

ceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000), or imprisonment not exceeding three months, either or both, in the discretion of the court.

Section 12. Constitutional Construction.—It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent that if this act cannot take effect in its entirety because of the decision of any court holding unconstitutional any part or section thereof, the remaining provisions of the act shall be given full force or effect as completely as if the part held unconstitutional had not been included therein.

Section 13. Bar of Statutes of Limitations.—The bar of statutes of limitation and presumptions of payment shall not affect the duty of making reports and payments to the Commonwealth under the provisions of this act.

Section 14. Information Fees.—No fee or reward shall be paid to any person for information which shall result in the report, payment or escheat to the Commonwealth of any property which is the subject matter of this act.

When effective.

Section 15. Effective Date.—This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment.

APPROVED—The 25th day of June, A. D. 1937.

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No. 404

#### 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.

Joinder of plaintiffs.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That all parties who have a right of action, whether jointly, severally or in the alternative, in respect of, or arising from, the same transaction or series of transactions, and whose actions would give rise to any common question of law or fact, may join, as plaintiffs, in one civil action.

Section 2. If, in any such action, it shall appear that the joinder of the plaintiffs will complicate, prejudice or delay the trial of such action, the court, on petition or on its own motion, may order separate trials, or make such other order as it deems expedient and proper.

Section 3. In every such action, separate verdicts shall be rendered and judgments entered as to each plaintiff.

APPROVED—The 25th day of June, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE