

No. 182

AN ACT

Amending the act of June twenty-four, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 2045), entitled, as amended, "An act relating to the support of indigent persons; providing for the support of such persons by certain relatives, and for the recovery of public moneys expended for care and assistance from the property and estates of certain persons; providing for guardians of the person and property of such persons; providing for the arrest and seizure and sale of the property of deserters; and providing procedure," relieving children of liability for support of parents deserting them during minority.

"The Support Law."

Subsection (a), section 3, act of June 24, 1937, P. L. 2045, amended May 23, 1945, P. L. 864 and 865, further amended.

Relatives liable for support.

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

Section 1. Subsection (a) of section three, act of June twenty-four, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 2045), known as "The Support Law," amended May twenty-three, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (Pamphlet Laws 864 and 865), is amended to read:

Section 3. Relatives Liable for the Support of Indigent Persons; Procedure to Enforce Support.—(a) The husband, wife, child, (*except as hereinafter provided*), father and mother of every indigent person, whether a public charge or not, shall, if of sufficient financial ability, care for and maintain, or financially assist, such indigent person at such rate as the court of the county, where such indigent person resides shall order or direct. *No child shall be liable for the support of any parent who abandoned the child and persisted in the abandonment for a period of ten years during the child's minority.*

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APPROVED—The 7th day of October, A. D. 1955.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 183

AN ACT

Amending the act of June twenty-four, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 746), entitled "An act authorizing federal savings and loan associations to issue share accounts in the name of certain minors and in the joint names of two or more persons, and validating the acquittances of such minors and validating the acquittances of either person

in a joint account, under certain conditions; and outlining the procedure for the payment of share accounts issued in the name of a trustee following the death of the trustee," further outlining the procedure for the payment of share accounts issued in the name of a trustee following the death of the trustee.

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

Section 1. Section three, act of June twenty-four, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 746), entitled "An act authorizing federal savings and loan associations to issue share accounts in the name of certain minors and in the joint names of two or more persons, and validating the acquittances of such minors and validating the acquittances of either person in a joint account, under certain conditions; and outlining the procedure for the payment of share accounts issued in the name of a trustee following the death of the trustee," is amended to read:

Section 3. Whenever share accounts of a federal savings and loan association shall be issued to any person, describing himself, in subscribing for *such* share accounts, as trustee for any person *or persons*, and no other notice of the existence and terms of a valid trust than such description shall have been given to the federal savings and loan association, the dividends *or earnings* on such share accounts, as well as the [repurchase] *withdrawal* value of such share accounts, shall, in the event of the death of the person so described as trustee, be paid to the person *or persons* for whose benefit the share accounts were stated to have been subscribed if, at the time of [such death] *payment*, such beneficiary is over sixteen years of age. [If he is a minor not less than sixteen years of age such payment] *Payment* shall be made to [him] *any such beneficiary who is not less than sixteen years of age* under the same conditions as [in the case of] *if such* share accounts *had been* originally subscribed for by [such minor] *him*. *If there are two or more beneficiaries named on any such share accounts, the federal savings and loan association shall, in the absence of written notice to the contrary, make payment to such of the beneficiaries as may survive the trustee, in equal portions. The receipt or acquittance of any such beneficiary or beneficiaries for payments, made in accordance with this section, shall be a full complete and valid release of the federal savings and loan association from any further liability for the amounts so paid.*

Federal savings and loan associations.

Section 3, act of June 24, 1939, P. L. 746, amended.

Shares to person describing self as a trustee.

Payment, etc., on death of trustee.

Minor beneficiaries.

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