second day of July, one thousand nine hundred fiftythree (Pamphlet Laws 330), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 211.1. Assessments to Defray Expenses of Committee on Valuation of Securities of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners.—

(f) This section shall become effective the first day Effective date. of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine, and shall continue in effect until and including the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred [fifty-five] fifty-seven.

Approved—The 9th day of December, A. D. 1955.

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## No. 237

## AN ACT

Amending the act of July seven, one thousand eight hundred seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws 194), entitled "An act to enlarge the jurisdiction of justices of peace, and regulating the fees of constables making sales under this act," enlarging the jurisdiction of aldermen, magistrates and justices of the peace.

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

Section 1. Section one, act of July seven, one thousand eight hundred seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws 194), entitled "An act to enlarge the jurisdiction of justices of peace, and regulating the fees of constables making sales under this act," is amended to read:

Section 1, act of July 7, 1879, P. L. 194, amended.

Be it enacted, &c., That the aldermen, magistrates and justices of the peace, in this commonwealth, shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the courts of common pleas of all actions arising from contract, either express or implied, and of all actions arising from contract either express or implied and of all actions of trespass [and of trover and conversion], wherein the sum demanded does not exceed [three hundred] five hundred (\$500) dollars, except in cases of real contract where the title to lands or tenements may come in question [, or action upon promise of marriage].

Jurisdiction

Approved—The 9th day of December, A. D. 1955.

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