

Collection of tolls to continue.

Use of tolls for repairs and maintenance.

Disposition of tolls.

Bridge to become free when cost reimbursed.

Tolls may be charged to public service corporations.

Costs of maintenance.

Repeal.

Section 11. The Secretary of Highways, upon acquiring any such toll bridge, is hereby directed to continue the collection of tolls and charges on such bridge until the Commonwealth has been reimbursed to the full extent of the cost of acquiring such bridge with interest thereon at the rate of four per centum. The tolls and charges collected on any such bridge shall also be used for the repair and maintenance of said bridge, until such time as said bridge shall be freed as hereinafter provided. All tolls and charges collected by the Secretary of Highways shall be paid into the Motor License Fund.

Whenever the tolls collected shall have become sufficient to pay the cost of acquiring any such bridge with interest thereon as aforesaid, then such bridge shall become, and be thereafter, a free bridge, and such bridge shall thereafter remain in the charge and be under the control of the Department of Highways, and shall be thereafter maintained and kept in repair and be rebuilt, if destroyed, by the Commonwealth; but the Department of Highways may continue to charge tolls or require payments from public service corporations using any such bridge. The cost of such maintenance and repair of said bridge, after the same has been freed, shall be paid out of moneys appropriated to the Department of Highways for the construction, reconstruction, and improvement of State highways, and for such purposes, all moneys in the treasury of the Commonwealth appropriated for State highway purposes are hereby specifically reappropriated.

Section 12. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 27th day of April, A. D. 1927.

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No. 255

AN ACT

To amend subsections fourth and fifth of section one of the act, approved the ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws, six hundred and fourteen), 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," by permitting issuance of writs against foreign insurance companies, or other foreign corporations, out of any county of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by a citizen or corporation of Pennsylvania, without regard to the place in which the insurance was effected, residence of the insured person at time of his death, the location of the insured property or the county in which the cause of action arose.

Process in action at law.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That subsections fourth and fifth, of section one, of the act, approved

the ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws, six hundred and fourteen), 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," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Subsections 4 and 5, section 1, of act of July 9, 1901. (P. L. 614), amended.

Fourth. The writ of summons, on any character of insurance policy or certificate, may also be served in the manner provided by section two, in any other county than that in which the writ issues, by the sheriff of such other county, who shall be deputized for that purpose by the sheriff of the county in which the writ issues, [if the insurance was effected in, or the insured person at the time of his death resided in, or the insured property at the time of loss was located in, the latter county: Provided, That in such event the court shall abate the writ if it shall be made to appear, at any time before verdict or judgment by default, that the insurance was not effected in, nor was the insured person residing at the time of his death in, nor was the insured property at the time of loss located in, the county in which the writ was issued.] *if the plaintiff or plaintiffs be individuals, copartnerships, or unincorporated associations, any of whom are citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, or plaintiff or plaintiffs be corporations organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Pennsylvania.*

Writ of summons on insurance policy, etc.

Fifth. The writ of summons against a foreign corporation may also be served in the manner provided by section two, in any other county than that in which the writ issues, by the sheriff of such other county, who shall be deputized for that purpose by the sheriff of the county in which the writ issues, [if the cause of action arose in the latter county: Provided, That in such event the court shall abate the writ if it shall be made to appear at any time before verdict or judgment by default that the cause of action did not arise in the county in which the writ was issued] *if the plaintiff or plaintiffs be individuals, copartnerships, or unincorporated associations, any of whom are citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, or plaintiff or plaintiffs be corporations organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Pennsylvania.*

Against a foreign corporation.

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