provides that there shall be no appeal from an

adjudication of an agency, or that the adjudication of an agency shall be final or conclusive, or shall not be subject to review.

(b) Exception.—The provisions of this subchapter shall apply to any adjudication which under any existing statute may be appealed to a court of record, but only to the extent not inconsistent with such statute.

§ 752. Appeals.

Any person aggrieved by an adjudication of a local agency who has a direct interest in such adjudication shall have the right to appeal therefrom to the court vested with jurisdiction of such appeals by or pursuant to Title 42 (relating to judiciary and judicial procedure).

§ 753. Scope of review.

(a) General rule.—A party who proceeded before a local agency under the terms of a particular statute, home rule charter, or local ordinance or resolution shall not be precluded from questioning the validity of the statute, home rule charter or local ordinance or resolution in the appeal, but if a full and complete record of the proceedings before the agency was made such party may not raise upon appeal any other question not raised before the agency (notwithstanding the fact that the agency may not be competent to resolve such question) unless allowed by the court upon due cause shown.

(b) Equitable relief.—The remedy at law provided by subsection (a) shall not in any manner impair the right to equitable relief heretofore existing, and such right to equitable relief is hereby continued, notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a).

§ 754. Disposition of appeal.

(a) Incomplete record.—In the event a full and complete record of the proceedings before the local agency was not made, the court may hear the appeal de novo, or may remand the proceedings to the agency for the purpose of making a full and complete record or for further disposition in accordance with the order of the court.

(b) Complete record.—In the event a full and complete record of the proceedings before the local agency was made, the court shall hear the appeal without a jury on the record certified by the agency. After hearing the court shall affirm the adjudication unless it shall find that the adjudication is in violation of the constitutional rights of the appellant, or is not in accordance with law, or that the provisions of Subchapter B of Chapter 5 (relating to practice and procedure of local agencies) have been violated in the proceedings before the agency, or that any finding of fact made by the agency and necessary to support its adjudication is not supported by substantial evidence. If the adjudication is not affirmed, the court may enter any order authorized by 42 Pa.C.S. § 706 (relating to disposition of appeals).

Section 6. Conforming amendments to Title 15.—Title 15, added November 15, 1972 (P.L.1063, No.271), is amended as follows:

(1) Section 107 is repealed.

(2) Section 135 is amended to read:

§ 135. [Commonwealth] Court to pass upon rejection of documents by Department of State.

(a) General rule.—Whenever the Department of State rejects a document delivered for filing under this title or fails to make available a certified duplicate copy within the time [prescribed] *provided* by section 134(b) [of this title] (relating to immediate certified copy):

(1) the original document or copies thereof;

(2) the statement, if any, of the department made under section 134(b)(1)(ii) [of this title]; and

(3) any other papers relating thereto;

may be delivered to the [Prothonotary] *prothonotary or clerk* of the [Commonwealth Court] *court vested by or pursuant to Title 42 (relating to judiciary and judicial procedure) with jurisdiction of appeals from the department*. Immediately the prothonotary *or clerk* shall transmit such papers to [the Commonwealth Court] *such court* without formality or expense to the person who delivered the original document to the department. The question of the eligibility of the document for filing in the department shall thereupon, at the earliest possible time, be heard by a judge of such court, without jury, in the court or in chambers. [during term or in vacation, as the case may be.] The finding of the court, or any judge thereof, that the document is eligible for filing in the department shall be final, and the Department of State shall act in accordance therewith. The true intent of this section is to secure for applicants an immediate hearing in [the Commonwealth Court] *court* without delay or expense on the part of the applicants.

(b) [Appeal from order of Commonwealth Court] *Further appellate review*.—The corporation or any incorporator of a proposed corporation may [petition for allowance of an appeal from an adverse order of the Commonwealth Court] within the time and in the manner provided by law *seek judicial review of an adverse order of court entered pursuant to subsection (a)*. The Department of State shall not have any right in the exercise of its functions under this title to [petition for allowance of an appeal from an order of the Commonwealth Court and the General Assembly hereby waives] *seek judicial review of an adverse order entered pursuant to subsection (a) and* any such right which the department might otherwise enjoy under the Constitution of Pennsylvania or otherwise *is hereby waived*, but any department, board or commission of the Commonwealth which contends that the document fails to comply with section 133(6) [of this title] (relating to requirements to be met by filed documents) may [petition for allowance of an appeal from] *seek judicial review of* such an order.

(c) Exceptions.—Nothing in this section shall impair the right of any person to proceed under section 136 [of this title] (relating to certificate of correction) or of the Attorney General to institute proceedings under section 7990 [of this title] (relating to actions to revoke corporate franchises).

(3) Subsection (e) of section 7313 is amended to read:

§ 7313. Corporate name.

* * *

(e) Remedies for violation of section.—The use of a name in violation of this section shall not vitiate or otherwise affect the corporate existence, but **[the Commonwealth Court may] any court of competent jurisdiction,** upon the application of the Attorney General, acting on his own motion or at the instance of any administrative department, board, or commission of this Commonwealth, **[and the court of common pleas of any county having jurisdiction over the corporation may,]** or upon the application of any person adversely affected, *may* enjoin the corporation from using or continuing to use a name in violation of this section.

(4) Subsection (b) of section 7314 is amended to read:

§ 7314. Required name changes by senior corporations.

* * *

(b) Enforcement of undertaking to release name.—If a corporation has used a name the same as, or deceptively similar to, the name of another corporation or nonprofit unincorporated association as permitted by section 7313(b)(1)(i) **[of this title]** (relating to duplicate use of names) and the other corporation or nonprofit unincorporated association continues to use its name in this Commonwealth and does not change its name, cease to do business, be wound up, or withdraw as it proposed to do in its consent or change its name as required by subsection (a) **[of this section, the Commonwealth Court may], any court of competent jurisdiction,** upon the application of the Attorney General, acting on his own motion or at the instance of any administrative department, board or commission of this Commonwealth, **[and the court of common pleas of any county having jurisdiction over the other corporation or nonprofit unincorporated association may,]** or upon the application of any person adversely affected, *may* enjoin the other corporation or association from continuing to use its name or a name deceptively similar thereto.

(5) Subsection (e) of section 7929 is repealed.

(6) Subsection (g) of section 7946 is repealed.

(7) Subsection (a) of section 8124 is amended to read:

§ 8124. Application for a certificate of authority.

(a) General rule.—The foreign corporation not-for-profit shall file in the Department of State an application for a certificate of authority and at the same time shall deliver to the department a certificate of the appropriate official of the jurisdiction under the laws of which it was incorporated, dated within 60 days of delivery of the application to the Department of State, to the effect that it is a corporation duly incorporated and existing under the laws of such jurisdiction. The application for a certificate of authority shall be executed under the seal of the corporation, by two duly authorized officers thereof, and shall set forth:

(1) The name of the corporation.

(2) The name of the jurisdiction under the laws of which it is incorporated.

(3) The address, including street and number, if any, of its principal office under the laws of its domiciliary jurisdiction.

(4) The address, including street and number, if any, of its proposed registered office in this Commonwealth.

(5) **[A designation of the Department of State and any successor agency as the true and lawful attorney of the corporation upon whom all lawful process in any action against it may be served, providing that the service of process upon the Department of State or its successor shall be of the same legal force and validity as if served on the corporation, and that the authority for such service of process shall continue in force as long as any liability remains outstanding against the corporation in this Commonwealth.]**

(6) A brief statement of the business it proposes to do within this Commonwealth and a statement that such business is authorized by its articles.

[(7)] (6) A statement that it is a corporation incorporated for a purpose or purposes not involving pecuniary profit, incidental or otherwise.

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(8) Subsection (d) of section 8129 is amended to read:

§ 8129. Application for termination of authority.

* * *

(d) Effect of filing.—Upon the filing of the application for termination of authority the authority of the corporation to do business within this Commonwealth shall cease. **[Such termination of authority shall not affect any action pending at the time thereof, or affect any right of action arising with respect to the corporation before the filing of such application for termination of authority. Process against the corporation in an action upon any liability or obligation incurred before the filing of such application for termination of authority may be served thereafter upon the Department of State.]**

Section 7. Conforming amendments to Title 18.—Title 18 is amended as follows:

(1) Section 103 is amended by amending the introductory paragraph and adding definitions to read:

§ 103. Definitions.

Subject to additional definitions contained in subsequent provisions of this title which are applicable to specific **[parts, articles, chapters or other]** provisions of this part, the following words and phrases, when used in this title shall have, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the meanings given to them in this section:

* * *

“Court.” Includes (when exercising criminal or quasi-criminal

jurisdiction pursuant to 42 Pa.C.S. § 1515 (relating to jurisdiction and venue)) a district justice.

* * *

“Judge.” Includes (when exercising criminal or quasi-criminal jurisdiction pursuant to 42 Pa.C.S. § 1515 (relating to jurisdiction and venue)) a district justice.

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(2) Subsection (g) of section 903 is amended to read:

§ 903. Criminal conspiracy.

* * *

(g) Duration of conspiracy.—For purposes of [section 108(d) of this title] **42 Pa.C.S. § 5552(d)** (relating to commission of offense):

(1) conspiracy is a continuing course of conduct which terminates when the crime or crimes which are its object are committed or the agreement that they be committed is abandoned by the defendant and by those with whom he conspired;

(2) such abandonment is presumed if neither the defendant nor anyone with whom he conspired does any overt act in pursuance of the conspiracy during the applicable period of limitation; and

(3) if an individual abandons the agreement, the conspiracy is terminated as to him only if and when he advises those with whom he conspired of his abandonment or he informs the law enforcement authorities of the existence of the conspiracy and of his participation therein.

(3) Subsection (g) of section 911 is amended to read:

§ 911. Corrupt organizations.

* * *

(g) Immunity.—Whenever any individual refuses, on the basis of his privilege against self-incrimination, to comply with a civil investigative demand issued pursuant to subsection (f) [of this section] or to testify or produce other information in any proceeding under subsection (d) [of this section], the Attorney General may invoke the provisions of [the act of November 22, 1968 (P.L.1080, No.333), entitled “An act authorizing courts of record to grant witnesses immunity from prosecution for or on account of any matter or thing concerning which they were ordered to testify in a proceeding before certain grand juries, investigating committees or commissions and courts of record; making the refusal to testify after such immunity criminal contempt and providing penalties,”] **42 Pa.C.S. § 5947 (relating to order to testify in cases involving organized crime or racketeering)** by presenting a petition pursuant to [section 2 of that act: **Provided, however, That**] **42 Pa.C.S. § 5947(b)**, *except that* the phrase “cause of action” in [section 3 of that act] **42 Pa.C.S. § 5947(c)** shall not refer to civil proceedings brought pursuant to the provisions of subsection (d) of this section.

* * *

(4) Section 1101 is amended to read:

§ 1101. Fines.

[(a) Amount.—]A person who has been convicted of an offense may be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding:

- (1) \$25,000, when the conviction is of a felony of the first or second degree.
- (2) \$15,000, when the conviction is of a felony of the third degree.
- (3) \$10,000, when the conviction is of a misdemeanor of the first degree.
- (4) \$5,000, when the conviction is of a misdemeanor of the second degree.
- (5) \$2,500, when the conviction is of a misdemeanor of the third degree.
- (6) \$300, when the conviction is of a summary offense.
- (7) Any higher amount equal to double the pecuniary gain derived from the offense by the offender.
- (8) Any higher or lower amount specifically authorized by statute.

[(b) Disposition.—]The disposition of fines shall be as provided by law except that fines imposed in summary proceedings under the following provisions of this title shall, when any such offense is committed in a city, borough, town or township, be paid to and for the use of such city, borough, town or township:

Section 3304 (relating to criminal mischief).

Section 3503 (relating to criminal trespass).

Section 3929 (relating to retail theft).

Section 4105 (relating to bad checks).

Section 5503 (relating to disorderly conduct).

Section 5504 (relating to harassment by communication or address).

Section 5505 (relating to public drunkenness).]

(5) Subsections (d), (e), (f) and (h) of section 1106 are amended to read:
§ 1106. Restitution for injuries to person or property.

* * *

(d) Limitations on *district* justices [of the peace].—Restitution ordered by a *district* justice [of the peace] shall be limited to the return of the actual property or its undisputed dollar amount or, where the claim for restitution does not exceed [\$1,000] *the civil jurisdictional limit specified in 42 Pa. C.S. § 1515(a)(3) (relating to jurisdiction)* and is disputed as to amount, the *district* justice [of the peace] shall determine and order the dollar amount of restitution to be made.

(e) Restitution payments and records.—Restitution, when ordered by a judge, shall be made by the offender to the probation [department] *section* of the county in which he was convicted according to the order of the court or, when ordered by a *district* justice [of the peace], shall be made to the *district* justice [of the peace]. The probation [department] *section* and the *district* justice [of the peace] shall maintain records of the restitution order and its satisfaction and shall forward to the victim the property or payments made pursuant to the restitution order. [The

probation department and the justice of the peace may assess additional fees to cover administrative costs of collecting payments. Amount and manner of collection shall be established by the probation department or the justice of the peace.]

(f) Noncompliance with restitution order.—Whenever the offender shall fail to make restitution as provided in the order of a judge, the probation **[department]** *section* shall notify the court within 20 days of such failure. Whenever the offender shall fail to make restitution within 20 days to a *district* justice **[of the peace]**, as ordered, the *district* justice **[of the peace]** shall declare the offender in contempt **[of court]** and forward the case to the court of common pleas. Upon such notice of failure to make restitution, or upon receipt of the contempt decision from a *district* justice **[of the peace]**, the court shall order a hearing to determine if the offender is in contempt of court or has violated his probation or parole.

* * *

(h) Definitions.—As used in this section the following words and phrases shall have the meanings given to them in this subsection:

["Court." Includes a judge of a court of record and a justice of the peace.]

"Crime." Any offense punishable under this title or by a district justice.

"Injury to property." Loss of real or personal property, including negotiable instruments, or decrease in its value, directly resulting from the crime.

["Justice of the peace." Includes a district justice.]

"Offender." Any person who has been found guilty of any crime.

"Personal injury." Actual bodily harm, including pregnancy, directly resulting from the crime.

"Property." Any real or personal property, including currency and negotiable instruments, of the victim.

"Restitution." The return of the property of the victim or payments in cash or the equivalent thereof pursuant to an order of the court.

"Victim." Any person, except an offender, who suffered injuries to his person or property as a direct result of the crime.

(6) Last sentence of subsection (g) of section 3929 is repealed. Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of 18 Pa.C.S. § 3929.

(7) Last sentence of subsection (c), last sentence of subsection (d), and second paragraph of subsection (f) of section 5511 are repealed.

(8) Section 6308 is amended to read:

§ 6308. Purchase, consumption, possession or transportation of intoxicating beverages.

[(a) Offense defined.—]A person [is guilty of] commits a summary offense if he, being less than 21 years of age, attempts to purchase, purchases, consumes, possesses or transports any alcohol, liquor or malt or brewed beverages.

[(b) Disposition of fine.— Any fine under this section shall be decreed

to be paid to the local government in which the offense was committed, for the use of such local government.]

(9) Subsection (c) of section 6501 is repealed.

(10) Last sentence of subsection (a) of section 7361 is repealed.

Section 8. Conforming amendments to Title 20.—Title 20 is amended as follows:

(1) Section 102 is amended by amending the introductory paragraph and adding a definition to read:

§ 102. Definitions.

[Except as otherwise defined hereinafter or unless the context otherwise requires, in this title] Subject to additional definitions contained in subsequent provisions of this title which are applicable to specific provisions of this title, the following words and phrases when used in this title shall have, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the meanings given to them in this section:

* * *

“General rule or rule of court.” A rule or order promulgated by the governing authority, as defined in 42 Pa.C.S. § 102 (relating to definitions), of the unified judicial system.

* * *

(2) Subchapter A of Chapter 7 is repealed.

(3) Chapter 7 is amended by adding a subchapter to read:

SUBCHAPTER A ORGANIZATION

Sec.

701. Orphans' court divisions.

§ 701. Orphans' court divisions.

Orphans' court divisions shall be organized as provided by Title 42 (relating to judiciary and judicial procedure). Except as otherwise provided or prescribed by law, each orphans' court division shall possess the powers vested in the whole court.

(4) Section 715 is repealed.

(5) Subchapter D of Chapter 7 is repealed. Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of 20 Pa.C.S. § 731.

(6) Subchapter E of Chapter 7 (except subsections (a) and (b) of 20 Pa.C.S. § 745) is repealed. Section 4(a) shall be applicable to the repeal of 20 Pa.C.S. §§ 743 and 745. Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of 20 Pa.C.S. § 746.

(7) Section 752 is amended to read:

§ 752. Compensation.

[Any person appointed by the orphans' court division as] *The compensation of any* master, auditor, examiner, guardian ad litem, or trustee ad litem, [shall be compensated by reasonable fees fixed by the

division and] *subject to any inconsistent general rule shall be* paid from such source as [it] *the court* shall direct.

(8) Section 753 is amended to read:

§ 753. Subpoenas.

Masters, auditors and examiners shall have the power to issue subpoenas with or without a clause of duces tecum to witnesses to appear before them when necessary for the performance of any of their duties. If any person who has been duly subpoenaed fails to obey the subpoena, the master, auditor, or examiner issuing the subpoena may report the neglect or refusal to the orphans' court division. **[The orphans' court division upon receiving such report shall have power to issue an attachment in the same manner as is provided in the case of subpoenas issued by it.]**

(9) Section 754 is repealed.

(10) Section 761 is amended to read:

§ 761. Petitions.

All applications to the orphans' court division shall be by petition in the form prescribed by *general* rules [of the Supreme Court].

(11) Sections 763, 769, 771, 772, 791, 792, 794 and 909 are repealed. Section 4(a) shall be applicable to the repeal of 20 Pa.C.S. §§ 791 and 909. Section 4(b) shall be applicable to the repeal of 20 Pa.C.S. § 771.

(12) Section 3157 is amended to read:

§ 3157. Nonresidents.

[(a) Discretion of register.—]The register shall have discretion to refuse letters of administration to any individual not a resident of [the] *this* Commonwealth.

[(b) Power of attorney.—]If a personal representative is or becomes a nonresident of the Commonwealth, the acceptance of his letters, or the act of becoming a nonresident, as the case may be, shall constitute the Department of State his attorney-in-fact upon whom service of process and notices may be made as to all causes of action relating to the decedent or the administration of his estate.]

(13) Section 3371 is amended to read:

§ 3371. Actions which survive.

All causes of action or proceedings[, real or personal, except actions for slander or libel,] shall survive [the death of the plaintiff or of the defendant, or the death of one or more joint plaintiffs or defendants.] *as provided by 42 Pa.C.S. § 8302 (relating to survival action).*

(14) Sections 4103, 4522, 5114 and 7102 are repealed.

Section 9. Conforming amendment to Title 40.—Section 6564 of Title 40, added November 15, 1972 (P.L.1063, No.271), is repealed.

Section 10. Conforming amendments to Title 42.—Title 42, amended July 9, 1976 (P.L.586, No.142), is amended as follows:

(1) The definition of "appointive judicial officers" in section 102 is amended to read and the section is amended by adding definitions to read:
§ 102. Definitions.

Subject to additional definitions contained in subsequent provisions of

this title which are applicable to specific provisions of this title, the following words and phrases, when used in this title shall have, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the meanings given to them in this section:

* * *

“Appointive judicial officers.” Arbitrators, auditors, commissioners to take oaths and depositions, custodians, examiners, guardians, masters, *mental health review officers*, receivers, referees, trustees, viewers and other like officers.

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“Officer enforcing orders.” *Includes:*

(1) *A recorder of deeds when the order affects the ownership of an interest in property described or describable by a document which has been or may be filed or recorded in his office, or relates to the indexing of documents filed or recorded in his office.*

(2) *A register of wills.*

(3) *A sheriff.*

* * *

“Senior district justice.” *A former or retired district justice who retires or otherwise vacates office after January 1, 1976 and who, with his consent, is assigned on temporary magisterial service pursuant to section 4122(b) (relating to assignment of senior district justices).*

* * *

(2) Subsections (b) and (c) of section 702 are amended to read:
§ 702. Interlocutory orders.

* * *

(b) Interlocutory appeals by permission.—When a court or other government unit, in making an interlocutory order in a matter in which its final order would be within the jurisdiction of an appellate court, shall be of the opinion that such order involves a controlling question of law as to which there is substantial ground for difference of opinion and that an immediate appeal from the order may materially advance the ultimate termination of the matter, it shall so state in such order. The appellate court may thereupon, in its discretion, permit an appeal to be taken from such *interlocutory* order.

(c) Supersedeas.—[A] *Except as otherwise prescribed by general rules, a petition for permission to appeal under this section shall not stay the proceedings before the lower court or other government unit, unless the lower court or other government unit or the appellate court or a judge thereof shall so order.*

(3) Section 708 is amended by adding a subsection to read:
§ 708. Improvident administrative appeals and other matters.

* * *

(e) *Single form of action.*—*Where pursuant to general rules review of a determination of a government unit may be had by a petition for review or another single form of action embracing the appeal and actions in the*

nature of equity, mandamus, prohibition, quo warranto or otherwise, the jurisdiction of the appellate court shall not be limited by the provisions of 1 Pa.C.S. § 1504 (relating to statutory remedy preferred over common law), but such provisions to the extent applicable shall limit the relief available.

(4) Paragraph (8) of section 722 is amended to read:

§ 722. Direct appeals from courts of common pleas.

The Supreme Court shall have exclusive jurisdiction of appeals from final orders of the courts of common pleas in the following classes of cases:

* * *

(8) Matters where the right to practice law is drawn in direct question *or where the matter has been initiated by the agency vested with the power to discipline or recommend the discipline of attorneys at law.*

(5) Subsection (a) of section 723 is amended to read:

§ 723. Appeals from Commonwealth Court.

(a) General rule.—The Supreme Court shall have exclusive jurisdiction of appeals from final orders of the Commonwealth Court entered in any matter which was originally commenced in said court and which does not constitute an appeal *to the Commonwealth Court* from another court, a district justice or another government unit.

* * *

(6) Paragraphs (4) and (5) of section 725 are amended to read:

§ 725. Direct appeals from constitutional and judicial agencies.

The Supreme Court shall have exclusive jurisdiction of appeals from final orders of the following constitutional and judicial agencies:

* * *

(4) The agency vested with the power to admit *or recommend the admission of* persons to the bar and the practice of law.

(5) The agency vested with the power to discipline or [remove from office] *recommend the discipline of* attorneys at law.

(6.1) Subsections (a) and (b) of section 761 are amended to read:

§ 761. Original jurisdiction.

(a) General rule.—The Commonwealth Court shall have original jurisdiction of all civil actions or proceedings:

(1) Against the Commonwealth [or] *government, including* any officer thereof, acting in his official capacity, except:

(i) actions or proceedings in the nature of applications for a writ of habeas corpus or post-conviction relief not ancillary to proceedings within the appellate jurisdiction of the court; and

(ii) eminent domain proceedings.

(2) By the Commonwealth [or] *government, including* any officer thereof, acting in his official capacity, except eminent domain proceedings.

(3) Original jurisdiction of which is vested in the Commonwealth Court by any statute hereafter enacted.

(b) Concurrent and exclusive jurisdiction.—The jurisdiction of the Commonwealth Court under subsection (a) shall be exclusive except as

provided in section 721 (relating to original jurisdiction) and except with respect to actions or proceedings by the Commonwealth [or] *government*, *including* any officer thereof, acting in his official capacity, where the jurisdiction of the court shall be concurrent with the several courts of common pleas.

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(7) Section 762 is amended to read:

§ 762. Appeals from courts of common pleas.

[The] (a) General rule.—Except as provided in subsection (b), the Commonwealth Court shall have exclusive jurisdiction of appeals from final orders of the courts of common pleas in any of the following cases[, except such classes of appeals as are by section 722 (relating to direct appeals from courts of common pleas) within the exclusive jurisdiction of the Supreme Court]:

(1) Commonwealth civil cases.—All civil actions or proceedings to which the Commonwealth or any officer thereof, acting in his official capacity, is a party, except actions or proceedings in the nature of applications for a writ of habeas corpus or post-conviction relief not ancillary to proceedings within the appellate jurisdiction of the court.

(2) Governmental and Commonwealth regulatory criminal cases.—All criminal actions or proceedings for the violation of any:

(i) Rule, regulation or order of any Commonwealth agency.

(ii) Regulatory statute administered by any Commonwealth agency subject to **[the act of June 4, 1945 (P.L.1388, No.442), known as the “Administrative Agency Law.”] Subchapter A of Chapter 5 of Title 2 (relating to practice and procedure of Commonwealth agencies)**. The term “regulatory statute” as used in this subparagraph does not include any provision of Title 18 (relating to crimes and offenses).

(3) Secondary review of certain appeals from Commonwealth agencies.—All appeals from Commonwealth agencies which may be taken initially to the courts of common pleas **[by reason of one of the exceptions set forth in] under section [763(1)] 933** (relating to **[direct] appeals from [administrative] government agencies**).

(4) Local government civil and criminal matters.—

(i) All actions or proceedings arising under any municipality, institution district, public school, planning or zoning code or under which a municipality or other political subdivision or municipality authority may be formed or incorporated or where is drawn in question the application, interpretation or enforcement of any:

(A) statute regulating the affairs of political subdivisions, municipality and other local authorities or other public corporations or of the officers, employees or agents thereof, acting in their official capacity; **[or]**

(B) home rule charter or local ordinance or resolution; *or*

(C) statute relating to elections, campaign financing or other election procedures.

(ii) All appeals from government agencies *other than Commonwealth agencies decided* under [the act of December 2, 1968 (P.L.1133, No.353), known as the "Local Agency Law,"] *section 933* or otherwise.

(5) Certain private corporation matters.—

(i) All actions or proceedings relating to corporations not-for-profit arising under Title 15 (relating to corporations and unincorporated associations) or where is drawn in question the application, interpretation or enforcement of any provision of the Constitution, treaties or laws of the United States, or the Constitution of Pennsylvania or any statute, regulating in any such case the corporate affairs of any corporation not-for-profit subject to Title 15 or the affairs of the members, security holders, directors, officers, employees or agents thereof, as such.

(ii) All actions or proceedings otherwise involving the corporate affairs of any corporation not-for-profit subject to Title 15 or the affairs of the members, security holders, directors, officers, or employees or agents thereof, as such.

(6) Eminent domain.—All eminent domain proceedings or where is drawn in question the power or right of the acquiring agency to appropriate the condemned property or to use it for the purpose condemned or otherwise.

(b) Exception.—The Commonwealth Court shall not have jurisdiction of such classes of appeals from courts of common pleas as are by section 722 (relating to direct appeals from courts of common pleas) within the exclusive jurisdiction of the Supreme Court.

(8) Section 763 is amended to read:

§ 763. Direct appeals from [administrative] government agencies.

(a) General rule.—[The] *Except as provided in subsection (c), the Commonwealth Court shall have exclusive jurisdiction of appeals from final orders of government agencies in the following cases, except such classes of appeals as are by section 725 (relating to direct appeals from constitutional and judicial agencies) within the exclusive jurisdiction of the Supreme Court*]:

(1) All appeals from Commonwealth agencies under [the act of June 4, 1945 (P.L.1388, No.442), known as the "Administrative Agency Law,"] *Subchapter A of Chapter 7 of Title 2 (relating to judicial review of Commonwealth agency action)* or otherwise and including appeals from the Environmental Hearing Board, the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, the Unemployment Compensation Board of Review and from any *other* Commonwealth agency having Statewide jurisdiction. [except matters:

(i) Relating to official inspection station certificates of appointment and the privilege of operating motor vehicles or tractors,

including the revocation or suspension of such privileges and matters relating thereto.

(ii) Authorized by the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the "Liquor Code," to be appealed to the courts of common pleas.

(iii) Concerning birth records authorized by statute to be appealed to the courts of common pleas.

(iv) Authorized by the act of June 15, 1961 (P.L.373, No.207), known as the "Inheritance and Estate Tax Act of 1961," or by any predecessor statute to be appealed to the courts of common pleas.

(v) Authorized by the act of June 21, 1939 (P.L.566, No.284), known as "The Pennsylvania Occupational Disease Act," to be appealed to the courts of common pleas.

(vi) Authorized by the act of July 23, 1970 (P.L.563, No.195), known as the "Public Employe Relations Act," to be appealed to the courts of common pleas.]

(2) All appeals jurisdiction of which is vested in the Commonwealth Court by any statute hereafter enacted.

(b) Awards of arbitrators.—The Commonwealth Court shall have exclusive jurisdiction of all petitions for review of an award of arbitrators appointed in conformity with statute to arbitrate a dispute between the Commonwealth and an employee of the Commonwealth. The petition for review shall be deemed an appeal from a government unit for the purposes of section 723 (relating to appeals from Commonwealth Court) and Chapter 55 (relating to limitation of time).

(c) Exceptions.—The Commonwealth Court shall not have jurisdiction of such classes of appeals from government agencies as are:

(1) By section 725 (relating to direct appeals from constitutional and judicial agencies) within the exclusive jurisdiction of the Supreme Court.

(2) By section 933 (relating to appeals from government agencies) within the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of common pleas.

(9) Chapter 7 is amended by adding a section to read:

§ 764. *Election contests and other matters.*

The Commonwealth Court shall have exclusive original jurisdiction of:

(1) Contested nominations and elections of the second class under the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the "Pennsylvania Election Code."

(2) All matters arising in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth relating to Statewide office, except nomination and election contests within the jurisdiction of another tribunal.

(10) Subsection (c) of section 931 is amended to read:

§ 931. Original jurisdiction and venue.

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(c) Venue and process.—The venue of a court of common pleas concerning matters over which jurisdiction is conferred by this section shall

be as prescribed by general rule. The process of the court shall extend beyond the territorial limits of the judicial district to the extent prescribed by general rule. *Except as otherwise prescribed by general rule, in a proceeding to enforce an order of a government agency the process of the court shall extend throughout this Commonwealth.*

(11) Section 933 of the act is repealed.

(12) Chapter 9 is amended by adding a section to read:

§ 933. Appeals from government agencies.

(a) General rule.—Except as otherwise prescribed by any general rule adopted pursuant to section 503 (relating to reassignment of matters), each court of common pleas shall have jurisdiction of appeals from final orders of government agencies in the following cases:

(1) Appeals from Commonwealth agencies in the following cases:

(i) Determinations of the Department of Health in connection with any matters concerning birth records. Except as prescribed by general rules, the venue of such matters shall be as provided in 20 Pa.C.S. § 711(9) (relating to birth records) and 20 Pa.C.S. § 713 (relating to special provisions for Philadelphia County).

(ii) Determinations of the Department of Transportation appealable under the following provisions of Title 75 (relating to vehicles):

Section 1377 (relating to judicial review of denial or suspension of registration).

Section 1550 (relating to judicial review).

Section 4724(b) (relating to judicial review).

Section 7303(b) (relating to judicial review).

Section 7503(b) (relating to judicial review).

Except as otherwise prescribed by general rules, the venue shall be in the county of the principal place of business of any salvor or messenger service, the location of any inspection station involved or the residence of any individual appellant where the venue is not otherwise fixed by this sentence. In the case of a nonresident individual venue, except as otherwise prescribed by general rules, shall be in the county in which the offense giving rise to the recall, cancellation, suspension or revocation of operating privileges occurred.

(iii) Determinations of the Secretary of the Commonwealth appealable under the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the "Pennsylvania Election Code," except matters involving Statewide office. Except as otherwise prescribed by general rules, the venue of such matters shall be as provided in the act.

(iv) Determinations of the Workmen's Compensation Appeal Board appealable under the act of June 21, 1939 (P.L.566, No.284), known as "The Pennsylvania Occupational Disease Act." Except as otherwise prescribed by general rules, the venue of such matters shall be as provided in section 427 of the act.

(v) Determinations of the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board

appealable under section 515 of the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the "Liquor Code." Except as otherwise prescribed by general rules, the venue of such matters shall be as provided in section 515 of the act.

(vi) Determinations of the Department of Revenue reviewable under the act of June 15, 1961 (P.L.373, No.207), known as the "Inheritance and Estate Tax Act of 1961," or under any predecessor statute, in connection with the administration of the estate of a decedent. Except as otherwise prescribed by general rules, the venue of such matters shall be in the court having jurisdiction over the administration of the related estate.

(vii) Except where an employee of the Commonwealth is involved, determinations of the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board under the act of July 23, 1970 (P.L.563, No.195), known as the "Public Employee Relations Act." Except as otherwise prescribed by general rules, venue shall be in any county where the unfair labor practice in question was alleged to have been engaged in, or wherein the appellant or employer in a representation case resides or transacts business.

(viii) Determinations of an arbitration panel established under the act of October 15, 1975 (P.L.390, No.111), known as the "Health Care Services Malpractice Act." Except as otherwise prescribed by general rules, venue shall be in the county where the cause of action arose.

(2) Appeals from government agencies, except Commonwealth agencies, under Subchapter B of Chapter 7 of Title 2 (relating to judicial review of local agency action) or otherwise.

(3) Appeals jurisdiction of which is vested in the courts of common pleas by any statute hereafter enacted.

(b) Awards of arbitrators.—Except as otherwise prescribed by any general rule adopted pursuant to section 503, each court of common pleas shall have jurisdiction of petitions for review of an award of arbitrators appointed in conformity with statute to arbitrate a dispute between a government agency, except a Commonwealth agency, and an employee of such agency. The application shall be deemed an appeal from a government agency for the purposes of section 762(4) (relating to appeals from courts of common pleas) and Chapter 55 (relating to limitation of time).

(c) Concurrent and exclusive jurisdiction.—Except as otherwise provided by statute or prescribed by general rule adopted pursuant to section 503:

(1) The jurisdiction of a court of common pleas of a judicial district under this section shall be exclusive as to a government agency which has jurisdiction only within such judicial district, and shall be concurrent with the courts of common pleas of all judicial districts in which the government agency has jurisdiction where such agency has jurisdiction in more than one judicial district.

(2) Whenever proceedings are commenced in two or more courts

with respect to the same determination of a government agency, exclusive jurisdiction shall be vested in the court having jurisdiction in which such proceedings are first commenced.

(13) Chapter 9 is amended by adding a subchapter to read:

SUBCHAPTER E
SECTIONS OF THE STAFF OF THE COURT

Sec.

961. Domestic relations section.

962. Other sections.

§ 961. Domestic relations section.

Each court of common pleas shall have a domestic relations section, which shall consist of such probation officers and other staff of the court as shall be assigned thereto.

§ 962. Other sections.

Each court of common pleas shall have such other sections as may be provided or prescribed by law.

(14) Subsection (a) of section 1123 is amended to read:

§ 1123. Jurisdiction and venue.

(a) General rule.—Except as otherwise prescribed by any general rule adopted pursuant to section 503 (relating to reassignment of matters), the Philadelphia Municipal Court shall have jurisdiction of the following matters:

(1) Summary offenses, except those within the jurisdiction of the Traffic Court of Philadelphia.

(2) Criminal offenses *by any person (other than a juvenile)* for which no prison term may be imposed or which are punishable by imprisonment for a term of not more than five years, including indictable offenses under [the motor vehicle laws] *Title 75 (relating to vehicles)*. In cases under this paragraph the defendant shall have no right of trial by jury in the municipal court, but shall have the right of appeal for trial de novo, including the right of trial by jury, to the court of common pleas. The judges of the municipal court exercising jurisdiction under this paragraph shall have the same jurisdiction in probation and parole arising out of sentences imposed by them as judges of the court of common pleas.

(3) Matters arising under the act of April 6, 1951 (P.L.69, No.20), known as "The Landlord and Tenant Act of 1951."

(4) Civil actions wherein the sum demanded does not exceed \$1,000, exclusive of interest and costs, in the following classes of actions:

(i) In assumpsit.

(ii) In trespass, including all forms of trespass and trespass on the case.

(iii) For fines and penalties by any government agency.

A plaintiff may waive a portion of his claim of more than \$1,000 so as to

bring the matter within the jurisdiction of the municipal court. Such waiver shall be revoked automatically if the defendant appeals the final order of the municipal court. In cases under this paragraph the defendant shall have no right of trial by jury in the municipal court, but shall have the right to appeal for trial de novo, including the right of trial by jury, to the court of common pleas, it being the purpose of this paragraph to establish an expeditious small claims procedure whereby it shall not be necessary for the litigants to obtain counsel. Judgments by confession shall not be entered in the municipal court.

(5) As commissioners to preside at arraignments, fix and accept bail, issue warrants and perform duties of a similar nature, including the jurisdiction of a committing magistrate in all criminal proceedings.

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(15) Subsection (a) of section 1302 is amended to read:
§ 1302. Jurisdiction and venue.

(a) General rule.—Except as otherwise prescribed by any general rule adopted pursuant to section 503 (relating to reassignment of matters), each traffic court shall have jurisdiction of all prosecutions for summary offenses arising under:

(1) [The act of April 29, 1959 (P.L.58, No.32), known as "The Vehicle Code."] *Title 75 (relating to vehicles).*

(2) Any ordinance of any political subdivision enacted pursuant to ["The Vehicle Code."] *Title 75.*

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(16) Subsection (a) of section 1503 is amended to read:
§ 1503. Reestablishment of districts.

(a) General rule.—In each year following that in which the Federal decennial census is officially reported as required by Federal law the court shall reestablish the number, boundaries and classes of magisterial districts within each judicial district except:

(1) The first judicial district.

(2) Any judicial district where a community court has been established and not discontinued.

The number, boundaries and [class] *classes* of magisterial districts within each judicial district may be revised from time to time as required for the efficient administration of justice within each magisterial district.

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(17) Section 1514 is amended to read:
§ 1514. Offices.

[Offices of district justices shall be established in compliance with standards prescribed by general rule.] *The governing body of the county shall establish an office or offices for each district justice at such locations within the county as may be approved by the president judge of the court of common pleas of the judicial district in compliance with general rules.*

(18) Subsection (a) of section 1515 is amended to read:

§ 1515. Jurisdiction and venue.

(a) Jurisdiction.—Except as otherwise prescribed by general rule adopted pursuant to section 503 (relating to reassignment of matters), district justices shall, under procedures prescribed by general rule, have jurisdiction of all of the following matters:

(1) Summary offenses, except those within the jurisdiction of an established and open traffic court.

(2) Matters arising under the act of April 6, 1951 (P.L.69, No.20), known as “The Landlord and Tenant Act of 1951,” which are stated therein to be within the jurisdiction of a *district* justice [of the peace].

(3) Civil claims wherein the sum demanded does not exceed [~~\$1,000~~] \$2,000, exclusive of interest and costs, in the following classes of actions:

(i) In assumpsit, except cases of real contract where the title to real estate may be in question.

(ii) In trespass, including all forms of trespass and trespass on the case.

(iii) For fines and penalties by any government agency.

A plaintiff may waive a portion of his claim of more than [~~\$1,000~~] \$2,000 so as to bring the matter within the jurisdiction of a district justice. Such waiver shall remain effective except upon appeal by either party or when the judgment is set aside upon certiorari.

(4) As commissioners to preside at arraignments, fix and accept bail, issue warrants and perform duties of a similar nature, including the jurisdiction of a committing magistrate in all criminal proceedings.

(5) Offenses under 75 Pa.C.S. § 3731 (relating to driving under influence of alcohol or controlled substance), if the following criteria are met:

(i) The offense is the first offense by the defendant under such provision in this Commonwealth.

(ii) No personal injury or property damage (other than to the defendant or the immediate family of the defendant) resulted from the offense.

(iii) The defendant pleads guilty.

(6) (i) Offenses under Title 18 (crimes and offenses) which are classified as misdemeanors of the third degree, if the following criteria are met:

(A) The misdemeanor is not the result of a reduced charge.

(B) Any personal injury or property damage is less than \$100.

(C) The defendant pleads guilty.

(ii) Subparagraph (i) shall not apply to any offense under the following provisions of Title 18:

Section 4303 (relating to concealing death of bastard child).

Section 4321 (relating to willful separation or nonsupport).

Section 4323 (relating to neglect to support bastard).

Section 5103 (relating to unlawfully listening into deliberations of jury).

[(5)](7) Matters jurisdiction of which is vested in district justices by any statute.

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(19) Subsection (a) of section 1702 is amended to read:

§ 1702. Rule making procedures.

(a) General rule.—Subject to the provisions of subsection (b), the Supreme Court and all agencies or units of the unified judicial system when exercising the power to adopt general rules or other orders in the nature of regulations pursuant to the authority of the Supreme Court under section 1721 (relating to delegation of powers) shall be an agency within the meaning of the act of July 31, 1968 (P.L.769, No.240), known as the “Commonwealth Documents Law,” and shall be subject to all of the provisions of such act except section 205 (relating to approval as to legality). **[No such general rule or order adopted by the Supreme Court or by such an agency or unit shall take effect prior to publication in the Pennsylvania Bulletin, unless the government unit adopting the general rule or order for good cause finds (and incorporates the finding and a brief statement of the reasons therefor in the order adopting the general rule or order or change therein) that the deferral of the effective date of the general rule or order or change therein beyond the date specified in the order is impracticable or contrary to the public interest.] All such general rules and orders shall be published pursuant to Part II of Title 45 (relating to publication and effectiveness of Commonwealth Documents).**

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(19.1) Chapter 17 is amended by adding a section to read:

§ 1703. *Meeting procedures.*

The Supreme Court and all other agencies and units of the unified judicial system when exercising the powers to recommend or adopt general rules or other orders in the nature of regulations shall be an agency within the meaning of the act of July 19, 1974 (P.L.486, No.175), referred to as the Public Agency Open Meeting Law.

(19.2) Section 1721 is amended to read:

§ 1721. Delegation of powers.

(a) **General rule.**—The Supreme Court may from time to time delegate to any agency or unit of the unified judicial system such of the supervisory and administrative powers of the court, including the powers specified in this subchapter, as may be specified by general **[rule, except that no] rule.**

(b) **Exception.**—Any power based in whole or in part upon authority conferred by any provision of this title or other statutory authority shall **not** be delegated by the Supreme Court to any agency or unit other than:

- (1) A Statewide council which meets the requirements of section 3529(d) (relating to definition).
- (2) The Court Administrator of Pennsylvania.
- (3) Any other government unit within the system created by the

Constitution of Pennsylvania or by statute. A body created pursuant to section 1730 (relating to boards, councils, commissions and committees), other than the council specified by paragraph (1), shall not be deemed to be created by statute for the purposes of this paragraph.

(19.3) Section 1725 is amended to read:

§ 1725. Establishment of fees and charges.

(a) General rule.—The governing authority shall fix by general rule the filing fees for the commencement of any matter before any court or district justice and the fees which clerks and officers serving process or enforcing orders shall be entitled to collect for services performed. No person shall demand or receive any fee or charge for any service within the scope of his office or employment except as fixed or authorized by the governing authority pursuant to this section. In fixing fees the governing authority shall be guided by the following considerations:

(1) The unified judicial system is established for the good order of society and the correction of injustice, and no person should have right and justice denied or delayed by reason of poverty.

(2) The number and type of fees should be minimized to the end that the schedule of fees may be simple and understandable to the public and amenable to modern accounting systems and controls.

(3) Except as otherwise provided by statute, that portion of the yield of the fees payable to the counties should be approximate to, but not in excess of the net revenues receivable by the counties under the prior provisions of law.

(b) Procedure.—

(1) Rules adopted pursuant to subsection (a) shall take effect only in the manner provided by section 503(b) (relating to procedures) *as modified by this subsection.*

(2) *Rules may be adopted pursuant to subsection (a) only by a Statewide council which meets the requirements of section 3529(d) (relating to definition). No court rules report shall be adopted under this section by such council unless:*

(i) the council includes for the purpose of considering such report at least one member of the Senate appointed by the President pro tempore of the Senate and at least one member of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and

(ii) all members of the General Assembly who are members of the council vote in favor of the adoption by the council of such report.

(19.4) Subsection (a) of section 1728 is amended to read:

§ 1728. Recognition of related organizations.

(a) General rule.—The governing authority shall have power on application to identify the several conferences or associations which are the most broadly representative of each of the following groups:

(1) Judges of the courts of common pleas, community courts and Philadelphia Municipal Court.

(2) District justices.

(3) Members of the bar of [the Supreme Court] *this Commonwealth*.

[(4) Such other conferences or associations of system and related personnel as may be recognized by the governing authority.]

If the governing authority shall approve the organic law of the conference or association insofar as it relates to matters affecting the system, the governing authority may by general rule designate the applicant as the recognized conference or association of such group for the purposes of this title and any other provision of law.

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(19.5) Subsection (a) of section 2102 is amended to read:

§ 2102. Composition of board.

(a) General rule.—The Judicial Inquiry and Review Board shall consist of:

(1) Two judges of the Superior Court selected by the Supreme Court.

(2) Three judges of the courts of common pleas selected by the Supreme Court, no two or more of such judges shall be from the same judicial district.

(3) Two nonjudge members of the bar of [the Supreme Court] *this Commonwealth* selected by the Governor.

(4) Two nonlawyer electors selected by the Governor.

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(19.6) Subsection (a) of section 2132 is amended to read:

§ 2132. Composition of board.

(a) General rule.—The Minor Judiciary Education Board shall consist of the following appointed by the Governor with the consent of a majority of the members elected to the Senate:

(1) Three persons who shall be judges of the Pittsburgh Magistrates Court or the Traffic Court of Philadelphia or district justices.

(2) Three members of the bar of [the Supreme Court] *this Commonwealth*.

(3) One lay elector.

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(20) Subsection (a) of section 2142 is amended and a subsection is added to read:

§ 2142. Composition of boards.

(a) General rule.—The court of common pleas of the judicial district embracing the county shall appoint to the board of viewers of the county such a number of persons as shall be necessary for the proper performance of the duties imposed upon the board. At least one-third of the members of the board of viewers shall be [attorneys at law] *members of the bar of this Commonwealth* and each member shall be a resident of the county unless the court is unable to complete the membership of the board from residents of the county, in which event the court may appoint residents of adjacent

counties. In the City and County of Philadelphia the board of viewers may be appointed from among the Board of Revision of Taxes. Additional qualifications for membership on boards of viewers may be established by general rule or rule of court.

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(c) Vacancy.—In case of a vacancy in viewers appointed in any specific matter before final action has been taken by them, the court may fill the vacancy by appointing another member of the board of viewers.

(21) Chapter 25 is amended by adding a section to read:

§ 2504. *Letters of attorney.*

(a) General rule.—All letters of attorney authorizing acts relating to instruments or judgments may, if duly acknowledged, be filed in the office of the clerk of the court of common pleas of any county. Such filing shall be deemed a recording for the purposes of section 6106 (relating to certified exemplifications of records).

(b) Duration.—A letter of attorney shall remain in effect until a written revocation by the grantor thereof is filed in such office, but this subsection shall not prevent the prior termination by operation of law of the agency evidenced thereby.

(22) Chapter 27 is amended by adding a section to read:

§ 2705. *Responsibility for reports to executive agencies.*

(a) Community Affairs.—The office of clerk of the court of common pleas shall certify to the Department of Community Affairs a copy of any order of court incorporating, merging, dissolving, annexing any territory from or to, confirming the adoption, amendment or repeal of any home rule charter or optional plan of government, or otherwise affecting the corporate status of any municipality.

(b) Insurance Department.—The prothonotary and the clerk of the orphans' court division shall make to the Insurance Department such periodic or special reports concerning matters commenced against any person subject to the supervision of the Insurance Department as the department may specify by regulation.

(c) Department of Justice.—The prothonotary and the clerk of the courts shall make to the Department of Justice such periodic or special reports concerning criminal matters as the department may specify by regulation.

(d) Department of Labor and Industry.—The clerk of the courts shall notify the Department of Labor and Industry of every conviction under the act of May 18, 1937 (P.L.665, No.176), known as the "Industrial Homework Law," if the department is not a party to the proceedings.

(e) Department of Transportation.—The office of the clerk of the court of common pleas shall comply with the reporting requirements of Title 75 (relating to vehicles).

(f) Superseding administrative office procedures and standards.—The manner of making any informational report required by or pursuant to subsections (a) through (e) or by or pursuant to any other similar statute by

the office of the clerk of the court of common pleas may be modified by procedures and standards prescribed pursuant to section 4301 (relating to establishment and maintenance of judicial records) with the approval of the Department of Justice.

(22.1) Subsection (b) of section 2735 is amended to read:

§ 2735. Staff.

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(b) Solicitor.—The prothonotary may appoint and remove a solicitor, who shall be a member of the bar of **[the Supreme Court] *this Commonwealth***. The solicitor shall advise upon all legal matters that may be submitted by the prothonotary to him, and shall conduct any litigation when required to do so by the prothonotary.

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(23) Paragraph (3) of section 2737 is amended to read:

§ 2737. Powers and duties of the office of the prothonotary.

The office of the prothonotary shall have the power and duty to:

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(3) Enter all civil judgments, *including judgments by confession*.

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(23.1) Subsection (b) of section 2755 is amended to read:

§ 2755. Staff.

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(b) Solicitor.—The clerk of the courts may appoint and remove a solicitor, who shall be a member of the bar of **[the Supreme Court] *this Commonwealth***. The solicitor shall advise upon all legal matters that may be submitted by the clerk of the courts to him, and shall conduct any litigation when required to do so by the clerk of the courts.

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(24) Paragraph (3) of section 2757 is amended to read:

§ 2757. Powers and duties of the office of the clerk of the courts.

The office of the clerk of the courts shall have the power and duty to:

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(3) Enter all criminal judgments *and judgments entered by confession*.

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(25) Section 2775 is amended to read:

§ 2775. Staff.

(a) General rule.—The clerk of the orphans' court division, with the consent and approval of the court, may appoint and remove such deputies and other administrative staff of the office as may be necessary.

(b) Solicitor.—The clerk of the orphans' court division, with the consent and approval of the court, may appoint and remove a solicitor, who shall be a member of the bar of this Commonwealth. The solicitor shall advise upon all legal matters that may be submitted by the clerk of the orphans' court division to him, and shall conduct any litigation when required to do so by the clerk of the orphans' court division.

[(b)] (c) Compensation and duties.—The clerk of the orphans’ court division, except as otherwise provided by statute or home rule charter or optional plan of government, may fix the compensation and duties of the staff of the office of the clerk of the orphans’ court division. Where the compensation of the staff of the office of the clerk of the orphans’ court division is fixed by a county salary board, the clerk of the orphans’ court division shall be a member of the salary board for such purpose.

(26) Paragraph (3) of section 2777 is amended to read:

§ 2777. Powers and duties of the office of the clerk of the orphans’ court division.

The office of the clerk of the orphans’ court division shall have the power and duty to:

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(3) Enter all orders of the court determined in the division, *including judgments by confession.*

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(27) Title 42 is amended by adding a chapter to read:

CHAPTER 29

OFFICERS SERVING PROCESS AND ENFORCING ORDERS

Subchapter.

- A. General Provisions (Reserved)
- B. Sheriffs
- C. Constables (Reserved)

SUBCHAPTER A
GENERAL PROVISIONS
(Reserved)

SUBCHAPTER B
SHERIFFS

Sec.

2921. Powers and duties of the sheriff.

§ 2921. Powers and duties of the sheriff.

The sheriff, either personally or by deputy, shall serve process and execute orders directed to him pursuant to law.

SUBCHAPTER C
CONSTABLES
(Reserved)

(27.1) Section 3101 is amended to read:

§ 3101. Qualifications of judicial officers generally.

Judges and district justices shall be citizens of this Commonwealth. Judges, except judges of the Pittsburgh Magistrates Court and the Traffic Court of Philadelphia, shall be members of the bar of **[the Supreme Court]** *this Commonwealth*. Judges of the Supreme, Superior and Common-

wealth Courts, for a period of one year preceding their election or appointment and during their continuance in office, shall reside within this Commonwealth. Other judges and district justices, for a period of one year preceding their election or appointment and during their continuance in office, shall reside within their respective districts, except when temporarily assigned to another district pursuant to law.

(28) Section 3112 is amended to read:

§ 3112. Course of instruction and examination required.

District justices and judges who are not members of the bar of **[the Supreme Court] *this Commonwealth*** shall complete a course of training and instruction in the duties of their respective offices and pass an examination prior to assuming office.

(29) Section 3113 is amended to read:

§ 3113. Content of course of instruction and examination.

(a) General rule.—The board shall prescribe and approve the subject matter and the examination for the course of training and instruction required by this subchapter. The Administrative Office shall, subject to the direction of the board, administer the course of training and instruction and conduct the examination. The Administrative Office shall conduct the course and examination at such times, at such places and in such manner as the regulations of the board may prescribe. The board shall make the course of instruction available at such times so as to insure that any district justice or judge elected or appointed may qualify to assume office as soon as possible.

(b) Content of course.—The course of training and instruction shall not exceed four weeks in duration and shall consist of a minimum of 40 hours of class instruction in civil and criminal law, including evidence and procedure, in the case of all such officials except judges of the Traffic Court of Philadelphia, in which case it shall consist of a minimum of 20 hours of class instruction in summary proceedings and laws relating to motor vehicles. **[Where it is economically unfeasible to conduct a class, the Administrative Office shall provide equivalent instruction by correspondence.]**

(30) (Reserved).

(31) (Reserved).

(32) (Reserved).

(33) Section 3117 is amended to read:

§ 3117. Expenses.

[(a) District justices and judges.—]The course of training and instruction required [of district justices and judges] by this subchapter shall be provided at the expense of the Commonwealth. [Any person elected or appointed to the office of district justice or judge shall receive such per diem and expenses for each day of actual attendance at class instruction as shall be fixed by the governing authority in the manner provided by section 503(b) (relating to procedures). Until such person has successfully completed the course of training and instruction and passed the

examination, he shall not receive any salary from the Commonwealth.

(b) Other persons.—Any other person who, within two years of the date of his successful completion of the examination, is elected or appointed to the office of district justice or judge, shall be reimbursed for his expenses as though he had been eligible to receive such expenses at the time he was enrolled in the course of training and instruction.]

(34) Chapter 31 is amended by adding a section to read:

§ 3118. *Continuing education requirement.*

Every district justice shall complete a continuing education program each year equivalent to not less than 32 hours per year in such courses or programs as are approved by the board.

(35) Section 3118 is amended to read:

§ [3118] 3119. Rules and regulations.

The Administrative Office shall have the power to promulgate, with the approval of the board, such rules and regulations as are necessary to carry out its duties under this subchapter.

(36) Subsection (b) of section 3131 is amended to read:

§ 3131. Selection of judicial officers for regular terms.

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(b) Retention election *after initial term by transfer or appointment.*—Any of the following may file a declaration for candidacy for retention election with the Secretary of the Commonwealth on or before the first Monday of January of the year preceding the year in which his term of office expires:

(1) a person elected to the Philadelphia Municipal Court pursuant to this section, or corresponding provisions of prior law, who becomes a judge of the Community Court of Philadelphia County pursuant to section 3321(b)(1) (relating to establishment of community courts);

(2) a person elected to the Community Court of Philadelphia County pursuant to this section who becomes a judge of the Philadelphia Municipal Court pursuant to section 3322(b) (relating to discontinuance of community courts); or

(3) a person appointed to the Commonwealth Court pursuant to the former provisions of section 3(a) of the act of January 6, 1970 (1969 P.L.434, No.185), known as "The Commonwealth Court Act."

If no declaration is filed, a vacancy shall exist upon the expiration of the term of office of such judge, to be filled by election under subsection (c). If a judge files a declaration, his name shall be submitted to the electors without party designation, as a separate judicial question or in a separate column or line on voting machines, at the municipal election immediately preceding the expiration of the term of office of the judge, to determine only the question whether he shall be retained in office. If a majority is against retention, a vacancy shall exist upon the expiration of his term of office, to be filled by appointment under section 3132(a) (relating to vacancies in office). If a majority favors retention, the judge shall serve for a regular term of office provided for in section 3152 (relating to tenure of judicial

officers), unless sooner removed or retired. At the expiration of such regular term such judge shall be eligible for retention as provided in section 3153 (relating to retention elections *after regular term*), subject only to the retirement provisions of this part. Section 3133 (relating to Commonwealth Court judges) shall not be applicable to an election conducted pursuant to this subsection.

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(37) Subsection (c) of section 3132 is amended to read:

§ 3132. Vacancies in office.

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(c) Retention vacancies.—The provisions of subsection (a) shall not apply either in the case of a vacancy to be filled by retention election as provided in section 3131(b) (relating to retention election *after initial term by transfer or appointment*) or section 3153 (relating to retention elections *after regular term*) or in case of a vacancy created by failure of a judge to file a declaration for retention election as provided in section 3131(b) or section 3153.

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(38) Subsections (b) and (c) of section 3152 are amended to read:

§ 3152. Tenure of judicial officers.

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(b) Effect of changes.—The tenure of any judge *or district justice* shall not be affected by changes in judicial *or magisterial* districts or by reduction in the number of judges *or magisterial districts*. Where a multicounty judicial district is divided by statute into two or more districts or where a county is transferred by statute from one judicial district to another, a judge shall continue to be or shall become a judge of that judicial district which embraces the county of his residence at the effective date of the change. *Where the boundaries of a magisterial district are revised pursuant to section 1503 (relating to reestablishment of districts) a district justice shall continue to be or shall become a district justice of the magisterial district in which he resides at the effective date of the change.*

(c) Appointive judicial officers.—Except as otherwise provided or prescribed by law, appointive judicial officers shall hold office at the pleasure of the appointing authority. *Mental health review officers shall be appointed for terms not to exceed one year, and may be reappointed to successive terms.*

(39) The section heading of section 3153 is amended to read:

§ 3153. Retention elections *after regular term*.

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(40) Section 3154 is amended by adding a subsection to read:

§ 3154. Compensation of judicial officers.

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(c) *Senior judges.—The compensation of a senior judge assigned pursuant to section 4121 (relating to assignment of judges) shall be \$125 per day. In any calendar year the amount of compensation which a senior judge*

shall be permitted to earn as a senior judge shall not, when added to retirement income paid by the Commonwealth to such senior judge, exceed the compensation payable by the Commonwealth to a judge ~~then~~ in regular active service on the court from which such senior judge retired.

(41) Section 3302 is amended to read:

§ 3302. Additional restrictions.

Judges shall not engage in any activity prohibited by this subchapter or any other provision of law and shall not violate any canon of ethics prescribed by general rule. *A district justice shall not hold any other elected or appointed public office in this Commonwealth.* District justices and appointive judicial officers shall be governed by rules or canons prescribed by general rule. *District justices shall also be subject to canons of ethics applied to judges of the courts of common pleas insofar as such canons apply to salaries, full-time duties and conflicts of interest.*

(41.1) Section 3305 is amended to read:

§ 3305. Automatic removal upon conviction or disbarment.

A judge or district justice convicted of misbehavior in office by a court, disbarred as a member of the bar of [the Supreme Court] *this Commonwealth* or removed under Subchapter C (relating to discipline and removal by Judicial Inquiry and Review Board) shall forfeit automatically his judicial office and thereafter be ineligible for judicial office.

(42) The definition of "judicial and related functions" in section 3501 is amended to read:

§ 3501. Definitions.

Subject to additional definitions contained in subsequent provisions of this part which are applicable to specific provisions of this part, the following words and phrases when used in this part shall have, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the meanings given to them in this section:

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["Judicial and related functions." All of the following functions:

(1) Organization and operation of courts and district justices and all offices of system and related personnel.

(2) Organization and operation of penal, correctional and probation facilities and services.]

"Judicial and related functions." All functions relating to the organization and operation of courts and district justices and all offices of system and related personnel. The term does not include any function relating to the detection of crime, the apprehension of persons suspected of criminal conduct (except in connection with the enforcement of bench warrants, injunctions or other judicial orders in specific matters), the maintenance of public peace or other police functions *or penal and correctional functions.*

(42.1) Subsection (b) of section 3502 is amended and a subsection is added to read:

§ 3502. Financial regulations.

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(b) County staff.—The Department of Community Affairs, with the approval of the governing authority, may promulgate regulations relating to forms and accounting methods to be utilized in connection with the judicial and related accounts to be maintained pursuant to this part, ***designating the county staff who shall establish and maintain the judicial and related account of the political subdivision***, defining for accounting purposes terms not otherwise defined, used in this part in connection with judicial and related accounts, specifying the time and manner of making remittances and disbursements of moneys under this part by county staff and fixing bonding requirements of county staff handling moneys which are subject to this part. ***As used in this subsection the term "county staff" includes personnel, except judicial officers, of the City of Pittsburgh.***

(c) ***Payment through financial intermediary.—Regulations prescribed or promulgated pursuant to this section may:***

(1) ***Authorize payment of fines, costs, fees and other remittances through or by a credit card issuer or other financial intermediary.***

(2) ***Authorize the Administrative Office to enter into contracts with credit card issuers and other financial intermediaries relating to the collection, transmission and payment of such remittances.***

(3) ***Adjust the level of fines, costs, fees and other remittances as otherwise fixed by law so as to facilitate the transmission of remittances through or by a financial intermediary pursuant to such regulations without net cost to any government unit.***

(43) Subsection (a) of section 3521 and section 3541 are amended to read:

§ 3521. Development of budget information.

(a) General rule.—The Administrative Office shall annually obtain and prepare information for the preparation of a budget for the Judicial Department within such time as to comply with the requirements of section 601 of the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as "The Administrative Code of 1929." The Administrative Office shall distribute to **[the courts, district justices, other agencies or units of the unified judicial system, the Director of Finance of the City and County of Philadelphia, the county controllers and county auditors of other counties of this Commonwealth, and the Treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh]** ***each budget respondent*** the proper blanks necessary for the preparation of the budget estimates, with a request that such blanks be returned with the information desired, not later than a date specified by the Administrative Office. Such blanks shall be in such form as shall be prescribed by the Administrative Office to procure, as to functions to be funded in whole or in part through appropriations through the budget of the Judicial Department, any or all information pertaining to the revenues and expenditures for the preceding fiscal years, and for the current fiscal year, the previous appropriations made by the General Assembly, the expenditures therefrom, encumbrances thereon, the amount unencumbered and unexpended, an itemized estimate of the revenues and expenditures of the current fiscal year, and for the

succeeding year, and an estimate of the revenues and amounts needed for such functions. Such blanks shall also request the budget respondent to accompany them with a statement in writing, giving the facts, and an explanation of and reasons for the estimates of receipts and expenditures for the succeeding year contained upon the blanks returned.

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§ 3541. Judicial and related account.

The [Treasurer of the] City and County of Philadelphia, [the treasurer of] each other county of this Commonwealth, and the [Treasurer of the] City of Pittsburgh shall establish and maintain on [the books of] their respective [political subdivisions] *books* an account to be known as the judicial and related account. The account shall exist for accounting purposes only and nothing in this part shall require the actual segregation of the moneys of the account from the general funds of the political subdivision.

(44) Section 3542 is repealed.

(45) Chapter 35 is amended by adding a section to read:

§ 3542. *Receipts.*

(a) *General rule.—Except as otherwise provided by Subchapter E (relating to fines, etc.), there shall be paid to the respective political subdivisions required by this subchapter to maintain a judicial and related account all:*

(1) *Fees established under section 1725 (relating to establishment of fees and charges) to which a government agency is entitled and which by law have heretofore been paid or credited to such political subdivision.*

(2) *Costs which the political subdivision is entitled to receive pursuant to general rules prescribed under section 1726 (relating to establishment of taxable costs).*

(3) *Fines and forfeitures as provided in Subchapter E.*

(4) *Other amounts required by statute to be paid to a political subdivision with respect to judicial and related functions.*

(b) *Allocation in multicounty districts.—In judicial districts embracing two or more counties the fines, forfeitures, fees and costs collected with respect to the court of common pleas or community court of the judicial district which cannot be identified with respect to a particular county shall be paid over to each county according to an allocation based on population in the ratio which the population of each of the several counties comprising the judicial district bears to the total population of the judicial district as last officially certified.*

(46) Section 3543 is amended to read:

§ 3543. Credits to account.

Each political subdivision required by this subchapter to maintain a judicial and related account shall credit to such account:

(1) Contributions and payments by the Federal Government for

the maintenance of judicial and related functions of the political [subdivisions] *subdivision*.

(2) Appropriations by the General Assembly to the political subdivision for the maintenance of judicial and related functions of the political subdivision.

(3) Amounts received pursuant to section 3542 (relating to receipts).

(4) Income and receipts with respect to the operation of [penal, correctional and] probation facilities and services maintained by the political subdivision.

(47) Subsection (a) of section 3544 is amended to read:

§ 3544. Disbursements.

(a) General rule.—There shall be paid by the respective political subdivisions required by this subchapter to maintain a judicial and related account:

(1) Salaries, fees and expenses of:

(i) *Appointive judicial officers.*

(ii) *Other* system and related personnel which by statute are required to be paid by the political subdivision.

(2) Salaries, fees and expenses of jurors, witnesses and all other persons paid under authority of law by the political subdivision for the maintenance of judicial and related functions.

(3) Any amounts required by statute to be paid to the Commonwealth from any of the sources of income specified in section 3542 (relating to receipts).

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(47.1) Chapter 35 is amended by adding a section to read:

§ 3547. *Restriction on compelling local action.*

A general rule, express order or other order in the nature of a regulation adopted by the governing authority or any other agency or unit of the system which relates to system and related personnel, the salaries, fees or expenses of which are required by statute to be paid by a political subdivision, shall not be effective as to such political subdivision unless the governing body of the political subdivision agrees thereto or is specifically required by statute to take the action to which the general rule, express order or other order relates.

(48) Section 3561 is amended to read:

§ 3561. Money paid into court.

All money paid into court shall be held in the custody of such officer, shall be invested in such manner, and shall be withdrawn from deposit, as shall be [provided] *prescribed* by general rules. *Any such investment, except as otherwise prescribed by or pursuant to general rules, shall be restricted to obligations of the United States or the United States Treasury, or of the Commonwealth.*

(49) Chapter 35 is amended by adding a subchapter to read:

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- 3572. County portion of fines, etc.
- 3573. Municipal corporation portion of fines, etc.
- 3574. Fines in the nature of private compensation.

§ 3571. Commonwealth portion of fines, etc.

(a) General rule.—Except as otherwise provided by statute, the Commonwealth shall be entitled to receive all fines forfeited, recognizances and other forfeitures imposed, lost or forfeited, fees and costs which by law have heretofore been paid or credited to, or which by statute are payable or creditable to, the Commonwealth. Fees and charges in an appellate court fixed pursuant to section 1725 (relating to establishment of fees and charges) shall be paid into the State Treasury. Unless otherwise expressly provided by the General Appropriation Act, such fees and charges shall be credited to the appropriation of the appellate court in which they were received.

(b) Vehicle offenses.—

(1) All fines forfeited, recognizances and other forfeitures imposed, lost or forfeited in connection with matters arising under Chapter 77 of Title 75 (relating to snowmobiles) shall be payable to the Commonwealth.

(2) When prosecution under any other provision of Title 75 (relating to vehicles) is the result of State Police action, all fines forfeited, recognizances and other forfeitures imposed, lost or forfeited shall be payable to the Commonwealth, for credit to the Motor License Fund. One-half of the revenue shall be paid to municipalities in the same ratio provided in section 4 of the act of June 1, 1956 (P.L.1944, No.655), relating to partial allocation of liquid fuels and fuel use tax proceeds.

(3) When prosecution under any other provision of Title 75 is the result of local police action, one-half of all fines forfeited, recognizances and other forfeitures imposed, lost or forfeited shall be payable to the Commonwealth, for credit to the Motor License Fund.

(c) Costs in district justice proceedings.—Costs collected by a district justice shall be payable to the Commonwealth in the following amounts:

- (1) Summary conviction \$ 5.00
- (2) Misdemeanor \$ 7.00
- (3) Felony \$ 8.00
- (4) Assumpsit or trespass involving:
 - (i) \$100 or less \$ 2.50
 - (ii) More than \$100 but not more than \$300 . . . \$ 5.00
 - (iii) More than \$300 but not more than \$500 . . . \$ 7.50
 - (iv) More than \$500 \$10.00
- (5) Landlord-tenant proceeding \$10.00

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| (6) Order of execution | \$10.00 |
| (7) Issuing a search warrant | \$ 7.00 |

(d) Victims compensation fund.—Where any person pleads guilty or nolo contendere to or is convicted of any crime as defined in section 477 of the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as “The Administrative Code of 1929,” \$10 at least of the cost imposed except costs borne by a political subdivision shall be paid into the General Fund.

(e) Sunday trading offenses.—Fines forfeited, recognizances and other forfeitures imposed, lost or forfeited under 18 Pa.C.S. § 7361 (relating to worldly employment or business) shall be payable to the Commonwealth. § 3572. County portion of fines, etc.

Except as otherwise provided in this subchapter, all fines forfeited, recognizances and other forfeitures imposed, lost or forfeited and fees and costs collected in the court of common pleas, or community court established for a judicial district embracing a county, or in a magisterial district within the county, or in the Philadelphia Municipal Court, shall be payable to such county.

§ 3573. Municipal corporation portion of fines, etc.

(a) General rule.—Except as otherwise provided by this subchapter, all fines forfeited, recognizances and other forfeitures imposed, lost or forfeited for violation of any ordinance of any municipal corporation, or which under any other statute are to be paid to any specified municipal corporation, shall be payable to such municipal corporation.

(b) Vehicle offenses.—

(1) When prosecution under the provisions of Title 75 (relating to vehicles) for parking is the result of local police action, all fines forfeited, recognizances and other forfeitures imposed, lost or forfeited shall be payable to the municipal corporation under which the local police are organized.

(2) When prosecution under any other provision of Title 75 (except Chapter 77 (relating to snowmobiles)) is the result of local police action, one-half of all fines forfeited, recognizances and other forfeitures imposed, lost or forfeited shall be payable to the municipal corporation under which the local police are organized.

(c) Summary offenses.—Fines forfeited, recognizances and other forfeitures imposed, lost or forfeited under the following provisions of Title 18 (relating to crimes and offenses) shall, when any such offense is committed in a municipal corporation, be payable to such municipal corporation:

- Section 2709 (relating to harassment).
- Section 3304 (relating to criminal mischief).
- Section 3503 (relating to criminal trespass).
- Section 3929 (relating to retail theft).
- Section 4105 (relating to bad checks).
- Section 5503 (relating to disorderly conduct).
- Section 5505 (relating to public drunkenness).

Section 5511(c), (d) and (f) (relating to cruelty to animals).

Section 6308 (relating to purchase, consumption, possession or transportation of intoxicating beverages).

Section 6501 (relating to scattering rubbish).

(d) Pittsburgh.—Except as otherwise provided in this subchapter, all fines forfeited, recognizances and other forfeitures imposed, lost or forfeited in the Pittsburgh Magistrates Court or the Pittsburgh Traffic Court shall be payable to the City of Pittsburgh.

§ 3574. Fines in the nature of private compensation.

The provisions of this subchapter shall not affect the disposition of fines authorized by law to effect restitution, for support of legal dependents, or otherwise for purposes not augmenting the public revenues.

(49.1) Section 3702 is amended to read:

§ 3702. General facilities and services furnished by Administrative Office.

The Administrative Office, either directly or where appropriate in the case of equipment, materials and supplies, through the Department of General Services, shall furnish all personnel of the system entitled thereto with all necessary accommodations, goods and services which are not *required by statute to be* furnished by another government unit. Nothing in this section shall be construed to shift the liability for furnishing any *such necessary* accommodations, goods and services to the Commonwealth and where it is necessary for the Administrative Office to furnish any *such necessary* accommodations, goods or services for which the Commonwealth is not liable the cost thereof shall be paid by the defaulting government unit.

(49.2) Section 3721 is amended to read:

§ 3721. County judicial center *or courthouse*.

(a) General rule.—There shall be maintained at the county seat of each county a facility known as the county judicial center, *which may be the existing county courthouse*. The facility shall provide accommodations and supporting facilities and services for the following functions, agencies and units of or related to the unified judicial system [**in conformity with general rules**]:

(1) One or more courtrooms for the holding of sessions of the court of common pleas of the district, including related conference and other facilities.

(2) Chamber facilities for judges of the court of common pleas and their personal staff.

(3) The office of the clerk of the court of common pleas of the district and the administrative staff of the court, including the offices of the prothonotary, clerk of the courts and clerk of the orphans' court division.

(4) The district court administrator.

(5) The county law library.

(6) The offices of jury commissioners, register of wills, sheriff, district attorney and public defender.

(7) The offices of the bar association of the county *necessary for public services performed by the bar association.*

(8) In the City and County of Philadelphia, courtrooms, related conference and other facilities and chamber facilities for the minor judiciary.

(9) Such other functions, agencies and units of or related to the unified judicial system as may be designated by the governing authority *and approved by the governing body of the county.*

(b) Multisite locations.—The facilities of the county judicial center may be located either at a common site or at multiple sites, as required by local circumstances and conditions.

(49.3) Section 3726 is amended to read:

§ 3726. Manner of expenditure of local funds.

[Notwithstanding any other provisions of this title, unless] Unless and until otherwise provided by statute or by express order of the Supreme Court pursuant to and subject to the limitations of constitutional authority, the manner of the expenditure of moneys credited to the judicial and related account of a political subdivision, including moneys appropriated through the budget of the Judicial Department to a political subdivision, shall be within the control of officers of the political subdivision **[and the courts established for or embracing such political subdivision].**

(49.4) Chapter 37 is amended by adding a section to read:

§ 3727. *Restriction on compelling local action.*

A general rule, express order or other order in the nature of a regulation adopted by the governing authority or any other agency or unit of the system which relates to funds, accommodations, facilities, goods, services or supplies which by statute are required to be paid by a political subdivision shall not be effective as to such political subdivision unless the governing body of the political subdivision agrees thereto or is specifically required by statute to take the action or furnish the particular funds, accommodations, facilities, goods or services to which the general rule, express order or other order relates.

(50) Chapter 41 is amended by adding a section to read:

§ 4102. *Liability insurance for district justices.*

Every district justice shall be covered by errors and omissions liability insurance in such amounts, if any, as may be prescribed by general rule. The cost of such liability insurance shall be borne by the individual district justice.

(50.1) Subsection (c) of section 4121 is amended to read:

§ 4121. Assignment of judges.

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(c) Exception.—Only a judge who is a member of the bar of **[the Supreme Court] this Commonwealth** shall be temporarily assigned to a

court to which only members of the bar of [the Supreme Court] *this Commonwealth* may be appointed or elected pursuant to section 3101 (relating to qualifications of judicial officers generally). A judge of the Pittsburgh Magistrates Court or the Traffic Court of Philadelphia may be temporarily assigned to a magisterial district with the same effect as an assignment pursuant to section 4122 (relating to assignment of district justices).

(51) Section 4122 is amended to read:

§ 4122. Assignment of district justices.

(a) *General rule.*—Subject to general rules any district justice may be temporarily assigned to any other magisterial district or the Pittsburgh Magistrates Court or the Traffic Court of Philadelphia, and may there hear and determine any matter with like effect as if duly commissioned to sit in such other district or in such court.

(b) *Senior district justices.*—*A senior district justice who shall not have been defeated for reelection or been suspended or removed from office may, with his consent, be assigned on temporary magisterial service pursuant to subsection (a).*

(52) Section 4132 is amended to read:

§ 4132. Punishment for contempt.

[The] *Except as otherwise provided by statute, the* punishment of imprisonment for contempt as provided in section 4131 (relating to classification of penal contempts) shall extend only to such contempts as shall be committed in open court, and all other contempts shall be punished by fine only.

(53) Section 4135 is amended to read:

§ 4135. Criminal contempt.

(a) *General rule.*—In all cases where a person shall be charged with indirect criminal contempt for violation of a restraining order or injunction issued by a court or judge, the accused shall enjoy:

(1) The rights as to admission to bail that are accorded to persons accused of crime.

(2) The right to be notified of the accusation and a reasonable time to make a defense, [provided] if the alleged contempt is not committed in the immediate view or presence of the court.

(3)(i) Upon demand, the right to a speedy and public trial by an impartial jury of the judicial district wherein the contempt shall have been committed.

(ii) The requirement of subparagraph (i) shall not be construed to apply to contempts:

(A) committed in the presence of the court or so near thereto as to interfere directly with the administration of justice, or to apply to the misbehavior, misconduct, or disobedience of any officer of the court in respect to the writs, orders, or process of the court; or

(B) *subject to 75 Pa.C.S. § 4108(c) (relating to nonjury criminal contempt proceedings).*

(4) The right to file with the court a demand for the **[retirement] withdrawal** of the judge sitting in the proceeding, if the contempt arises from an attack upon the character or conduct of such judge, and if the attack occurred otherwise than in open court. Upon the filing of any such demand, the judge shall thereupon proceed no further but another judge shall be designated by the court. The demand shall be filed prior to the hearing in the contempt proceeding.

(b) Punishment.—**[Punishment]** *Except as otherwise provided in this title or by statute hereafter enacted, punishment* for a contempt specified in subsection (a) may be by fine not exceeding \$100 or by imprisonment not exceeding 15 days in the jail of the county where the court is sitting, or both, in the discretion of the court. Where a person is committed to jail for the nonpayment of such a fine, he shall be discharged at the expiration of 15 days, but where he is also committed for a definite time, the 15 days shall be computed from the expiration of the definite time.

(54) Section 4302 is amended to read:

§ 4302. Effect of records as notice.

(a) Real property.—Except as otherwise provided by **[law,] statute or prescribed by general rule adopted pursuant to section 1722(b) (relating to enforcement and effect of orders and process)**, every document affecting title to or any other interest in real property situated in any county which is filed in the office of the clerk of the court of common pleas of the county, or in the office of the clerk of the branch of the court of common pleas embracing such county in the manner required by the laws, procedures or standards in effect at the date of such filing shall be constructive notice to all persons of the filing and full contents of such document.

(b) Other documents.—Documents relating to the pendency of a matter before any court filed in the office of the clerk of any court or other office within or related to and serving the unified judicial system shall be constructive notice to such persons, of such information and for such duration as may be provided **[or prescribed by statute or] by statute or prescribed by general rule adopted pursuant to section [1722(b) (relating to enforcement and effect of orders and process).] 4301 (relating to establishment and maintenance of judicial records).**

(c) Foreign language documents.—*A writing not in the English language shall not constitute notice to any person unless there is attached to it and filed with it a translation into the English language verified to be correct.*

(54.1) Section 4304 is amended to read:

§ 4304. Notice of Federal pending actions.

(a) General rule.—*An action pending in a United States court within this Commonwealth concerning real property located within this Commonwealth shall be effective to give constructive notice of the action as it relates to the real property in the same manner, and to the same extent and under the same conditions as an action pending in a court of common pleas of this Commonwealth.*

(b) Authorization for filing of notice of Federal actions.—Notice of an action pending in a United States court within this Commonwealth concerning real property located within this Commonwealth may be registered, recorded, docketed or indexed in the same manner or in the same place as notices of actions concerning real property pending in a court of common pleas of this Commonwealth are registered, recorded, docketed or indexed.

(55) Section 4305 is amended to read:

§ 4305. Federal judgments.

(a) General rule.—**[Every]** *Except as provided in subsection (b), every* judgment of a United States **[district]** court within this Commonwealth shall, as provided by 28 United States Code § 1962 (relating to lien) *or otherwise*, be a lien on property located within this Commonwealth in the same manner, to the same extent and under the same conditions as a judgment of a court of common pleas of this Commonwealth and shall cease to be a lien in the same manner and time.

(b) Filing requirement.—The certified transcript of the judgment of the United States court shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the court of common pleas unless the judgment was rendered by such United States court within the county where the property is located.

[(b)](c) Authorization for filing of Federal judgments entered in other **[districts]** *counties.*—Any judgment of a United States **[district]** court **[established for a district embracing counties of]** *within* this Commonwealth **[other than the county in which the property is located]** may be registered, recorded, filed, docketed, indexed or otherwise conformed to the rules and requirements relating to judgments of the courts of common pleas.

(56) Subsection (b) of section 5103 is amended to read:

§ 5103. Transfer of erroneously filed matters.

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(b) Federal cases.—Subsection (a) shall also apply to any matter transferred or remanded by any United States **[district]** court for a district embracing any part of this Commonwealth. *Except as otherwise prescribed by general rules, or by order of the United States court, such transfer may be effected by filing a certified transcript of the final judgment of the United States court and the related pleadings in a court or magisterial district of this Commonwealth. The pleadings shall have the same effect as under the practice in the United States court, but the transferee court or district justice may require that they be amended to conform to the practice in this Commonwealth. Section 5535(a)(2)(i) (relating to termination of prior matter) shall not be applicable to a matter transferred under this subsection.*

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(57) Subsection (a) of section 5104 is amended to read:

§ 5104. Trial by jury.

(a) General rule.—**[Trial]** *Except where the right to trial by jury is*

enlarged by statute, trial by jury shall be as heretofore, and the right thereof shall remain inviolate. Trial by jury may be waived in the manner prescribed by general rules.

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(58) Subsections (a), (d) and (e) of section 5105 are amended and the section is amended by adding a subsection to read:

§ 5105. Right to appellate review.

(a) General rule.—There is a right of appeal under this subsection from the final order (including an order defined as a final order by general rule) of every:

(1) Court or district justice of this Commonwealth to the court having jurisdiction of such appeals.

(2) Government unit which is an administrative agency within the meaning of section 9 of Article V of the Constitution of Pennsylvania to the court having jurisdiction of such appeals. An order is appealable under this paragraph notwithstanding the fact that it is not appealable under [the act of June 4, 1945 (P.L.1388, No.442), known as the "Administrative Agency Law," or the act of December 2, 1968 (P.L.1133, No.353), known as the "Local Agency Law."] *Chapter 7 of Title 2 (relating to judicial review).*

(3) *Appointive judicial officer to the court by which such officer was appointed.*

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(d) Scope of appeal.—

(1) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection an appeal under this section shall extend to the whole record, with like effect as upon an appeal from a judgment entered upon the verdict of a jury in an action at law and the scope of review of the order shall not be limited as on broad or narrow certiorari.

(2) An order which is appealable by reason of subsection (a)(2), but which would not be appealable under [the act of June 4, 1945 (P.L.1388, No.442), known as the "Administrative Agency Law," or the act of December 2, 1968 (P.L.1133, No.353), known as the "Local Agency Law,"] *Chapter 7 of Title 2* or under any other corresponding provision of law, shall not be reversed or modified on appeal unless the appellant would be entitled to equivalent relief upon an action in the nature of equity, replevin, mandamus or quo warranto or upon a petition for declaratory judgment or for a writ of certiorari or prohibition or otherwise objecting to such order.

(3) Nothing in this subsection shall supersede any general rule or rule of court or any unsuspended statute authorizing or requiring an appellate court to receive additional evidence or to hear the appeal de novo.

(4) Except as otherwise [provided] *prescribed* by general rule, an appeal from a final order of the minor judiciary shall be de novo under procedures established by general rule.

(e) **Supersedeas.**—An appeal shall operate as a supersedeas to the extent and upon the conditions provided or prescribed by law. *Unless a supersedeas is entered no appeal from an order concerning the validity of a will or other instrument or the right to the possession of or to administer any real or personal property shall suspend the powers or prejudice the acts of the appointive judicial officer, personal representative or other person acting thereunder.*

(f) **Effect of reversal or modification.**—*The reversal or modification of any order of a court in a matter in which the court has jurisdiction of the sale, mortgage, exchange or conveyance of real or personal property shall not divest any estate or interest acquired thereunder by a person not a party to the appeal.*

(59) Chapter 51 is amended by adding sections to read:

§ 5107. **Service of process on Sunday.**

(a) **General rule.**—*No process shall be served or executed on a Sunday except in the case of:*

(1) *Felony.*

(2) *Breach of the peace.*

(3) *Criminal or civil contempt of court in orders relating to support or custody matters.*

(4) *When authorized or directed by the court upon a finding that the exigency of the case is such as to impel the court to suspend the rule against service or execution of process on a Sunday.*

(5) *Any matter where the service or execution of process on a Sunday is expressly authorized by statute.*

(b) **Effect of violation.**—*Process served or executed in violation of subsection (a) shall be void and the person so serving or executing such process shall be liable to any person aggrieved to the same extent as if the action was taken without any process at all.*

§ 5108. **Imprisonment for debt.**

(a) **Constitutional restriction.**—*The person of a debtor, where there is not strong presumption of fraud, shall not be continued in prison after delivering up his estate for the benefit of his creditors in such manner as shall be provided or prescribed by law.*

(b) **Statutory restriction.**—*Except in an action for fines and penalties, or as punishment for contempt, or to prevent departure from the Commonwealth, a defendant may not be arrested in any civil matter.*

(60) Paragraph (2) of subsection (a) and subsection (b) of section 5301 are amended to read:

§ 5301. **Persons.**

(a) **General rule.**—The existence of any of the following relationships between a person and this Commonwealth shall constitute a sufficient basis of jurisdiction to enable the tribunals of this Commonwealth to exercise general personal jurisdiction over such person, or his personal representative in the case of an individual, and to enable such tribunals to render personal orders against such person or representative:

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(2) Corporations.—

(i) Incorporation under *or qualification as a foreign corporation under* the laws of this Commonwealth.

(ii) Consent, to the extent authorized by the consent.

(iii) The carrying on of a continuous and systematic part of its general business within this Commonwealth.

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(b) Scope of jurisdiction.—When jurisdiction over a person is based upon this section any cause of action may be asserted against him, whether or not arising from acts enumerated in this section. *Discontinuance of the acts enumerated in subsection (a)(2)(i) and (iii) and (a)(3)(i) and (iii) shall not affect jurisdiction with respect to any act, transaction or omission occurring during the period such status existed.*

(60.1) Chapter 53 is amended by adding a section to read:

§ 5308. Necessary minimum contacts.

The tribunals of this Commonwealth may exercise jurisdiction under this subchapter only where the contact with this Commonwealth is sufficient under the Constitution of the United States.

(61) Subsection (a) of section 5322 is amended to read:

§ 5322. Bases of personal jurisdiction over persons outside this Commonwealth.

(a) General rule.—A tribunal of this Commonwealth may exercise personal jurisdiction over a person (or the personal representative of a deceased individual who would be subject to jurisdiction under this subsection if not deceased) who acts directly or by an agent, as to a cause of action or other matter arising from such person:

(1) Transacting any business in this Commonwealth. Without excluding other acts which may constitute transacting business in this Commonwealth, any of the following shall constitute transacting business for the purpose of this paragraph:

(i) The doing by any person in this Commonwealth of a series of similar acts for the purpose of thereby realizing pecuniary benefit or otherwise accomplishing an object.

(ii) The doing of a single act in this Commonwealth for the purpose of thereby realizing pecuniary benefit or otherwise accomplishing an object with the intention of initiating a series of such acts.

(iii) The shipping of merchandise directly or indirectly into or through this Commonwealth.

(iv) The engaging in any business or profession within this Commonwealth, whether or not such business requires license or approval by any government unit of this Commonwealth.

(v) The ownership, use or possession of any real property situate within this Commonwealth.

(2) Contracting to supply services or things in this Commonwealth.

(3) Causing harm or tortious injury by an act or omission in this Commonwealth.

(4) Causing harm or tortious injury in this Commonwealth by an act or omission outside this Commonwealth.

(5) Having an interest in, using, or possessing real property in this Commonwealth.

(6) Contracting to insure any person, property, or risk located within this Commonwealth at the time of contracting, or being a person who controls, or who is a director, officer, employee or agent of a person who controls, an insurance company incorporated in this Commonwealth.

(7) Accepting *election or* appointment or exercising powers under the authority of this Commonwealth as a:

(i) Personal representative of a decedent.

(ii) Guardian of a minor or incompetent.

(iii) Trustee or other fiduciary.

(iv) *Director or officer of a corporation.*

(8) Executing any bond of any of the persons specified in paragraph (7).

(9) Making application to any government unit for any certificate, license, permit, registration or similar instrument or authorization or exercising any such instrument or authorization.

(10) Committing any violation within the jurisdiction of this Commonwealth of any statute, home rule charter, local ordinance or resolution, or rule or regulation promulgated thereunder by any government unit *or of any order of court or other government unit.*

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(61.1) Section 5501 is amended by adding a subsection to read:

§ 5501. Scope of chapter.

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(c) Equitable matters.—This chapter is applicable to equitable matters, but nothing in this chapter shall modify the principles of waiver, laches and estoppel and similar principles heretofore applicable in equitable matters.

(61.2) Subsection (b) of section 5503 is amended to read:

§ 5503. Commencement of matters.

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(b) Implementing court rules.—Subsection (a) may be made more specifically applicable to particular classes of matters, including interparty claims therein, by general rules further defining the document which *when filed* shall constitute the commencement of a matter.

(61.3) Subsection (a) of section 5522 is amended to read:

§ 5522. Six months limitation.

(a) Notice prerequisite to action against government unit.—Within six months from the date that any injury was sustained or any cause of action accrued, any person who is about to commence any civil action or

proceeding within this Commonwealth or elsewhere against a government unit for damages on account of any injury to his person shall file in the office of the government unit, a statement in writing, signed by or in his behalf, setting forth:

- (1) The name of the person to whom the cause of action has accrued.
- (2) The name and residence of the person injured.
- (3) The date and hour of the accident.
- (4) The approximate location where the accident occurred.
- (5) The name and address of any attending physician.

If the statement provided for by this subsection is not filed, any civil action or proceeding commenced against the government unit more than six months after the date of injury shall be dismissed and the person to whom any such cause of action accrued for any personal injury shall be forever barred from proceeding further thereon within this Commonwealth or elsewhere. The court shall excuse **[compliance]** *noncompliance* with this requirement upon a showing of reasonable excuse for failure to file such statement.

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(62) Chapter 55 is amended by adding a section to read:

§ 5533. *Infancy, insanity or imprisonment.*

Except as otherwise provided by statute, infancy, insanity or imprisonment does not extend the time limited by this subchapter for the commencement of a matter.

(63) Subsection (a) of section 5535 is amended to read:

§ 5535. Effect of other actions and proceedings.

(a) Termination of prior matter.—

(1) If a civil action or proceeding is timely commenced and is terminated **[in any other manner than by a voluntary nonsuit, a discontinuance, a dismissal for neglect to prosecute the action or proceeding, or a final judgment upon the merits]**, a party, or his successor in interest, may, notwithstanding any other provision of this subchapter, commence a new action or proceeding upon the same cause of action within one year after the termination and any other party may interpose any defense or claim which might have been interposed in the original action or proceeding.

(2) Paragraph (1) does not apply to **[an]**:

(i) ***An*** action to recover damages for injury to the person or for the death of an individual caused by the wrongful act or neglect ***or unlawful violence or negligence*** of another.

(ii) ***An action or proceeding terminated by a voluntary nonsuit, a discontinuance, a dismissal for neglect to prosecute the action or proceeding, or a final judgment upon the merits.***

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(63.1) Subsections (a) and (b) of section 5536 are amended to read:

§ 5536. Construction projects.

(a) General rule.—Except as provided in subsection (b), [no] a civil action or proceeding [shall be commenced] *brought* against any person lawfully performing or furnishing the design, planning, supervision or observation of construction, or construction of any improvement to real property [more than] *must be commenced within* 12 years after completion of construction of such improvement to recover damages for:

(1) Any deficiency in the design, planning, supervision or observation of construction or construction of the improvement.

(2) Injury to property, real or personal, arising out of any such deficiency.

(3) Injury to the person or for wrongful death arising out of any such deficiency.

(4) Contribution or indemnity for damages sustained on account of any injury mentioned in paragraph (2) or (3).

(b) Exceptions.—

(1) If an injury *or wrongful death* shall occur more than ten and within 12 years after completion of the improvement a civil action or proceeding within the scope of subsection (a) may be commenced within the time otherwise limited by this subchapter, but not later than 14 years after completion of construction of such improvement.

(2) The limitation prescribed by subsection (a) shall not be asserted by way of defense by any person in actual possession or control, as owner, tenant or otherwise, of such an improvement at the time any deficiency in such an improvement constitutes the proximate cause of the injury or *wrongful* death for which it is proposed to commence an action or proceeding.

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(64) Subsections (a) and (b) of section 5552 are amended to read:

§ 5552. Other offenses.

(a) General rule.—Except as otherwise provided in this [section] *subchapter*, a prosecution for an offense other than murder must be commenced within two years after it is committed.

(b) Major offenses.—A prosecution for any of the following offenses under Title 18 (relating to crimes and offenses) must be commenced within five years after it is committed:

[18 Pa.C.S. §] *Section 3123* (relating to involuntary deviate sexual intercourse).

[18 Pa.C.S. §] *Section 3301* (relating to arson and related offenses).

[18 Pa.C.S. §] *Section 3502* (relating to burglary).

[18 Pa.C.S. §] *Section 3701* (relating to robbery).

[18 Pa.C.S. §] *Section 4101* (relating to forgery).

[18 Pa.C.S. §] *Section 4902* (relating to perjury).

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(65) Chapter 55 is amended by adding a section to read:

§ 5553. *Summary offenses involving vehicles.*

(a) *General rule.*—Except as provided in subsection (b) or (c), proceedings for summary offenses under Title 75 (relating to vehicles) shall be instituted within 30 days after the commission of the alleged offense or within 30 days after the discovery of the commission of the offense or the identity of the offender, whichever is later, and not thereafter.

(b) *Minor offenses.*—Except as provided in subsection (c), proceedings for summary offenses under the following provisions of Title 75 shall be instituted within 15 days after the commission of the alleged offense or within 15 days after the discovery of the commission of the offense or the identity of the offender, whichever is later, and not thereafter:

Chapter 31 (relating to general provisions).

Chapter 33 (relating to rules of the road in general).

Chapter 35 (relating to special vehicles and pedestrians).

Subchapters A (relating to offenses in general) and C (relating to accidents and accident reports) of Chapter 37.

(c) *Exception.*—Where proceedings are timely instituted against a person reasonably believed to have committed the offense charged and it subsequently appears that a person other than the person charged is the offender, proceedings may be instituted against the other person within 30 or 15 days, whichever is applicable, after the identity of the person is discovered and not thereafter.

(d) *Local ordinances on overtime parking.*—Local ordinances pertaining to overtime parking shall be subject to the provisions of this section.

(e) *Disposition of proceedings within two years.*—No proceedings shall be held or action taken pursuant to a summary offense under Title 75 subsequent to two years after the commission of the offense.

(66) Section 5553 is amended to read:

§ [5553] 5554. Tolling of statute.

[The] *Except as provided by section 5553(e) (relating to disposition of proceedings within two years), the period of limitation does not run during any time when:*

(1) the accused is continuously absent from this Commonwealth or has no reasonably ascertainable place of abode or work within this Commonwealth; or

(2) a prosecution against the accused for the same conduct is pending in this Commonwealth.

(67) Subsections (b) and (c) of section 5571 are amended to read:

§ 5571. Appeals generally.

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(b) *Other courts.*—Except as otherwise provided in subsections (a) and (c), an appeal from a tribunal *or other government unit* to a court or from a court to an appellate court shall be commenced within 30 days after the

entry of the order from which the appeal is taken, in the case of an interlocutory or final order.

(c) Exceptions.—

(1) Election **[and financing]** cases.—The time for appeal from an order in any matter arising under the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the "Pennsylvania Election Code," or any other statute relating to registration or elections **[, or]** *shall, if such statutes provide for a lesser time for appeal, be governed by the appropriate provision of such statutes.*

(2) *Financing cases.*—*The time for appeal from an order in any matter arising under the act of July 12, 1972 (P.L.781, No.185), known as the "Local Government Unit Debt Act," or any other [act] statute relating to the incurring of debt by a government unit, shall if such statutes provide for a lesser time for appeal, be governed by the appropriate provision of such statutes.*

[(2)](3) Probate matters.—The time for appeal from an order of a register of wills under Title 20 (relating to decedents, estates and fiduciaries) shall, if such statute provides a greater time for appeal, be governed by the appropriate provision of such statute.

[(3)](4) Execution matters.—The time for appeal from an order of any system or related personnel entered in connection with enforcement of attachments, judgments or similar process or orders shall be governed by general rule.

(5) *Ordinances, resolutions, maps, etc.*—*Questions relating to an alleged defect in the process of enactment or adoption of any ordinance, resolution, map or similar action shall be raised by appeal commenced within 30 days after the effective date of the ordinance, resolution, map or similar action.*

(6) *Implied determinations.*—*When pursuant to law a determination is deemed to have been made by reason of the expiration of a specified period of time after submission of a matter to a tribunal or other government unit or after another prior event, any person affected may treat the expiration of such period as equivalent to the entry of an order for purposes of appeal and shall so treat the expiration of the period where the person has actual knowledge (other than knowledge of the mere lapse of time) that an implied determination has occurred.*

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(68) Section 5573 is amended to read:

§ 5573. Effect of application for rehearing.

If an application for rehearing or reconsideration of an order is made to a tribunal the effect thereof on the time for appeal from such order shall be governed by general rules adopted pursuant to section **[5502 (relating to method of computing periods of limitation generally)] 1722(a) (relating to adoption of administrative and procedural rules).**

(69) Chapter 59 is amended by adding a section to read:

§ 5903. Compensation and expenses of witnesses.

(a) *Scope.*—The provisions of this section apply to a witness subpoenaed to testify before any government unit (except the minor judiciary) or before the Philadelphia Municipal Court, but do not affect:

(1) The right of a witness who gives expert testimony to receive additional per diem compensation therefor.

(2) The compensation of a witness from another jurisdiction who appears to testify in a criminal proceeding in this Commonwealth by virtue of process issued under the authority of such other jurisdiction.

(b) *Compensation.*—Every witness, except a salaried police officer attending a coroner's inquest during working hours, shall be paid at the rate of \$5 per day during the necessary period of attendance. A witness under the act of March 30, 1937 (P.L.115, No.40), known as "The First Class City Permanent Registration Act" shall be paid at the rate of \$20 per day.

(c) *Travel.*—Every witness, except a salaried police officer attending a coroner's inquest during working hours, shall be paid mileage at the rate of 7¢ for each mile circular actually and necessarily travelled between the place named in the subpoena and the place of residence of the witness.

(d) *Lodging and subsistence.*—When a matter is prolonged from one day to the next a witness necessarily present on both days who resides more than 50 miles by the usually-travelled route from the place named in the subpoena and who remains there overnight shall be paid commutation of lodging and subsistence for each such night in an additional amount equal to the per diem witness fee.

(e) *Adjournments and postponements.*—When a matter is adjourned, continued or postponed for more than one day, or is prolonged from one week to the next, a witness necessarily present both before and after such interval and who returns to the place of residence of the witness during such interval shall be paid one additional travel allowance for each such interval.

(f) *Multiple matters.*—A witness necessarily present for more than one matter at the same place during any day shall receive only one payment for compensation and expenses under this section.

(g) *Witness not called.*—A witness who attends any matter under subpoena, but who is not called to testify therein, shall receive the same compensation and expenses as if actually called to testify.

(h) *Payment at time of service of subpoena.*—At the time a witness is served with a subpoena for any civil matter the witness shall, upon demand, be paid the witness fee for one day and travel expense provided in this section.

(i) *Certification.*—The person disbursing compensation and expenses to a witness under this section may require that the witness first certify under 18 Pa.C.S. § 4904(b) (relating to statements "under penalty") that the compensation and expenses paid do not exceed the amount specified by this section.

(70) Section 5913 is amended to read:

§ 5913. Spouses as witnesses against each other.

Except as otherwise provided [by statute] *in this subchapter*, in a criminal proceeding husband and wife shall not be competent or permitted to testify against each other, except that in proceedings for desertion and maintenance, and in any criminal proceeding against either for bodily injury or violence attempted, done or threatened upon the other, or upon the minor children of said husband and wife, or the minor children of either of them, or any minor child in their care or custody, or in the care or custody of either of them, each shall be a competent witness against the other, and except also that either of them shall be competent merely to prove the fact of marriage, in support of a criminal charge of bigamy alleged to have been committed by or with the other.

(71) Section 5914 is amended to read:

§ 5914. Confidential communications between spouses.

Except as otherwise provided [by statute] *in this subchapter*, in a criminal proceeding neither husband nor wife shall be competent or permitted to testify to confidential communications made by one to the other, unless this privilege is waived upon the trial.

(72) Chapter 59 is amended by adding a section to read:

§ 5919. *Depositions in criminal matters.*

The testimony of witnesses taken in accordance with section 5325 (relating to when and how a deposition may be taken outside this Commonwealth) may be read in evidence upon the trial of any criminal matter unless it shall appear at the trial that the witness whose deposition has been taken is in attendance, or has been or can be subpoenaed, or his attendance otherwise procured, in which case the deposition shall not be admissible.

(73) Section 5923 is amended to read:

§ 5923. Confidential communications between spouses.

Except as otherwise provided [by statute] *in this subchapter*, in a civil matter neither husband nor wife shall be competent or permitted to testify to confidential communications made by one to the other, unless this privilege is waived upon the trial.

(74) Section 5924 is amended to read:

§ 5924. Spouses as witnesses against each other.

(a) *General rule.*—[Except as otherwise provided by statute, in] *In a civil matter neither husband nor wife shall be competent or permitted to testify against each other. [except in:*

(1) *Proceedings brought by a wife to be declared a feme sole trader.*

(2) *Actions for divorce.]*

(b) *Exception.*—*Subsection (a) shall not apply in an action or proceeding:*

(1) *For divorce, including ancillary proceedings for the partition or division of property.*

(2) *For support or relating to the protection or recovery of marital or separate property.*

(3) For custody or care of children, including actions or proceedings relating to visitation rights and similar matters.

(4) Arising under the act of October 7, 1976 (P.L.1090, No.218), known as the "Protection From Abuse Act."

(5) When a statute heretofore or hereafter enacted applicable to the action or proceeding provides either expressly or by necessary implication that spouses may testify therein against each other.

(75) Section 5930 is amended to read:

§ 5930. Surviving party as witness, in case of death, mental incapacity, etc.

Except as otherwise provided [by statute] *in this subchapter*, in any civil action or proceeding, where any party to a thing or contract in action is dead, or has been adjudged a lunatic and his right thereto or therein has passed, either by his own act or by the act of the law, to a party on the record who represents his interest in the subject in controversy, neither any surviving or remaining party to such thing or contract, nor any other person whose interest shall be adverse to the said right of such deceased or lunatic party, shall be a competent witness to any matter occurring before the death of said party or the adjudication of his lunacy, unless the action or proceeding is by or against the surviving or remaining partners, joint promisors or joint promisees, of such deceased or lunatic party, and the matter occurred between such surviving or remaining partners, joint promisors or joint promisees and the other party on the record, or between such surviving or remaining partners, promisors or promisees and the person having an interest adverse to them, in which case any person may testify to such matters; or, unless the action is a possessory action against several defendants, and one or more of said defendants disclaims of record any title to the premises in controversy at the time the suit was brought and also pays into court the costs accrued at the time of his disclaimer, or gives security therefor as the court in its discretion may direct, in which case such disclaiming defendant shall be a fully competent witness; or, unless the issue or inquiry be *devisavit vel non*, or be any other issue or inquiry respecting the property of a deceased owner, and the controversy is between parties respectively claiming such property by devolution on the death of such owner, in which case all persons shall be fully competent witnesses.

(75.1) Chapter 59 is amended by adding a section to read:

§ 5936. *Medical testimony by deposition.*

(a) General rule.—The testimony of any physician licensed to practice medicine may be taken by oral interrogation in the manner prescribed by general rule for the taking of depositions.

(b) Admissibility.—A deposition taken under subsection (a) shall be admissible in a civil matter.

(76) Section 5941 is amended to read:

§ 5941. Persons who may be compelled to testify.

(a) General rule.—Except defendants actually upon trial in a criminal

proceeding, any competent witness may be compelled to testify in any matter, civil or criminal; but he may not be compelled to answer any question which, in the opinion of the trial judge, would tend to incriminate him; nor may the neglect or refusal of any defendant, actually upon trial in a criminal proceeding, to offer himself as a witness, be treated as creating any presumption against him, or be adversely referred to by court or counsel during the trial.

(b) Judgment debtor.—*A judgment debtor may be compelled to answer all pertinent questions at any examination concerning his property, but he shall not be prosecuted, or subjected to any penalty or forfeiture, for or on account of any transaction, matter or thing concerning which he may so testify or produce evidence, documentary or otherwise, except for perjury in giving such testimony.*

(77) Section 5946 is repealed.

(77.1) Section 5947 is amended to read:

§ [5947] 5946. Competency of witnesses and jurors.

No person shall be excluded from being a witness or juror in any action or proceeding in which [the county] a *political subdivision* is a party or is interested by reason of such person being or having been an officer, rated citizen or inhabitant in such [county] *political subdivision*, or owning assessed or taxable property, or being liable to the assessment or payment of any tax therein.

(78) Chapter 59 is amended by adding a section to read:

§ 5947. *Order to testify in cases involving organized crime or racketeering.*

(a) General rule.—*If, in a proceeding relating to organized crime or racketeering before a court, grand jury or investigating body set up by legislative enactment or by order of the Governor, any person who shall refuse to testify or to produce evidence of any other kind on the ground that his testimony or evidence may tend to incriminate him, that person may be ordered to give such testimony. The order to testify shall not be given except upon an order of court after a hearing in which the Attorney General has established a need for the grant of immunity, as provided in this section.*

(b) Petition for order.—*The Attorney General may petition the court of the county in which such proceedings are being conducted for an order requiring any person to testify or produce evidence, which petition may be joined in by the district attorney of the county where such proceedings are being conducted. Such petition shall set forth the nature of the investigation and the need for the immunization of the witness.*

(c) Immunity.—*No such witness shall be prosecuted or subjected to any penalty or forfeiture nor shall there be any liability on the part of and no cause of action of any nature shall arise against any such witness for or on account of any transaction, matter or thing concerning which he is compelled, after having claimed his privilege against self-incrimination, to*

testify or produce evidence, nor shall testimony so compelled be used as evidence in any criminal proceeding against him in any court.

(d) Perjury.—No person, so ordered to testify or to produce evidence, shall be exempt from any punishment or forfeiture for perjury committed by him while so testifying. Such testimony shall be admissible against him in any criminal proceeding concerning such perjury.

(e) Criminal contempt.—Any person who shall refuse or decline to testify or produce evidence of any other kind after being granted immunity and ordered by the court, shall be guilty of criminal contempt, and upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$1,000 or to undergo imprisonment for a period of not more than one year, or both.

(f) Definition.—As used in this section “organized crime” and “racketeering” include, but are not limited to, conspiracy to commit murder, bribery or extortion, narcotic or dangerous drug violations, prostitution, usury, subornation of perjury and lottery, bookmaking or other forms of organized gambling.

(78.1) Section 6106 is amended to read:

§ 6106. Certified exemplifications of records.

Whenever provision is made by law for recording *or filing* in a public office any document, the record thereof made, and exemplifications of the document lawfully certified, shall be legal evidence in all matters in which the document would be competent testimony.

(79) The heading and subsection (a) of section 6142 are amended to read:

§ 6142. Pleas in [motor] vehicle matters.

(a) General rule.—A plea of guilty or nolo contendere, *or a payment of the fine and costs prescribed after any such plea, in any summary proceeding made* by any person charged with a violation of [~~the act of April 29, 1959 (P.L.58, No.32), known as “The Vehicle Code” of the fine and costs prescribed for such violation after such a plea in any summary proceeding,~~] *Title 75 (relating to vehicles)* shall not be admissible as evidence in any civil matter arising out of the same violation or under the same facts or circumstances.

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(80) Section 6143 is repealed.

(81) Chapter 61 is amended by adding a section to read:

§ 6143. *Registration number as evidence of operation of vehicle.*

(a) General rule.—In any proceeding for the recovery of a civil penalty for an infraction of the provisions of any law relating to the ownership or operation of any conveyance by air, land or water or any game or fish law or any local ordinance, rule or regulation relating thereto, the registration number displayed on a conveyance shall sustain an inference that the owner of the conveyance was then operating the conveyance.

(b) Inference overcome by testimony of owner.—If at any proceeding the owner testifies that the owner was not operating the conveyance at the

time of the alleged infraction and submits to an examination as to who at the time was operating the conveyance and reveals the name and residence address of the person, if known, then the inference arising from the registration number shall be overcome and removed.

(c) Inference overcome by verified statement of the owner.—If the matter is commenced in a county other than that of the residence of the owner and a verified written statement setting forth the facts set forth in subsection (b) is forwarded by the owner to the tribunal, the inference arising from the registration number shall be overcome.

(82) Subsection (b) of section 6144 is amended to read:

§ 6144. Dying declarations in case of abortion.

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(b) **[Limitations] Limitation.**—Before such statement shall be submitted to the jury as evidence the Commonwealth shall, by competent and satisfactory evidence, prove that such woman was of sound mind at the time such ante mortem statements were made.

(82.1) Subsection (a) of section 6305 is amended to read:

§ 6305. Masters.

(a) General rule.—The governing authority may promulgate rules for the selection and appointment of masters on a full-time or part-time basis. A master shall be a member of the bar of **[the Supreme Court] this Commonwealth**. The number and compensation of masters shall be fixed by the governing authority, and their compensation shall be paid by the county.

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(83) Section 6306 is repealed. The provisions of this paragraph shall take effect January 1, 1978.

(84) Chapter 63 is amended, effective January 1, 1978, by adding a section to read:

§ 6306. *Costs and expenses of care of child.*

The costs and expenses of the care of the child shall be paid as provided by sections 704.1 and 704.2 of the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the "Public Welfare Code."

(85) Subsection (a) of section 6322 is amended to read:

§ 6322. Transfer from criminal proceedings.

(a) General rule.—**[If] Except as provided in 75 Pa.C.S. § 6303 (relating to rights and liabilities of minors),** if it appears to the court in a criminal proceeding other than murder, that the defendant is a child, this chapter shall immediately become applicable, and the court shall forthwith halt further criminal proceedings, and, where appropriate, transfer the case to the division or a judge of the court assigned to conduct juvenile hearings, together with a copy of the accusatory pleading and other papers, documents, and transcripts of testimony relating to the case. If it appears to the court in a criminal proceeding charging murder, that the defendant is a child, the case may similarly be transferred and the provisions of this chapter applied. The defendant shall be taken forthwith to the probation

officer or to a place of detention designated by the court or released to the custody of his parent, guardian, custodian, or other person legally responsible for him, to be brought before the court at a time to be designated. The accusatory pleading may serve in lieu of a petition otherwise required by this chapter, unless the court directs the filing of a petition.

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(86) Section 6356 is amended to read:

§ 6356. Disposition of mentally ill or mentally retarded child.

If, at a dispositional hearing of a child found to be a delinquent or at any hearing, the evidence indicates that the child may be subject to commitment or detention under the provisions of the act of October 20, 1966 (3rd Sp.Sess., P.L.96, No.6), known as the "Mental Health and Mental Retardation Act of 1966," or the act of July 9, 1976 (P.L.817, No.143), known as the "Mental Health Procedures Act," the court shall proceed under the provisions of [such] the appropriate statute.

(87) Subsection (b) of section 6363 is amended to read:

§ 6363. Ordering foreign supervision.

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(b) Costs and expenses.—The reasonable cost of the supervision, including the expenses of necessary travel, shall be borne *initially* by the county of the requesting court of this Commonwealth. Upon receiving a certified statement signed by the judge of the accepting court of the cost incurred by the supervision the court of this Commonwealth shall certify if it so appears that the sum so stated was reasonably incurred and file it with the county for payment. The county shall thereupon make payment of the sum approved to the appropriate officials of the county or parish of the accepting court.

(88) Chapter 67 is amended by adding a subchapter to read:

SUBCHAPTER A GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec.

- 6701. Scope of subchapter.
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- 6711. Duties of district attorney.
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- 6713. Duties of court in responding county.

§ 6701. Scope of subchapter.

The proceedings provided by this subchapter are in addition to and not in substitution of proceedings provided by law where there is desertion or a failure of duty to support.

§ 6702. Definitions.

The following words and phrases when used in this subchapter shall have, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the meanings given to them in this section:

“Complaint.” Includes any petition, information, affidavit or any other legal document for the institution of support proceedings.

“Duty of support.” Includes any duty of support imposed or imposable by law or by any court order, whether interlocutory or final, whether incidental to a proceeding for divorce, legal separation, separate maintenance, prosecution for failure to support a child born out of lawful wedlock, or otherwise.

“Initiating county.” Any county in which any proceeding pursuant to this subchapter is commenced.

“Probation officer.” Includes any officer now or hereafter serving in any court at the direction of the court in the domestic relations section of the court and to whom is assigned the enforcement of the duty to support.

“Responding county.” Any county (including the initiating county) in which any proceeding pursuant to the proceeding in the initiating county is or may be commenced.

§ 6703. General administration of support matters.

Subject to any inconsistent general rules and to the supervision and direction of the court the domestic relations section shall have the power and duty to:

(1) Process all complaints received from an initiating county under this subchapter or from an initiating jurisdiction under Subchapter B (relating to reciprocal enforcement of support orders).

(2) Make such investigation as may be necessary.

(3) Take charge of any defendant before or after hearing, as may be directed by the court.

(4) Collect and pay over to the persons entitled thereto moneys received pursuant to support proceedings.

(5) Keep a full and complete record of all support proceedings, including orders of the court.

(6) Keep account of all payments made under order of court and promptly bring to the attention of the court and the district attorney any default in compliance with any order of court.

(7) Make effective the orders of support entered.

(8) Furnish the court with such information and assistance as it may require and generally perform such services as it may direct relating to support proceedings.

§ 6704. Commencement of support actions.

(a) General rule.—A support action under this subchapter shall be

commenced by the filing of a verified complaint which shall set forth:

- (1) The name and address of the complainant.
- (2) The name and address of the defendant.
- (3) The date and place of marriage if married, or if unmarried the date and place of birth of each child born out of lawful wedlock.
- (4) The names and ages of any children.
- (5) Date and circumstances of separation or failure to support.
- (6) Employment of defendant and earnings.
- (7) Amount of public assistance.
- (8) Amount of support asked.

The complaint may contain any information to aid the locating or identification of a defendant including, but without limitation, by enumeration, a photograph of the defendant, a description of any distinguishing marks of or on his person, other names and aliases by which he has been or is known, his financial status, fingerprints and Social Security number, and any order of support in any other court.

(b) Moving party.—A complaint may be filed by any person, including a minor spouse, to whom a duty of support is owing. It shall be filed on behalf of a minor child by a person having custody of the minor, without appointment as guardian ad litem. It may be filed by any public body or public or private agency having any interest in the care, maintenance or assistance of any person to whom a duty of support is owing.

(c) Order for hearing.—Every complaint shall be accompanied by an order directing the defendant to appear for hearing at a time and place as specified in such order.

(d) Service.—Every complaint and order may be served by registered or certified mail or by any adult person or by any other manner provided or prescribed by law.

§ 6705. Failure of defendant to appear.

(a) General rule.—A defendant who willfully fails or refuses to appear in response to a duly served order or other process under this subchapter may, after hearing, be adjudged in contempt and committed to prison by the court for not exceeding six months.

(b) Philadelphia cases.—In any county of the first class the defendant named in the order or other process shall be brought before the court forthwith, but in any event within 48 hours or two court working days, whichever is the longer, after the defendant is taken into custody, for the purpose of hearing on the issue of contempt of the order or other process involved.

§ 6706. Order of support.

(a) Effective date.—An order of support may be made effective from the date of the filing of the complaint.

(b) Payee.—An order of support of any person shall be made payable to the domestic relations section, for transmission to the complainant or for transmission directly to a public body or public or private agency, whenever the care, maintenance and assistance of such person is provided

for by such public body or public or private agency.

§ 6707. Surety for attendance or performance.

(a) General rule.—At any stage of the proceedings under this subchapter, upon affidavit that the defendant is about to leave the jurisdiction, appropriate process may be issued directing that the defendant be brought before the court at such time as the court may direct, at which time the court may direct that the defendant give security, by one or more sureties, to appear when directed by the court or to comply with any order of the court.

(b) Philadelphia cases.—In any county of the first class the hearing shall be fixed as provided in section 6705(b) (relating to Philadelphia cases).

§ 6708. Enforcement of support orders.

(a) General rule.—A defendant who willfully fails to comply with any order under this subchapter, except an order subject to section 6705 (relating to failure of defendant to appear), may, after hearing, be adjudged in contempt and committed to prison by the court.

(b) Philadelphia cases.—In any county of the first class:

(1) The hearing shall be fixed as provided in section 6705(b) (relating to Philadelphia cases).

(2) The commitment to prison may not exceed six months.

(3) The order shall state the condition which upon fulfillment will result in the release of the defendant.

§ 6709. Procedure to attach wages, etc.

The wages, salary or commissions of any person owing a duty of support may be attached in the following manner:

(1) A certified copy of the order of support shall be served on the employer, whether a government unit or private person, and may be served by registered or certified mail or by any adult person or by any other manner provided or prescribed by law.

(2) Such certified copy of the order shall contain an order directing the employer to make a full answer, within ten days after services of the order, of the amount of wages, salary or commissions of the defendant, and further directing the employer to make no payment to the defendant of over 50% of the amount due to him until further order of the court.

(3) The court shall determine the amount of the wages, salary or commissions which shall be regularly paid by the employer to the domestic relations section and shall so notify said employer.

(4) Thereafter, it shall be the duty of the employer to pay such amount regularly to the domestic relations section, and upon failure so to pay such employer shall be in contempt and subject to the order of the court as otherwise provided in this subchapter with respect to proceedings against the defendant. The employer may deduct 2% of the amount paid under the order from the wages of the defendant for clerical work and expense involved in complying therewith.

(5) Such attachment shall continue until dissolved by order of the court.

§ 6710. Jurisdiction.

The court making the order shall at all times maintain jurisdiction of the cause for the purpose of enforcement of the order and for the purpose of increasing, decreasing, modifying or rescinding such order, without limiting the right of a complainant to institute additional proceedings for support in any county wherein the defendant resides or where his property is situated.

§ 6711. Duties of district attorney.

(a) General rule.—The district attorney shall at all times aid in the enforcement of the duty of support and shall cooperate with the domestic relations section in the presentation of complaints or in any proceeding designed to obtain compliance with any order of the court.

(b) Representation of complainant.—The district attorney, upon the request of the court or a Commonwealth or local public welfare official, shall represent any complainant in any proceeding under this subchapter.

§ 6712. Duties of court in initiating county.

If the court of the county acting as an initiating county finds that the complaint sets forth facts from which it may be determined that the defendant owes a duty of support or the defendant is in default in payment on an order of support and that the court of the responding county may obtain jurisdiction of the defendant or his property, it shall so certify to the responding county and shall cause three copies of the complaint or order and its certification to be transmitted to the court in the responding county.

§ 6713. Duties of court in responding county.

(a) General rule.—Upon receipt of the papers specified in section 6712 (relating to duties of court in initiating county), the court of the county acting as the responding county shall:

- (1) Docket the matter.
- (2) Notify the district attorney.
- (3) Set a time and place for hearing.
- (4) Serve the defendant.

(b) Failure to obtain jurisdiction.—If the responding county is unable to obtain jurisdiction of the defendant or his property, the court shall communicate such fact to the initiating county.

(c) Enforcement of order.—If the responding county finds a duty of support or a default in payment on an order of support, it shall enter an appropriate order and may further subject any property of the defendant to such order by any writ of attachment or execution.

(d) Reports and collections to initiating county.—The responding county shall cause to be transmitted to the initiating county a copy of all orders entered and shall transmit all collections made on any order to the domestic relations section of the initiating county.

(e) Powers of responding county.—The responding county shall have the power to subject the defendant or his property to such terms and conditions as the court may deem proper to assure compliance with its orders and, in particular, to:

(1) Require the defendant to furnish recognizance in the form of cash deposit or bond, of such character and in such amount as the court may deem proper, to assure compliance with the order of support.

(2) Require the defendant to make payments at specific intervals to its domestic relations section.

(3) Punish the defendant who shall violate any order of the court to the same extent as if the matter had been initiated in the responding county.

(89) Chapter 71 is amended by adding a section to read:

§ 7102. Comparative negligence.

(a) General rule.—In all actions brought to recover damages for negligence resulting in death or injury to person or property, the fact that the plaintiff may have been guilty of contributory negligence shall not bar a recovery by the plaintiff or his legal representative where such negligence was not greater than the causal negligence of the defendant or defendants against whom recovery is sought, but any damages sustained by the plaintiff shall be diminished in proportion to the amount of negligence attributed to the plaintiff.

(b) Recovery against joint defendant; contribution.—Where recovery is allowed against more than one defendant, each defendant shall be liable for that proportion of the total dollar amount awarded as damages in the ratio of the amount of his causal negligence to the amount of causal negligence attributed to all defendants against whom recovery is allowed. The plaintiff may recover the full amount of the allowed recovery from any defendant against whom the plaintiff is not barred from recovery. Any defendant who is so compelled to pay more than his percentage share may seek contribution.

(90) Chapter 75 is amended by adding a section to read:

§ 7501. Attachment of property prior to judgment.

(a) General rule.—Except as otherwise provided in subsection (b) property may be attached prior to judgment in the manner and to the extent prescribed by general rule.

(b) Exemptions.—Any property exempt under Subchapter B of Chapter 81 (relating to exemptions from execution) from attachment or execution upon a judgment shall be exempt from attachment under this section.

(c) Effect of dissolution.—If an attachment is dissolved after sale of the property attached, such dissolution shall not have the effect of divesting any estate or interest acquired by virtue of such sale by a person not a party to the attachment.

(91) The chapter heading of Chapter 81 is amended to read:

CHAPTER 81
JUDGMENTS AND OTHER LIENS

(92) Section 8122 is amended to read:

§ 8122. Waiver of exemption.

Exemptions from **attachment or** execution granted by statute ~~may not be~~ waived by the debtor by express or implied contract before or after the commencement of the matter, the entry of judgment or otherwise.

(93) Subsection (a) of section 8123 is amended to read:

§ 8123. General monetary exemption.

(a) General rule.—In addition to any other property specifically exempted by this subchapter, property of the judgment debtor to the value of \$300, including bank notes, money, securities, real property, judgments or other indebtedness due the judgment debtor, shall be exempt from [**levy and sale upon**] **attachment or** execution on a judgment. Within such time as may be prescribed by general rules the judgment debtor may claim the exemption [**either**] in kind [**or in cash out of the proceeds of the sale**] and may designate the specific items of property to which the exemption provided by this section shall be applicable, unless that property is not capable of appropriate division, *or the judgment debtor may claim the exemption in cash out of the proceeds of the sale.*

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(94) Section 8124 is amended to read:

§ 8124. Exemption of particular [**goods**] **property.**

(a) **Goods.**—The following personal property of the judgment debtor shall be exempt from attachment or [**levy and sale upon**] execution on a judgment:

- (1) Wearing apparel.
- (2) Bibles and school books.
- (3) Sewing machines belonging to seamstresses or used and owned by private families, but not including sewing machines kept for sale or hire.
- (4) Uniforms and accoutrements as provided by 51 Pa.C.S. § 4103 (relating to exemption of uniforms and equipment).

(b) **Retirement funds and accounts.**—*The following money or other property of the judgment debtor shall be exempt from attachment or execution on a judgment:*

(1) *Certain amounts payable under the Public School Employees' Retirement Code as provided by 24 Pa.C.S. § 8533 (relating to taxation, attachment and assignment of funds).*

(2) *Certain amounts payable under the State Employees' Retirement Code as provided by 71 Pa.C.S. § 5953 (relating to taxation, attachment and assignment of funds).*

(3) *The retirement allowance provided for in the act of May 24, 1893 (P.L.129, No.82).*

(4) *Compensation or pension provided for in the act of May 20, 1915 (P.L.566, No.242).*

(5) *Compensation or pension provided for in the act of May 28, 1915 (P.L.596, No.259).*

(6) *The retirement allowance, contributions and returned*

contributions under the act of February 1, 1974 (P.L.34, No.15), known as the "Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement Law."

(7) *Any pension or annuity, whether by way of a gratuity or otherwise, granted or paid by any private corporation or employer to a retired employee under a plan or contract which provides that the pension or annuity shall not be assignable.*

(8) *Any retirement or annuity fund of any self-employed person (to the extent of payments thereto made while solvent, but not exceeding the amount actually excluded or deducted as retirement funding for Federal income tax purposes) and the appreciation thereon, the income therefrom and the benefits or annuity payable thereunder.*

(c) *Insurance proceeds.—The following property or other rights of the judgment debtor shall be exempt from attachment or execution on a judgment:*

(1) *Certain amounts paid, provided or rendered by a fraternal benefit society as provided by 40 Pa.C.S. § 6531 (relating to benefits not attachable).*

(2) *Claims and compensation payments under the act of June 2, 1915 (P.L.736, No.338), known as "The Pennsylvania Workmen's Compensation Law," except as otherwise provided in the act.*

(3) *Any policy or contract of insurance or annuity issued to a solvent insured who is the beneficiary thereof, except any part thereof exceeding an income or return of \$100 per month.*

(4) *Any amount of proceeds retained by the insurer at maturity or otherwise under the terms of an annuity or policy of life insurance if the policy or a supplemental agreement provides that such proceeds and the income therefrom shall not be assignable.*

(5) *Any policy of group insurance or the proceeds thereof.*

(6) *The net amount payable under any annuity contract or policy of life insurance made for the benefit of or assigned to the spouse, children or dependent relative of the insured, whether or not the right to change the named beneficiary is reserved by or permitted to the insured. The preceding sentence shall not be applicable to the extent the judgment debtor is such spouse, child or other relative.*

(7) *The net amount payable under any accident or disability insurance.*

(95) Section 8127 is amended to read:

§ 8127. [Transfer of claim to avoid policy of Commonwealth.] *Personal earnings exempt from process.*

(a) *General rule.—The wages, salaries and commissions of individuals shall while in the hands of the employer be exempt from any attachment, execution or other process except upon an action or proceeding for support or for board for four weeks or less.*

(b) *Transfer of claim to avoid policy of the Commonwealth.—It shall be unlawful for any creditor or obligee to commence an action on or to transfer any claim against a resident of this Commonwealth for the purpose*

of having such claim collected by proceedings in a forum which accords such resident less favorable exemptions from *attachment or* execution than are accorded by this Commonwealth, or for the purpose of depriving such resident of the right to have his personal earnings while in the hands of his employer exempt from application to the payment of his debts.

[(b)](c) Remedy.—In addition to remedy by injunction or otherwise, a resident of this Commonwealth who is aggrieved by any action by a creditor or obligee in violation of subsection **[(a)](b)** shall have a right of action against the creditor or obligee for treble the amount recovered from such resident in violation of this section and reasonable counsel fees. The transfer of any claim against the resident and the commencement of any action thereon outside this Commonwealth shall be prima facie evidence of a purpose to violate the provisions of subsection **[(a)](b)**.

(96) Chapter 81 is amended by adding subchapters to read:

SUBCHAPTER C PRIORITY OF LIENS

Sec.

8141. Time from which liens have priority.

8142. Endorsement of time.

§ 8141. Time from which liens have priority.

Liens against real property shall have priority over each other on the following basis:

(1) Purchase money mortgages, from the time they are delivered to the mortgagee, if they are recorded within ten days after their date; otherwise, from the time they are left for record. A mortgage is a "purchase money mortgage" to the extent that it is:

(i) taken by the seller of the mortgaged property to secure the payment of all or part of the purchase price; or

(ii) taken by a mortgagee other than the seller to secure the repayment of money actually advanced by such person to or on behalf of the mortgagor at the time the mortgagor acquires title to the property and used by the mortgagor at that time to pay all or part of the purchase price, except that a mortgage other than to the seller of the property shall not be a purchase money mortgage within the meaning of this section unless expressly stated so to be.

(2) Other mortgages and defeasible deeds in the nature of mortgages, from the time they are left for record.

(3) Verdicts for a specific sum of money, from the time they are recorded by the court.

(4) Adverse judgments and other orders, from the time they are rendered.

(5) Amicable judgments, from the time the instruments on which they are entered are left for entry.

(6) Writs which when issued and indexed by the office of the clerk

of the court of common pleas create liens against real property, from the time they are issued.

(7) Other instruments which when entered or filed and indexed in the office of the clerk of the court of common pleas create liens against real property, from the time they are left for entry or filing.

§ 8142. Endorsement of time.

(a) Recorder of deeds.—The recorder of deeds shall endorse upon each mortgage and defeasible deed and on the record thereof, the time when each is left for record.

(b) Recorded verdicts, etc.—The person who records a verdict or a judgment or other order rendered in open court shall endorse on the record thereof the time it was recorded.

(c) Orders signed by a judge.—The judge who signs a judgment or other order shall endorse thereon the time he signed it.

(d) Writs and amicable judgments.—The office of the clerk of the court of common pleas shall endorse upon:

(1) Each instrument on which an amicable judgment is entered or which otherwise creates a lien against real property, the time it was left for entry or filing.

(2) Each writ creating a lien against real property, the time it was issued.

(e) Docket entries.—The office of the clerk of the court of common pleas shall note on the dockets in such office where each verdict, judgment, order, instrument or writ creating a lien against real property is entered, the time it was recorded, rendered, left for filing, or issued.

SUBCHAPTER D ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENTS

Sec.

8151. Notice to Department of Revenue of judicial sale of property.

8152. Judicial sale as affecting lien of mortgage.

§ 8151. Notice to Department of Revenue of judicial sale of property.

(a) General rule.—No judicial officer or officer enforcing orders of a court or district justice shall, as such, sell the property of any person without filing with the Department of Revenue at least 20 days prior to the sale a report or return with respect to such property containing such information as the department may specify by regulation.

(b) Exceptions.—The department may by regulation exempt certain classes of transactions from the requirements of subsection (a) if it finds that such reports are not necessary to facilitate the collection of the public revenues. The requirements of subsection (a) shall not be applicable to any transaction where the court, after notice to the department, finds that the exigency of the case is such as to impel the omission of usual procedures.

§ 8152. Judicial sale as affecting lien of mortgage.

(a) General rule.—Except as otherwise provided in this section, a judicial or other sale of real estate shall not affect the lien of a mortgage thereon, if the lien of the mortgage is or shall be prior to all other liens upon the same property except:

(1) Other mortgages, ground rents and purchase money due the Commonwealth.

(2) Taxes, municipal claims and assessments, not at the date of the mortgage duly entered as a lien in the office of the clerk of the court of common pleas.

(3) Taxes, municipal claims and assessments whose lien though afterwards accruing has by law priority given it.

(b) Property of a decedent, etc.—A judicial sale of the property shall divest the lien of a mortgage to the extent authorized by the court pursuant to the following provisions of Title 20 (relating to decedents, estates and fiduciaries):

Section 3353 (relating to order of court).

Section 3357 (relating to title of purchaser).

(c) Sale on prior lien.—A judicial or other sale of real estate in proceedings under a prior judgment or a prior ground rent, or in foreclosure of a prior mortgage, shall discharge a mortgage later in lien.

(d) Unseated lands.—Subsection (a) shall not apply to mortgages upon unseated lands or sales of unseated lands for taxes.

(97) Section 8334 is amended to read:

§ 8334. **[Physicians and nurses civil]** *Civil* immunity in mass immunization projects.

(a) **General rule.**—Any physician who does not receive remuneration for his services in a mass immunization project approved in writing by the **[Secretary] Department** of Health or **[his] its** designee under the provisions of the act of September 19, 1974 (P.L.644, No.210), and any registered nurse, or practical nurse licensed to practice in this Commonwealth who shall participate in such project **and any State, county or local medical society, medical or health facility, agency or clinic approved by the department** shall not be liable, except for gross negligence, to any person for illness, reaction, or adverse effect arising from or out of the use of any drug or vaccine in such project by such physician or such nurse. **Neither the department nor its designee shall approve any such project unless the department or its designee finds that the project conforms to good medical and public health practice.**

(b) **Exception.**—**This section shall not exempt any drug manufacturer from any liability for any drug or vaccine used in such project.**

(98) Chapter 85 is amended to read:

CHAPTER 85
MATTERS AFFECTING THE COMMONWEALTH

Sec.

8501. Enforcement proceedings.

§ 8501. Enforcement proceedings.

(a) Venue.—Except as otherwise prescribed by general rules the venue of any action or proceeding by a Commonwealth agency to enforce any statute or regulation or order of a government unit may be ~~laid in any court~~ having jurisdiction of the subject matter.

(b) Bond.—Neither a Commonwealth agency nor a district attorney shall be required to give bond in connection with any application for equitable relief incident to the enforcement of any statute or regulation or order of a government unit.

(99) Subsection (e) of section 8931 is amended to read:

§ 8931. Indictment and information.

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(e) Disposition of cases.—The district attorney shall sign all informations. The information shall be filed in the form prescribed by general rules. **[After the filing of the information, he shall not enter a nolle prosequi or dispose of any criminal cases or discharge a prisoner from custody by means of a proceeding in lieu of pleas or trial without having obtained the approval of the court.]**

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(100) Chapter 89 is amended by adding a section to read:

§ 8932. *Nolle prosequi or settlement.*

After the commencement of a criminal matter by the filing of an information or otherwise, the district attorney shall not enter a nolle prosequi or dispose of the matter or discharge a prisoner from custody by means of a proceeding in lieu of a plea or trial without having obtained the approval of the court.

Section 11. Conforming amendments to Title 45.—Title 45, added July 9, 1976 (P.L.877, No.160), is amended as follows:

(1) Subsection (c) of section 722 is amended to read:

§ 722. Deposit of documents required.

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(c) Effect of failure to file.—Every agency, the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts and the clerk or prothonotary of the Supreme Court shall cause to be transmitted to the bureau for deposit as herein provided two certified duplicate original copies of all documents issued, prescribed or promulgated by the agency or the unified judicial system which are required by *or pursuant to* this subchapter *or any other provision of law* to be deposited or published, or both, *under this part*; in default of which any such document, except a document [subject] *rendered entirely void by such default pursuant* to 2 Pa.C.S. § 308 (relating to unfiled administrative regulations invalid) *or any similar provision of law*, shall be effective only

to the extent provided in section 903 of this title (relating to effective date of documents). If an agency and the bureau disagree concerning the form or format of a document required or authorized to be deposited with the bureau, the agency may refer the matter to the joint committee, which shall resolve the conflict pursuant to the standards and procedures provided by section 723 of this title (relating to processing of deposited documents).

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(2) Section 903 is amended to read:

§ 903. Effective date of documents.

[(a) General rule.—]No *otherwise valid* document [, except a document which is excluded from the operation of this subsection by subsection (b),] which is required *by or pursuant to this part or by any other provision of law* to be published under this part, shall be valid as against any person who has not had actual knowledge thereof until such publication has been effected. Publication shall be deemed to have been effected upon the deposit of the bulletin or the permanent supplement to the code containing such document in the United States mail for distribution. The issue date of the bulletin and of the permanent supplement to the code shall be the day of such deposit, and, in the case of the bulletin, such date shall be printed prominently upon the first page of each issue thereof.

[(b) Certain judicial documents.—Judicial documents (including general rules) which are not adopted pursuant to statutory authority shall be effective as provided by general rule. General rules and other judicial documents which are adopted pursuant to statutory authority shall be fully subject to subsection (a).]

Section 12. Conforming amendment to Title 51.—Section 9101 of Title 51 is amended to read:

§ 9101. Acknowledgments and administering oaths without charge.

It shall be the duty of any **[magistrate, alderman, justice of the peace, or any other]** person authorized to take acknowledgments and administer oaths, to perform such service free of charge for any soldier, **[widow]** *surviving spouse* or orphan of a soldier, or **[soldier's]** *parents of a soldier*, who may apply to them for the purpose of making affidavit to papers for the purpose of obtaining pensions and all other papers connected with and referring to the military service of any ex-service person.

Section 13. Conforming amendments to Title 75.—Title 75, added June 17, 1976 (P.L.162, No.81), is amended as follows:

(1) Section 102 is amended by adding and amending definitions to read:

§ 102. Definitions.

Subject to additional definitions contained in subsequent provisions of this title which are applicable to specific provisions of this title, the following words and phrases when used in this title shall have, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the meanings given to them in this section:

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“Court.” Includes (when exercising criminal or quasi-criminal jurisdiction pursuant to 42 Pa.C.S. § 1515 (relating to jurisdiction and venue)) a district justice.

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“District justice.” Includes a judge of a community court, of the Pittsburgh Magistrates Court, and of the Traffic Court of Philadelphia when exercising the jurisdiction of a district justice under this title.

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“General rule.” A rule or order promulgated by the governing authority, as defined in 42 Pa.C.S. § 102 (relating to definitions), of the unified judicial system.

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“Issuing authority.” A public official having the power and authority of a [justice of the peace, magistrate or] district justice.

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(2) Section 104 is repealed.

(3) Section 1377 is amended to read:

§ 1377. Judicial review of denial or suspension of registration.

Any person whose registration has been denied or suspended by the department shall have the right to appeal **[by filing a petition within 30 days from the date notice is mailed for a hearing in the court of common pleas in the county in which the individual resides] to the court vested with jurisdiction of such appeals by or pursuant to Title 42 (relating to judiciary and judicial procedure).** The filing of the **[petition] appeal** shall act as a supersedeas and the suspension of registration shall not be imposed until determination of the matter as provided in this section. The court **[is hereby vested with jurisdiction, and it]** shall **[be the duty of the court to]** set the matter down **[forthwith]** for hearing upon 30 days written notice to the department, and thereupon **[to]** take testimony and examine into the facts of the case and **[to]** determine whether the petitioner is entitled to registration or subject to suspension of registration under the provisions of this title.

(4) Subsection (c) of section 1519 is amended to read:

§ 1519. Determination of incompetency.

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(c) Recall of operating privilege.—The department shall recall the operating privilege of any person whose incompetency has been established under the provisions of this chapter. The recall shall be for an indefinite period until satisfactory evidence is presented to the department in accordance with regulations to establish that such person is competent to drive a motor vehicle. Any person aggrieved by recall of the operating privilege may appeal **[to the court of common pleas]** in the manner provided in section 1550 (relating to judicial review).

(5) Section 1533 is amended to read:

§ 1533. Suspension of operating privilege for failure to respond to citation.

The department shall suspend the operating privilege of any person who has failed to respond to a citation to appear before a court of competent jurisdiction of this Commonwealth or of any state for violation of this title, other than parking, upon being duly notified in accordance with **[the Pennsylvania Rules of Civil and Criminal Procedure] general rules**. There shall be 15 days to respond to such notification before suspension is imposed. The suspension shall be for an indefinite period until such person shall respond and pay any fines and penalties imposed. Such suspension shall be in addition to the requirement of withholding renewal or reinstatement of a violator's driver's license as prescribed in section 1503(c) (relating to persons ineligible for licensing).

(6) Section 1534 is amended to read:

§ 1534. Notice of acceptance of **[Accelerative] Accelerated Rehabilitative Disposition**.

If a person is arrested for any offense enumerated in section 1532 (relating to revocation or suspension of operating privilege) and is offered and accepts **[Accelerative] Accelerated Rehabilitative Disposition under [the Pennsylvania Rules of Criminal Procedure] general rules**, the court shall promptly notify the department.

(7) Section 1550 is amended to read:

§ 1550. Judicial review.

(a) General rule.—Any person denied a driver's license or whose operating privilege has been recalled, canceled, suspended or revoked by the department shall have the right to appeal **[by filing a petition within 30 days from the date notice is mailed for a hearing in the court of common pleas of the county in which the driver resides or, in the case of cancellation, suspension or revocation of a nonresident's operating privilege, in the county in which the offense giving rise to the recall, cancellation, suspension or revocation occurred.] to the court vested with jurisdiction of such appeals by or pursuant to Title 42 (relating to judiciary and judicial procedure)**.

(b) Supersedeas.—The filing of the petition shall operate as a supersedeas and no recall, suspension, cancellation or revocation shall be imposed against such person until final determination of the matter.

(c) **[Jurisdiction and proceedings] Proceedings** of court.—The court **[is hereby vested with jurisdiction and it]** shall **[be its duty to]** set the matter for hearing **[forthwith]** upon 30 days written notice to the department and **[to]** determine whether the petitioner is in fact the person whose operating privilege is subject to the recall, suspension, cancellation or revocation.

(7.1) The section heading of section 1551 is amended to read:

§ 1551. Notice of **[suspension of licenses or permits.] department action**.

(8) Subsection (a) of section 4108 is amended to read:

§ 4108. Injunctive relief.

(a) General rule.—Upon petition by the department, **[the Commonwealth Court shall have jurisdiction] any court of competent jurisdiction in this Commonwealth may**, for cause shown, **[to]** restrain violations of this part or **[to]** restrain the sale, offer for sale or use of any item of vehicle equipment which is determined to be in violation of this part or regulations promulgated pursuant thereto.

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(9) (Reserved).

(10) Subsection (b) of section 4724 is amended to read:

§ 4724. Suspension of certificates of appointment.

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(b) Judicial review.—Any person whose certificate of appointment has been denied or suspended under this chapter shall have the right to **[file a petition within 30 days for a hearing on the matter in the court of common pleas of the county in which the inspection station is located] appeal to the court vested with jurisdiction of such appeals by or pursuant to Title 42 (relating to judiciary and judicial procedure)**. The court **[is hereby vested with jurisdiction and it]** shall **[be its duty to]** set the matter for hearing upon 30 days' written notice to the department and **[to]** take testimony and examine into the facts of the case and **[to]** determine whether the petitioner is entitled to a certificate of appointment or is subject to suspension of the certificate of appointment under the provisions of this chapter.

(11) Section 6152 is amended to read:

§ 6152. Form, publication and distribution of documents.

All agreements, arrangements and declarations, and amendments thereto, shall be in writing and shall be published in compliance with **[the act of July 31, 1968 (P.L.769, No.240), known as the "Commonwealth Documents Law."]** *Part II of Title 45 (relating to publication and effectiveness of Commonwealth documents)*. The department shall provide copies for public distribution upon request.

(12) Section 6301 is amended to read:

§ 6301. Prosecutions under local ordinances superseded by title.

When the same conduct is **[prescribed] proscribed** under this title and a local ordinance, the charge shall be brought under this title and not under the local ordinance. Prosecutions brought under any local ordinance, rule or regulation, which are based on a violation for which there is a specific penalty provided in this title, except for overtime parking, shall be deemed as having been brought under this title and the assessment *and* disposition of the fines and forfeitures shall be so governed. Local ordinances regulating overtime parking shall prescribe fines for violations.

(13) Section 6302 is repealed.

(14) Chapter 63 is amended by adding a section to read:

§ 6302. *Time limitations.*

A prosecution for any offense under this title must be commenced within the period limited by Chapter 55 of Title 42 (relating to limitation of time).

(15) Subsections (c) and (d) of section 6305 are amended to read:
§ 6305. Arrest of nonresident.

* * *

(c) Form of payment.—The amount of the fine and costs may be paid in cash, personal or other check, credit card or guaranteed arrest bond, except that the [Court Administrator of Pennsylvania] *Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts* may enlarge or restrict the types of payment which may be made by mail.

(d) Receipt for payment.—[The] *Except as otherwise provided or prescribed by law, the* police officer shall give the defendant a receipt for the payment, a copy of which shall be mailed with the payment and a copy retained by the police officer.

(16) Subsections (a) and (b) of section 6306 are repealed. Section 4(a) shall be applicable to the repeal of 75 Pa.C.S. § 6306.

(17) Coincident with the effectiveness of the immediately preceding repeal, Chapter 63 is amended by adding a section to read:

§ 6306. *Costs for summary offenses.*

(a) *General rule.—Costs for summary offenses shall be established by general rule pursuant to Chapter 17 of Title 42 (relating to governance of the system).*

(b) *Costs of removing vehicle.—(Reserved).*

(18) Section 6307 is amended to read:

§ 6307. Liability for costs not paid by defendant.

In any case of prosecution under the provisions of this title in which the defendant is found not guilty or for any other reason costs are not recovered from the defendant, all costs of prosecution shall be paid [by the county] *as provided by Part IV of Title 42 (relating to financial matters).*

(19) Section 6321 is repealed. Section 4(b) is applicable to the repeal of 75 Pa.C.S. § 6321. Section 6321 is hereby repealed immediately insofar as inconsistent with procedures and standards prescribed pursuant to 42 Pa.C.S. § 4301.

(20) Coincident with the effectiveness of the immediately preceding repeal, Chapter 63 is amended by adding a section to read:

§ 6321. *Records of issuing authorities.*

Every issuing authority shall conform to such procedures and standards with respect to records of proceedings arising under this title as may be prescribed pursuant to Title 42 (relating to judiciary and judicial procedure).

(21) Section 6322 is amended to read:

§ 6322. Reports by issuing authorities.

(a) General rule.—*Subject to any inconsistent procedures and standards relating to reports and transmission of funds prescribed pursuant to Title 42 (relating to judiciary and judicial procedure):*

(1) Following the fifteenth and last days of each month, every issuing authority shall prepare a statement, upon forms prescribed and furnished by the department, of all fines collected, bail forfeited,

sentence imposed and final disposition for all cases on violations of any provisions of this title decided by the issuing authority in the semimonthly reporting period just concluded. The statement shall be certified by the issuing authority to be true and correct and shall be forwarded to the department within the following week, with a copy sent to the police department which filed the charge. **[The] Any** fines and bail forfeited *payable to the Commonwealth under Subchapter E of Chapter 35 of Title 42 (relating to fines, etc.)* shall accompany the report to the department.

[(b) Contents of report.—]

(2) The report shall include the identifying number of the citation, the name and residence address of the party charged, the driver's license number, the registration number of the vehicle involved, a description of the offense, the section and subsection of the statute or ordinance violated, the date of hearing, the plea, the judgment or whether bail was forfeited, clear and concise reasons supporting the adjudication, the sentence or amount of forfeiture and such other information as the department may require.

[(c)] (b) Use of reports by department.—The department shall promptly enter the information contained in the reports in the records of the persons involved in order to effect swift execution of the provisions of Subchapter B of Chapter 15 (relating to a comprehensive system for driver education and control).

(22) Section 6323 is amended to read:

§ 6323. Reports by courts **[of record]**.

Subject to any inconsistent procedures and standards relating to reports and transmission of funds prescribed pursuant to Title 42 (relating to judiciary and judicial procedure):

(1) The clerk of any court **[of record]** of this Commonwealth, within ten days after final judgment of conviction or acquittal or other disposition of charges under any of the provisions of this title, shall send to the department a record of the judgment of conviction, acquittal or other disposition.

(2) A record of the judgment shall also be forwarded to the department upon conviction or acquittal of a person of a felony in the commission of which the judge determines that a motor vehicle was essentially involved.

(3) The fines and bail forfeited *under any of the provisions of this title payable to the Commonwealth under Subchapter E of Chapter 35 of Title 42 (relating to fines, etc.)* shall accompany the record sent to the department.

(23) (Reserved).

(24) Subchapter C of Chapter 63 is repealed.

(25) Subsection (a) of section 6504 is amended to read:

§ 6504. Inability to pay fine and costs.

(a) Order for installment payments.—Upon plea and proof that a

person is unable to pay any fine and costs imposed under this title, a court may, in accordance with **[the Pennsylvania Rules of Criminal Procedure] 18 Pa.C.S. § 1358 (relating to fine)**, order payment of the fine and costs in installments and shall fix the amounts, times and manner of payment.

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(26) Section 6505 (relating to disposition of fines and forfeitures) is repealed.

(27) Chapter 67 is repealed.

(28) Subsection (b) of section 7303 is amended to read:

§ 7303. Suspension of authorization.

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(b) Judicial review.—Any person whose certificate of authorization has been denied or suspended under this chapter shall have the right to **[file a petition within 30 days thereafter for a hearing on the matter in the court of common pleas of the county in which the principal place of business of the salvor is located.]** *appeal to the court vested with jurisdiction of such appeals by or pursuant to Title 42 (relating to judiciary and judicial procedure)*. The court **[is hereby vested with jurisdiction and it]** shall **[be its duty to]** set the matter for hearing upon 30 days' written notice to the department and **[to]** take testimony and examine into the facts of the case and **[to]** determine whether the petitioner is entitled to a certificate of authorization or is subject to suspension of the certificate of authorization under the provisions of this chapter.

(29) Subsection (b) of section 7503 is amended to read:

§ 7503. Suspension of authorization.

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(b) Judicial review.—Any person whose certificate of authorization has been denied or suspended under this chapter shall have the right to **[file a petition within 30 days thereafter for a hearing on the matter in the court of common pleas of the county in which the principal place of business of the person is located]** *appeal to the court vested with jurisdiction of such appeals by or pursuant to Title 42 (relating to judiciary and judicial procedure)*. The court **[is hereby vested with jurisdiction and it]** shall **[be its duty to]** set the matter for hearing upon 30 days' written notice to the department and **[to]** take testimony and examine into the facts of the case and **[to]** determine whether the petitioner is entitled to a certificate of authorization or is subject to suspension of the certificate of authorization under the provisions of this chapter.

(30) Section 7705 is repealed.

(31) Chapter 77 is amended by adding a section to read:

§ 7705. *Records and reports.*

The provisions of Subchapter B of Chapter 63 (relating to records of traffic cases) relating to records and reports shall be applicable to proceedings under this chapter.

(32) Subsections (d) and (e) of section 7753 are amended to read:

§ 7753. Actions for collection of penalties.

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(d) Statement of disposition of case.—**[The] Subject to any inconsistent procedures and standards relating to reports and transmission of funds prescribed pursuant to Title 42 (relating to judiciary and judicial procedure), the court [or justice of the peace] before whom any person shall be tried[, or the clerk of the court,]** shall, at the termination of the trial or proceeding, forthwith mail or deliver to the department at Harrisburg a certified statement of the disposition of the case or proceeding giving the date thereof, the name of the defendant, the date and place of the violation, the name of each witness sworn in support of the charges and the amount of the fine or penalty paid.

(e) Section not exclusive.—This section **[does]**:

(1) **Does** not prohibit the prosecution of violations of this chapter in any court of competent jurisdiction in the same manner as other offenses.

(2) **Is subject to any inconsistent general rules relating to actions for the collection of fines and penalties.**

PART II

CODIFICATION OF ACT NOS. 1977-41 and 1977-50

Section 21. Chapter 51 conforming amendments.

Section 5104 of Title 42, act of November 25, 1970 (P.L.707, No.230), known as the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, added July 9, 1976 (P.L.586, No.142), is amended by adding a subsection to read:

§ 5104. Trial by jury.

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(c) Criminal matters.—In criminal cases the Commonwealth shall have the same right to trial by jury as does the accused.

Section 22. Chapter 63 conforming amendments.

Sections 6302, 6303, 6304(a), 6308, 6321(b), 6323(a) and 6327(a) of Title 42, added July 9, 1976 (P.L.586, No.142), are amended to read:

§ 6302. Definitions.

The following words and phrases when used in this chapter shall have, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the meanings given to them in this section:

“Child.” An individual who **[is]**:

(1) **is** under the age of 18 years; **[or]**

(2) **is** under the age of 21 years who committed an act of delinquency before reaching the age of 18 years; **or**

(3) **was adjudicated dependent before reaching the age of 18 years and who, while engaged in a course of instruction or treatment, requests the court to retain jurisdiction until the course has been completed, but in no event shall a child remain in a course of instruction or treatment past the age of 21 years.**

“Court.” The court of common pleas.

“Custodian.” A person other than a parent or legal guardian, who stands in loco parentis to the child, or a person to whom legal custody of the child has been given by order of a court.

“Delinquent act.”

(1) The term means[:

(i)] an act designated a crime under the law of this Commonwealth, or of another state if the act occurred in that state, or under Federal law, or under local ordinances.]; or

(ii) **a specific act or acts of habitual disobedience of the reasonable and lawful commands of his parent, guardian, or other custodian committed by a child who is ungovernable.]**

(2) The term shall not include:

(i) the crime of murder; or

(ii) summary offenses, unless the child fails to pay a fine levied thereunder, in which event notice of such fact shall be certified to the court.

“Delinquent child.” A child *ten years of age or older* whom the court has found to have committed a delinquent act and is in need of treatment, supervision or rehabilitation.

“**[Deprived] Dependent** child.” A child who:

(1) is without proper parental care or control, subsistence, education as required by law, or other care or control necessary for his physical, mental, or emotional health, or morals;

(2) has been placed for care or adoption in violation of law;

(3) has been abandoned by his parents, guardian, or other custodian;

(4) is without a parent, guardian, or legal custodian; [or]

(5) while subject to compulsory school attendance is habitually and without justification truant from school;

(6) ***has committed a specific act or acts of habitual disobedience of the reasonable and lawful commands of his parent, guardian or other custodian and who is ungovernable and found to be in need of care, treatment or supervision;***

(7) ***is under the age of ten years and has committed a delinquent act;***

(8) ***has been formerly adjudicated dependent, and is under the jurisdiction of the court, subject to its conditions or placements and who commits an act which is defined as ungovernable in paragraph (6); or***

(9) ***has been referred pursuant to section 6323 (relating to informal adjustment), and who commits an act which is defined as ungovernable in paragraph (6).***

“Protective supervision.” Supervision ordered by the court of children found to be **[deprived] dependent**.

“Shelter care.” Temporary care of a child in physically unrestricted facilities.

§ 6303. Scope of chapter.

(a) **General rule.**—This chapter shall apply exclusively to the following:

(1) Proceedings in which a child is alleged to be delinquent or **[deprived] dependent**.

(2) Transfers under section 6322 (relating to transfer from criminal proceedings).

(3) Proceedings arising under Subchapter E (relating to dispositions affecting other jurisdictions).

(4) Proceedings under the Interstate Compact on Juveniles, as set forth in section 731 of the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the "Public Welfare Code."

(b) Minor judiciary.—No child shall be detained, committed or sentenced to imprisonment by a district justice or a judge of the minor judiciary.

§ 6304. Powers and duties of probation officers.

(a) General rule.—For the purpose of carrying out the objectives and purposes of this chapter, and subject to the limitations of this chapter or imposed by the court, a probation officer shall:

(1) Make investigations, reports, and recommendations to the court.

(2) Receive and examine complaints and charges of delinquency or **[deprivation] dependency** of a child for the purpose of considering the commencement of proceedings under this chapter.

(3) Supervise and assist a child placed on probation or in his protective supervision or care by order of the court or other authority of law.

(4) Make appropriate referrals to other private or public agencies of the community if their assistance appears to be needed or desirable.

(5) Take into custody and detain a child who is under his supervision or care as a delinquent or **[deprived] dependent** child if the probation officer has reasonable cause to believe that the health or safety of the child is in imminent danger, or that he may abscond or be removed from the jurisdiction of the court, or when ordered by the court pursuant to this chapter or that he violated the conditions of his probation.

(6) Perform all other functions designated by this chapter or by order of the court pursuant thereto.

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§ 6308. Law enforcement records.

(a) General rule.—Law enforcement records and files concerning a child shall be kept separate from the records and files of arrests of adults. Unless a charge of delinquency is transferred for criminal prosecution under section 6355 (relating to transfer to criminal proceedings), the interest of national security requires, or the court otherwise orders in the interest of the child, the records and files shall not be open to public inspection or their contents disclosed to the public **except as provided in subsection (b)**; but inspection of the records and files is permitted by:

(1) The court having the child before it in any proceeding.

(2) Counsel for a party to the proceeding.

(3) The officers of institutions or agencies to whom the child is committed.

(4) Law enforcement officers of other jurisdictions when necessary for the discharge of their official duties.

(5) A court in which the child is convicted of a criminal offense for the purpose of a presentence report or other dispositional proceeding, or by officials of penal institutions and other penal facilities to which he is committed, or by a parole board in considering his parole or discharge or in exercising supervision over him.

(b) Public availability.—

(1) The contents of law enforcement records and files concerning a child shall not be disclosed to the public except if the child is 14 or more years of age at the time of the alleged conduct and if:

(i) the child has been adjudicated delinquent by a court as a result of an act or acts which include the elements of rape, kidnapping, murder, robbery, arson, burglary or other act involving the use of or threat of serious bodily harm; or

(ii) a petition alleging delinquency has been filed by a law enforcement agency alleging that the child has committed an act or acts which include the elements of rape, kidnapping, murder, robbery, arson, burglary or other act involving the use of or threat of serious bodily harm and the child previously has been adjudicated delinquent by a court as a result of an act or acts which included the elements of one of such crimes.

(2) If the conduct of the child meets the requirements for disclosure as set forth in paragraph (1), then the court or law enforcement agency, as the case may be, shall disclose the name of the child and the nature of the conduct in question.

§ 6321. Commencement of proceedings.

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(b) Venue.—A proceeding under this chapter may be commenced:

(1) In the county in which the child resides.

(2) If delinquency is alleged, in the county in which the acts constituting the alleged delinquency occurred.

(3) If [deprivation] *dependency* is alleged, in the county in which the child is present when it is commenced.

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§ 6323. Informal adjustment.

(a) General rule.—

*(1) Before a petition is filed, the probation officer or other officer of the court designated by it, subject to its direction, [may in the case of a delinquent child to be charged with a delinquent act designated a crime, and] shall, in the case of a [deprived] *dependent* child [or, in the case of a delinquent child to be charged with any other delinquent act, where commitment is clearly not appropriate] where the jurisdiction of the court is premised upon the provisions of paragraph (1), (2), (3), (4), (5) or*

(7) of the definition of "dependent child" in section 6302 (relating to definitions) and if otherwise appropriate, refer the child and his parents to any public or private social agency available for assisting in the matter. Upon referral, the agency shall indicate its willingness to accept the child and shall report back to the referring officer within three months concerning the status of the referral.

(2) Similarly, the probation officer may in the case of a delinquent child, or a dependent child where the jurisdiction of the court is permitted under paragraph (6) of the definition of "dependent child" in section 6302, refer the child and his parents to an agency for assisting in the matter.

(3) The agency may return the referral to the probation officer or other officer for further informal adjustment if it is in the best interests of the child.

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§ 6327. Place of detention.

(a) General rule.—A child alleged to be delinquent may be detained only in:

- (1) A licensed foster home or a home approved by the court.
- (2) A facility operated by a licensed child welfare agency or one approved by the court.
- (3) A detention home, camp, center or other facility for delinquent children which is under the direction or supervision of the court or other public authority or private agency, and is approved by the Department of Public Welfare.
- (4) Any other suitable place or facility, designated or operated by the court and approved by the Department of Public Welfare.

Under no circumstances shall a child be detained[, placed, or committed] in any facility with adults, or where [he] *the child* is apt to be abused by other children. [unless there is no appropriate facility available, in which case the child shall be kept separate and apart from such adults at all times and shall be detained, placed, or committed under such circumstances for not more than five days.]

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Section 23. Confinement of children with adults.

Until December 31, 1979, a child may be detained in a facility with adults if there is no appropriate facility available within a reasonable distance or a contiguous county, whichever is nearer, for the detention of the child in which case the child shall be kept separate and apart from such adults at all times and shall be detained under such circumstances for not more than five days.

Section 24. Chapter 63 conforming amendments.

Section 6327 of Title 42, added July 9, 1976 (P.L.586, No.142), is amended by adding a subsection to read:

§ 6327. Place of detention.

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(c) Detention in jail prohibited.—*It is unlawful for any person in charge of or employed by a jail knowingly to receive for detention or to detain in the jail any person whom he has or should have reason to believe is a child.*

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Section 25. Confinement of children in jails.

Until December 31, 1979, a jail may be used for the detention of a child who is alleged to be delinquent but only if the detention is necessary for the safety of the public and if the jail has been approved for the detention of the child by the Department of Public Welfare in good faith and the detention has been ordered by the court pursuant to Chapter 63 of Title 42 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes (relating to juvenile matters). The Department of Public Welfare shall approve for use for purposes of and in accordance with the provisions of this section any jail which it finds maintains, for the detention of the child, an appropriate room under adequate supervision: Provided, That the Department of Public Welfare shall have, no later than October 2, 1977, by regulation promulgated standards governing the operations of such portions of such jails as are used for the detention of children pursuant to this section and shall cause the jails to be inspected by the Department of Public Welfare at least once every six months until this confinement is terminated in accordance with provisions in this act.

Section 26. Chapter 63 conforming amendments.

Section 6327(c) and (d) of Title 42, added July 9, 1976 (P.L.586, No.142), are amended and a subsection is added to read:

§ 6327. Place of detention.

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[(c)](d) Transfer of child subject to criminal proceedings.—If a case is transferred for criminal prosecution the child may be transferred to the appropriate officer or detention facility in accordance with the law governing the detention of persons charged with crime. The court in making the transfer may order continued detention as a juvenile pending trial if the child is unable to provide bail.

[(d)](e) Detention of [deprived children] *dependent child*.—A child alleged to be [deprived] *dependent* may be detained or placed [in shelter care only in one of the facilities] *only in a Department of Public Welfare approved shelter care facility* as stated in subsection (a)(1), (2) and (4), and shall not be detained in a jail or other facility intended or used for the detention of adults charged with criminal offenses [or of children alleged to be delinquent], *but may be detained in the same shelter care facilities with alleged delinquent children.*

(f) *Development of approved shelter care programs.*—*The Department of Public Welfare shall develop or assist in the development in each county of this Commonwealth approved programs for the provision of shelter care for children referred to or under the jurisdiction of the court.*

Section 27. Required county detention services.

(a) General rule.—Each county, acting alone or in conjunction with other counties as provided in section 28, shall by December 31, 1978, submit to the Department of Public Welfare for approval a plan for the removal of children from adult facilities. If no such plan is submitted or accepted by the department within the allocated period, the department, after determining the detention needs of individual counties, shall thereafter take whatever steps it deems necessary to provide the required detention services for any such county or counties; including the construction of a regional detention facility to meet the needs of the counties insofar as is consistent with prohibitions against the use of adult facilities for juvenile offenders as provided in Chapter 63 of Title 42 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes (relating to juvenile matters). The department, after exhausting all other available funds including Law Enforcement Assistance Administration funds and any other Federal or State funds available for such purpose, shall charge the cost of establishing the necessary regional detention facilities to the counties that will utilize its services.

(b) Charges imposed upon counties.—The amount due the Commonwealth for the services or facilities provided pursuant to subsection (a) shall be paid by the county within 15 months after receipt of notice of the amount due. In determining the amount which each county shall be charged for the establishment of a regional detention facility, the department shall take into account the extent to which the participating counties shall utilize the facilities.

(c) Limitation on charges.—Except as provided in subsection (d), the charges made by the department against any county pursuant to this subsection shall not exceed \$50,000.

(d) Additional charges.—In addition to the charges authorized for the providing of regional detention facilities and notwithstanding the limitations on such charges set forth in subsection (c), the Commonwealth shall be entitled to an additional amount for providing such facilities equivalent to 7% of the costs imposed on the county.

(e) Disposition of charges.—All sums collected from the counties pursuant to this subsection shall be paid into the General Fund and credited to the Department of Public Welfare.

Section 28. Regional detention facilities.

(a) General rule.—Where the operation of an approved detention facility by a single county would not be feasible, economical or conducive to the best interest of a child needing detention care, the Department of Public Welfare shall:

(1) Make provisions directly or by contract with a single county for the implementation and operation, in accordance with the regulations promulgated by the Department of Public Welfare, of regional detention facilities serving the needs of two or more counties.

(2) Arrive at mutually agreeable arrangements with counties

participating in the use of such regional detention facilities for the equitable sharing in the costs of constructing and operating such regional detention facilities, including necessary expenditures to transport children and, if financially indigent, their parents, guardians, or custodians to and from such regional detention facilities with funds contributed by the State and by such counties. The department shall only operate a regional detention facility, established under section 27(a), upon refusal of the counties participating in its use to operate the facility pursuant to department regulations.

(b) Use of Commonwealth facilities.—The Department of General Services shall make available any vacant Commonwealth building which the Department of Public Welfare certifies as appropriate for renovation as a regional detention facility.

Section 29. Chapter 63 conforming amendments.

Sections 6331, 6332 heading and (a), 6335 heading and (a), 6339(a), 6340(c), 6341(a), (b) and (c), 6351, 6352 and 6353 of Title 42, added July 9, 1976 (P.L.586, No.142), are amended to read:

§ 6331. Release from detention or commencement of proceedings.

If a child is brought before the court or delivered to a detention or shelter care facility designated by the court, the intake or other authorized officer of the court shall immediately make an investigation and release the child unless it appears that his detention or shelter care is warranted or required under section 6325 (relating to detention of child). The release of the child shall not prevent the subsequent filing of a petition as provided in this chapter. If he is not so released, a petition shall be promptly made and presented to the court *within 24 hours or the next court business day of the admission of the child to detention or shelter care.*

§ 6332. Informal [detention] hearing.

(a) General rule.—An informal [detention] hearing shall be held promptly by the court or master and not later than 72 hours after the child is placed in detention *or shelter care* to determine whether his detention or shelter care is required under section 6325 (relating to detention of child) *and if the child is alleged to be delinquent, that probable cause exists that the child has committed a delinquent act.* Reasonable notice thereof, either oral or written, stating the time, place, and purpose of the [detention] hearing shall be given to the child and if they can be found, to his parents, guardian, or other custodian. Prior to the commencement of the hearing the court or master shall inform the parties of their right to counsel and to appointed counsel if they are needy persons, and of the right of the child to remain silent with respect to any allegations of delinquency.

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§ 6335. [Summons.] *Release or holding of hearing.*

(a) General rule.—After the petition has been filed the court shall fix a time for hearing thereon, which, if the child is in detention *or shelter care* shall not be later than ten days after the filing of the petition. If the hearing is not held within such time, the child shall be immediately released from

detention or shelter care. A child may be detained or kept in shelter care for an additional single period not to exceed ten days where:

- (1) the court determines at a hearing that:
 - (i) evidence material to the case is unavailable;
 - (ii) due diligence to obtain such evidence has been exercised; and
 - (iii) there are reasonable grounds to believe that such evidence will be available at a later date; and
- (2) the court finds by clear and convincing evidence that:
 - (i) the life of the child would be in danger;
 - (ii) the community would be exposed to a specific danger; or
 - (iii) the child will abscond or be removed from the jurisdiction of the court.

The court shall direct the issuance of a summons to the parents, guardian, or other custodian, a guardian ad litem, and any other persons as appear to the court to be proper or necessary parties to the proceeding, requiring them to appear before the court at the time fixed to answer the allegations of the petition. The summons shall also be directed to the child if he is 14 or more years of age or is alleged to be a delinquent. A copy of the petition shall accompany the summons.

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§ 6339. Investigation and report.

(a) General rule.—If the allegations of a petition are admitted by a party or notice of hearing under section 6355 (relating to transfer to criminal proceedings) has been given, the court, prior to the hearing on need for treatment or disposition, may direct that a social study and report in writing to the court be made by an officer of the court or other person designated by the court, concerning the child, his family, his environment, and other matters relevant to disposition of the case. If the allegations of the petition are not admitted and notice of a hearing under section 6355 has not been given, the court shall not direct the making of the study and report until after the court has **[heard] held a hearing on** the petition upon notice of hearing given pursuant to this chapter and the court has found that the child committed a delinquent act or is a **[deprived] dependent** child.

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§ 6340. Consent decree.

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(c) Duration of decree.—A consent decree shall remain in force for six months unless the child is discharged sooner by probation services *with the approval of the court*. Upon application of the probation services or other agency supervising the child, made before expiration of the six-month period, a consent decree may be extended by the court for an additional six months.

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§ 6341. Adjudication.

(a) General rule.—After hearing the evidence on the petition the court shall make and file its findings as to whether the child is a **[deprived]**

dependent child, or if the petition alleges that the child is delinquent, whether the acts ascribed to the child were committed by him. If the court finds that the child is not a **[deprived] dependent** child or that the allegations of delinquency have not been established it shall dismiss the petition and order the child discharged from any detention or other restriction theretofore ordered in the proceeding.

(b) Finding of delinquency.—If the court finds on proof beyond a reasonable doubt that the child committed the acts by reason of which he is alleged to be delinquent it shall enter such finding on the record and it shall then proceed immediately or at a postponed hearing, *which shall occur not later than 20 days after adjudication if the child is in detention*, to hear evidence as to whether the child is in need of treatment, supervision or rehabilitation and to make and file its findings thereon. In the absence of evidence to the contrary, evidence of the commission of acts which constitute a felony shall be sufficient to sustain a finding that the child is in need of treatment, supervision or rehabilitation. If the court finds that the child is not in need of treatment, supervision or rehabilitation it shall dismiss the proceeding and discharge the child from any detention or other restriction theretofore ordered.

(c) Finding of **[deprivation] dependency**.—If the court finds from clear and convincing evidence that the child is **[deprived] dependent**, the court shall proceed immediately or at a postponed hearing, *which shall occur not later than 20 days after adjudication if the child has been removed from his home*, to make a proper disposition of the case.

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§ 6351. Disposition of **[deprived] dependent** child.

(a) General rule.—If the child is found to be a **[deprived] dependent** child the court may make any of the following orders of disposition best suited to the protection and physical, mental, and moral welfare of the child:

(1) Permit the child to remain with his parents, guardian, or other custodian, subject to conditions and limitations as the court prescribes, including supervision as directed by the court for the protection of the child.

(2) Subject to conditions and limitations as the court prescribes transfer temporary legal custody to any of the following:

(i) Any individual resident within or without this Commonwealth who, after study by the probation officer or other person or agency designated by the court, is found by the court to be qualified to receive and care for the child.

(ii) An agency or other private organization licensed or otherwise authorized by law to receive and provide care for the child.

(iii) A public agency authorized by law to receive and provide care for the child.

(3) Without making any of the foregoing orders transfer custody of the child to the juvenile court of another state if authorized by and in

accordance with section 6363 (relating to ordering foreign supervision).

(b) **Limitation on confinement.**—Unless a child found to be **[deprived] dependent** is found also to be delinquent he shall not be committed to or confined in an institution or other facility designed or operated for the benefit of delinquent children.

(c) **County programs.**—*Every county of this Commonwealth shall develop programs for children under paragraph (5) or (6) of the definition of “dependent child” in section 6302 (relating to definitions).*

§ 6352. Disposition of delinquent child.

(a) **General rule.**—If the child is found to be a delinquent child the court may make any of the following orders of disposition best suited to his treatment, supervision, rehabilitation, and welfare:

(1) Any order authorized by section 6351 (relating to disposition of **[deprived] dependent** child).

(2) Placing the child on probation under supervision of the probation officer of the court or the court of another state as provided in section 6363 (relating to ordering foreign supervision), under conditions and limitations the court prescribes.

(3) Committing the child to an institution, youth development center, camp, or other facility for delinquent children operated under the direction or supervision of the court or other public authority and approved by the Department of Public Welfare.

(4) **[Committing]** *If the child is 12 years of age or older, committing the child to an institution operated by the Department of Public Welfare. [or special facility for children operated by the Department of Justice.]*

(5) *Ordering payment by the child of reasonable amounts of money as fines, costs or restitution as deemed appropriate as part of the plan of rehabilitation considering the nature of the acts committed and the earning capacity of the child.*

(6) *An order of the terms of probation may include an appropriate fine considering the nature of the act committed or restitution not in excess of actual damages caused by the child which shall be paid from the earnings of the child received through participation in a constructive program of service or education acceptable to the victim and the court whereby, during the course of such service, the child shall be paid not less than the minimum wage of this Commonwealth. In ordering such service, the court shall take into consideration the age, physical and mental capacity of the child and the service shall be designed to impress upon the child a sense of responsibility for the injuries caused to the person or property of another. The order of the court shall be limited in duration consistent with the limitations in section 6353 (relating to limitation on and change in place of commitment) and in the act of May 13, 1915 (P.L.286, No.177), known as the “Child Labor Law.” The court order shall specify the nature of the work, the number of hours to be spent performing the assigned tasks, and shall further specify that as part of a plan of treatment and rehabilitation that up to 75% of the earnings of*

the child be used for restitution in order to provide positive reinforcement for the work performed.

In selecting from the alternatives set forth in this section, the court shall follow the general principle that the disposition imposed should provide the means through which the provisions of this chapter are executed and enforced consistent with section 6301(b) (relating to purposes) and when confinement is necessary, the court shall impose the minimum amount of confinement that is consistent with the protection of the public and the rehabilitation needs of the child.

(b) Limitation on place of commitment.—A child shall not be committed or transferred to a penal institution or other facility used primarily for the execution of sentences of adults convicted of a crime. [unless there is no other appropriate facility available, in which case the child shall be kept separate and apart from such adults at all times.]

§6353. Limitation on [length] and change in place of commitment.

(a) *General rule.*—No child shall initially be committed to an institution for a period longer than three years or a period longer than he could have been sentenced by the court if he had been convicted of the same offense as an adult, whichever is less. The initial commitment may be extended for a similar period of time, or modified, if the court finds after hearing that the extension or modification will effectuate the original purpose for which the order was entered. The child shall have notice of the extension or modification hearing and shall be given an opportunity to be heard. The committing court shall review each commitment every six months and shall hold a disposition review hearing at least every [12] nine months.

(b) *Transfer to other institution.*—After placement of the child, and if his progress with the institution warrants it, the institution may seek to transfer the child to a less secure facility, including a group home or foster boarding home. The institution shall give the committing court written notice of the transfer. If the court does not object to such transfer within ten days after receipt of the notice, the transfer may be effectuated. If the court objects to the transfer, it shall hold a hearing within 20 days after objecting to the transfer for the purpose of reviewing its commitment order. If the institution seeks to transfer to a more secure facility the child shall have a full hearing before the committing court. At the hearing, the court may reaffirm or modify its commitment order.

(c) *Notice of available facilities and services.*—Immediately after the Commonwealth adopts its budget, the Department of Public Welfare shall notify the courts and the General Assembly, for each Department of Public Welfare region, of the available:

- (1) *Secure beds for the serious juvenile offenders.*
- (2) *General residential beds for the adjudicated delinquent child.*
- (3) *The community-based programs for the adjudicated delinquent child.*

If the population at a particular institution or program exceeds 110% of

capacity, the department shall notify the courts and the General Assembly that intake to that institution or program is temporarily closed and shall make available equivalent services to children in equivalent facilities.

Section 30. Chapter 63 conforming amendments.

Sections 6355(a), 6361(a) and (c) and 6362 of Title 42, added July 9, 1976 (P.L.586, No.142), are amended to read:

§ 6355. Transfer to criminal proceedings.

(a) General rule.—After a petition has been filed alleging delinquency based on conduct which is designated a crime or public offense under the laws, including local ordinances, of this Commonwealth, the court before hearing the petition on its merits may rule that this chapter is not applicable and that the offense should be prosecuted, and transfer the offense, where appropriate, to the division or a judge of the court assigned to conduct criminal proceedings, for prosecution of the offense if all of the following exist:

(1) The child was 14 or more years of age at the time of the alleged conduct.

(2) A hearing on whether the transfer should be made is held in conformity with this chapter.

(3) Notice in writing of the time, place, and purpose of the hearing is given to the child and his parents, guardian, or other custodian at least three days before the hearing.

(4) The court finds:

(i) that there is a prima facie case that the child committed the delinquent act alleged;**[and the court finds]**

(ii) that the delinquent act would be considered a felony if committed by an adult; and

(iii) that there are reasonable grounds to believe all of the following:

[(i)] (A) That the child is not amenable to treatment, supervision or rehabilitation as a juvenile through available facilities. In determining this the court may consider age, mental capacity, maturity, previous records and probation or institutional reports.

[(ii)] (B) That the child is not committable to an institution for the mentally retarded or mentally ill.

[(iii)] (C) That the interests of the community require that the child be placed under legal restraint or discipline or that the offense is one which would carry a sentence of more than three years if committed as an adult.

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§ 6361. Disposition of nonresident child.

(a) General rule.—If the court finds that a child who has been adjudged to have committed a delinquent act or to be **[deprived] dependent** is or is about to become a resident of another state which has adopted the Uniform

Juvenile Court Act, or a substantially similar law which includes provisions corresponding to this section and section 6362 (relating to disposition of resident child received from another state), the court may defer hearing on need of treatment and disposition and request by any appropriate means the appropriate court of the county or parish of the residence or prospective residence of the child to accept jurisdiction of the child.

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(c) Procedure for transfer.—Upon receipt and filing of an acceptance the court of this Commonwealth shall transfer custody of the child to the accepting court and cause him to be delivered to the person designated by that court to receive his custody. It also shall provide the accepting court with certified copies of the order adjudging the child to be a delinquent, or **[deprived] dependent** child, of the order of transfer, and if the child is on probation or under protective supervision under order of the court, of the order of disposition. It also shall provide the accepting court with a statement of the facts found by the court of this Commonwealth and any recommendations and other information or documents it considers of assistance to that court in making a disposition of the case or in supervising the child on probation or otherwise.

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§ 6362. Disposition of resident child received from another state.

(a) General rule.—If a juvenile court of another state which has adopted the Uniform Juvenile Court Act, or a substantially similar law which includes provisions corresponding to section 6361 (relating to disposition of nonresident child) and this section, requests a court of this Commonwealth to accept jurisdiction of a child found by the requesting court to have committed a delinquent act or to be an unruly or **[deprived] dependent** child, and the court of this Commonwealth finds, after investigation that the child is, or is about to become, a resident of a county for which the court is established, the court shall promptly and not later than 14 days after receiving the request issue its acceptance in writing to the requesting court and direct its probation officer or other person designated by it to take physical custody of the child from the requesting court and bring him before the court of this Commonwealth or make other appropriate provisions for his appearance before the court.

(b) Hearing on further disposition.—Upon the filing of certified copies of the orders of the requesting court:

(1) determining that the child committed a delinquent act or is an unruly or **[deprived] dependent** child; and

(2) committing the child to the jurisdiction of the court of this Commonwealth;

the court of this Commonwealth shall immediately fix a time for a hearing on the need for treatment, supervision or rehabilitation and disposition of the child or on the continuance of any probation or protective supervision.

(c) Further proceedings.—The hearing and notice thereof and all subsequent proceedings are governed by this chapter. The court may make any order of disposition permitted by the facts and this chapter. The orders of the requesting court are conclusive that the child committed the delinquent act or is an unruly or [deprived] *dependent* child and of the facts found by the court in making the orders. If the requesting court has made an order placing the child on probation or under protective supervision, a like order shall be entered by the court of this Commonwealth.

Section 31. County liability for new shelter care program operating costs.

Excluding probation services, no county shall be required to pay more than 10% of the costs of operating new shelter care programs required to implement the reclassification provided for in paragraph (6) of the definition of "dependent child" in 42 Pa.C.S. § 6302 (relating to definitions), provided that:

- (1) the county has applied for existing Federal funds to implement paragraph (6) of the definition of "dependent child" in 42 Pa.C.S. § 6302;
- (2) the county has not been deemed ineligible for these Federal funds; and
- (3) the programs are approved as necessary by the Department of Public Welfare to implement paragraph (6) of the definition of "dependent child" in 42 Pa.C.S. § 6302.

For the purposes of this section, shelter care shall not include institutional facilities.

PART III. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Section 41. Applicability of Statutory Construction Act.

The provisions of 1 Pa.C.S. § 1952 (relating to effect of separate amendments on code provisions enacted by same General Assembly) and 1 Pa.C.S. § 1974 (relating to effect of separate repeals on code provisions by same General Assembly) shall not be applicable to any act of the 1975-1976 General Assembly insofar as relates to Title 42 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes. The provisions of 1 Pa.C.S. § 1952 and 1 Pa.C.S. § 1974 shall apply to all acts of the 1977-1978 General Assembly (except Act Nos. 1977-41 and 1977-50) insofar as relates to Title 42 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes or any other provision of law codified by this act.

Section 42. Political subdivision effective date.

(a) General rule.—Notwithstanding section 29(3) of the act of July 9, 1976 (P.L.586, No.142), known as the "Judiciary Act of 1976," the provisions of said act relating to budgeting and financial matters shall take effect as to political subdivisions with respect to fiscal years commencing on or after July 1, 1978.

(b) Effective date of section.—This section shall take effect immediately.

Section 43. Effective date.

Except as otherwise provided in this act, this act shall take effect 60 days after final enactment.

APPROVED—The 28th day of April, A. D. 1978.

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