

Restrictions on continuous duty. neer of the bureau of fire, or the assistant chief deputy, or chief officer in charge at any fire, shall have the power to assign all the members of the fire force to continuous duty, or to continue any member thereof on duty, if necessary. No member of either of said shifts, bodies or platoons shall be required to perform continuous day service or continuous night service for a longer consecutive period than two weeks; nor be kept on duty continuously longer than ten hours in the day shift, body or platoon, or fourteen hours in the night shift, body or platoon, excepting as may be necessary to equalize the hours of duty and service, and also excepting in cases of riot, serious conflagration, or other such emergency, as above provided: Provided, however, That this act shall not apply to employes who are employed subject to call. *In any consecutive period of two weeks, no member of either of said shifts, bodies or platoons, in any city of the second class, shall be kept on duty for a total period which shall average over sixty hours in any one week of the consecutive period of two weeks.*

Exceptions.

Proviso.

Hours of duty further regulated.

Act of July 31, 1941, P. L. 750, repealed.

Section 2. The act, approved the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred forty-one (Pamphlet Laws 750), entitled "An act relating to members of the bureau of fire in cities of the second class; providing, subject to the approval of the electors, for a three-platoon system for such members with certain exceptions; providing for an election on such question and regulating hours of service, hours of rest and annual vacations," is hereby repealed.

Act effective January 1, 1952.

Section 3. The provisions of this act shall become effective the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred fifty-two.

APPROVED—The 17th day of August, A. D. 1951.

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No. 310

AN ACT

Relating to the change of corporate names of churches or religious corporations as a result of the union, merger or consolidation of the national or international church body of which such corporation is an affiliate, subsidiary or component part; providing for the filing of a certificate of change of name by such corporations with the Department of State and the recording thereof in the county of incorporation and the effect thereof.

Corporations.

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

Section 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of the Nonprofit Corporation Law, the Corporation Act of 1874, or of any other law, general, special or local, any church or religious corporation which desires to change its corporate name because of or as a result of a union, merger or consolidation of the national or international church body with which such church or religious corporation is an affiliate, subsidiary or component part, such corporation is hereby authorized to file a certificate of change of name with the Department of State, which certificate shall set forth the name and registered office of the corporation and the name the corporation intends to assume under the provisions of this act. If the Department of State finds that the proposed name is available for corporate use, it shall register the name and shall issue to the corporation or its representative a certificate that the proposed change of name has been duly registered. After registration of the certificate of change of name by the Department of State, the corporation shall cause the same to be recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds of the county where it had been incorporated.

Churches or religious corporations authorized to change corporate names as result of the union, merger or consolidation of the national or international church body.

Procedure.

Registration and recording of certificate of change of name.

Section 2. Upon registration of the certificate of change of name by the Department of State and the recording of such certificate as herein provided, such church or religious corporation shall thereafter be known as and bear the name set forth in its certificate of change of name; but such change of name shall not in any respect change the identity of or affect, abate, defeat, alter or amend any of the powers, rights, privileges, property, duties, liabilities or obligations of any such church or religious corporation, all of which shall remain in full force and effect as though its name had not been so changed.

Church or religious corporation to assume new name thereafter.

Saving clause.

APPROVED—The 17th day of August, A. D. 1951.

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No. 311

AN ACT

To further amend the act, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (Pamphlet Laws 289), entitled "An act relating to nonprofit corporations; defining and providing for the organization, merger, consolidation, and dissolution of such corporations; conferring certain rights, powers, duties, and immunities upon them and their officers and members; prescribing the conditions on which such corporations may exercise their powers; providing for the inclusion of certain existing corporations of the first class within the provisions of this act; prescribing the terms and conditions upon which foreign