grantee, lessee or other transferee be and the same is hereby ratified, confirmed and made valid in such grantee, lessee or other transferee.

Act effective immediately. Section 3. The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

APPROVED—The 27th day of July, A. D. 1953.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 180

AN ACT

To amend the act, approved the sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three (Pamphlet Laws 3), entitled "An act relating to certain commercial transactions in or regarding personal property and contracts and other documents concerning them, including sales, commercial paper, bank deposits and collections, documentary letters of credit, bulk transfers, warehouse receipts, bills of lading, other documents of title, investment securities, and secured transactions, including certain sales of accounts, chattel paper, and contract rights; providing for public notice to third parties in certain circumstances; regulating procedure, evidence and damages in certain court actions involving such transactions, contracts or documents, and to make uniform the law with respect thereto," by adding a subsection to section 9-104 thereof, excluding from the application of Article 9 of the act assignments or other transfers of interests or claims in or under any policies of insurance.

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

Section 1. In order to eliminate all doubt as to the applicability of Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code to assignments or other transfers of interests or claims in or under policies of insurance, section 9-104 of the act, approved the sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three (Pamphlet Laws 3), entitled "An act relating to certain commercial transactions in or regarding personal property and contracts and other documents concerning them, including sales, commercial paper, bank deposits and collections, documentary letters of credit, bulk transfers, warehouse receipts, bills of lading, other documents of title, investment securities, and secured transactions, including certain sales of accounts, chattel paper, and contract rights; providing for public notice to third parties in certain circumstances; regulating procedure, evidence and damages in certain court actions involving such transactions, contracts or documents, and to make uniform the law with respect thereto," is hereby amended by adding thereto a new subsection as follows:

Section 9-104. Transactions Excluded From Article. ---This Article does not apply

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Uniform Commercial Code.

Section 9-104, act of April 6, 1953, P. L. 3, amended by adding thereto a new subsection (g).

(g) to an assignment or other transfer of an interest or claim in or under any policy of insurance.

This act shall become effective at 12:01 Effective date. Section 2. A. M. on July 1, 1954.

APPROVED—The 27th day of July, A. D. 1953.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 181

AN ACT

To further amend the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 872), entitled "An act to consolidate, amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth," by making it unlawful to steal, or to purchase or receive for use as junk or scrap metal, any veteran's grave marker or emblem; and prescribing penalties.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Penn- "The Penal Code," sylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. The act, approved the twenty-fourth day Act of June 24. 1939, P. L. 872, of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 872), entitled "An act to consolidate, amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth," is new section hereby amended by adding, after section 814, a new section to read as follows:

Section 814.1. Larceny of Veterans' Grave Markers. -Whoever steals or attempts to steal any veteran's grave marker or emblem is guilty of larceny, a felony, and upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1000) or to undergo imprisonment not exceeding one (1) year, or both.

Section 2. Said act is hereby amended by adding, after section 879, a new section to read as follows:

Purchase of Veteran's Grave Marker Section 879.1. for Junk.-Whoever buys or receives for use as junk or scrap metal any veteran's grave marker or emblem is guilty of a felony, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1000) or to undergo imprisonment not exceeding one (1) year, or both.

APPROVED-The 27th day of July, A. D. 1953.

JOHN S. FINE

Said act amended by adding, after section 879, a new section numbered 879.1.

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