

No. 175.

AN ACT

Concerning the taking of depositions in this State to be used in any foreign jurisdiction, and to make uniform the law with reference thereto.

Uniform Foreign
Depositions Act.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That whenever any mandate, writ, or commission is issued out of any court of record of the United States, or any of its territories or possessions, or of any State of the United States, or of any foreign country, or of any jurisdiction outside of Pennsylvania, or whenever, upon notice or agreement, it is required to take the testimony of a witness or witnesses in this State, witnesses may be compelled to appear and testify in the same manner and by the same process and proceeding as may be employed for the purpose of taking testimony in proceedings pending in this State.

Construction.

Section 2. This act shall be so interpreted and construed as to effectuate its general purposes to make uniform the law of those States which enact it.

Title.

Section 3. This act may be cited as the Uniform Foreign Depositions Act.

Repeal.

Section 4. All acts or parts of acts which are inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 5th day of May, A. D. 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

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No. 176.

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.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That, wherever used in this act, the following words shall be construed as follows:

Banking Department.
Investment business.

Definitions.

“Corporation.”

“Corporation” shall mean a corporation formed, incorporated, or organized under the laws of this Commonwealth, or of any other State or Territory, the District of Columbia, or any foreign country.

“Person.”

“Person” shall mean an individual, firm, partnership, or association.

“Contract.”

“Contract” shall mean a bond, note, certificate, contract, obligation, agreement, pass book, or any other chose in action evidenced by writing.