

imprisonment by separate or solitary confinement at labor for the term of his natural life.

Power of courts.

(a2) [Except in the case of conviction for a first offense for violation of the provisions of this subsection, the imposition or execution of sentence shall not be suspended and probation or parole shall not be granted until the minimum imprisonment herein provided for the offense shall have been served] *The *courts shall have power to suspend the imposition or execution of sentence and grant probation or parole only in the case of conviction for a first offense for violation of the provisions of this section.*

Penalty for violation of any other provisions of this act.

(b) Any person who shall violate, or fail to comply with, any of the other provisions of this act, except as provided in the last paragraph of section eight, shall be guilty of a felony; and, upon conviction, shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding two thousand dollars, or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding five years, or both, at the discretion of the court.

Violations by corporations, partnerships, or associations.

(c) If the violation is by a corporation, copartnership, or association, the officers and directors of such corporation, or the members of such copartnership or association, the agents and employes, with guilty knowledge of the fact, shall be deemed guilty of a violation of the provisions of this act to the same extent as though said violation were committed by them personally.

APPROVED—The 29th day of May, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 602

AN ACT

Amending the act of May eleven, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 1210), entitled "An act relating to group life insurance; describing permitted policies and restrictions thereon, the premium basis thereof and rights thereunder; limiting the amount of such insurance; prescribing standard policy provisions; and requiring notice of conversion privileges," extending the types permitted and fixing requirements thereof.

Group life insurance.

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

Subsection (3), section 1, act of May 11, 1949, P. L. 1210, amended June 28, 1951, P. L. 605, further amended.

Section 1. Subsection (3) of section one, act of May eleven, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 1210), entitled "An act relating to group life insurance; describing permitted policies and restrictions thereon, the premium basis thereof and rights there-

* "court" in original.

under; limiting the amount of such insurance; prescribing standard policy provisions; and requiring notice of conversion privileges", amended June twenty-eight, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (Pamphlet Laws 605), is amended to read:

Section 1. Types Permitted.—

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(3) A policy issued to a labor union, [or] a police fraternity *or a firemen's fraternity*, which shall be deemed the policyholder, to insure members of such union or fraternity for the benefit of persons other than the union or fraternity or any of their officials, representatives or agents.

Section 2. Section four of the act, amended June twenty-eight, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (Pamphlet Laws 605), and amended, in part, July two, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three (Pamphlet Laws 350), is amended to read:

Section 4, act of May 11, 1949, P. L. 1210, amended June 28, 1951, P. L. 605, and amended, in part, July 2, 1953, P. L. 350, further amended.

Section 4. Policies Issued to Labor Unions, [or] Police Fraternities *or Firemen's Fraternities*.—A policy issued to a labor union, [or] a police fraternity *or a firemen's fraternity*, to insure members of such union or fraternity for the benefit of persons other than the union or fraternity or any of its officials, representatives or agents, shall be subject to the following requirements:

(1) The members eligible for insurance under the policy shall be all of the members of the union or fraternity, or all of any class or classes thereof determined by conditions pertaining to their employment, or to membership in the union or fraternity, or both.

(2) The premium for the policy shall be paid by the policyholder, either wholly from the union's funds or the fraternity's funds, or partly from such funds and partly from funds contributed by the insured members specifically for their insurance. No policy may be issued on which the entire premium is to be derived from funds contributed by the insured members specifically for their insurance. A policy on which part of the premium is to be derived from funds contributed by the insured members specifically for their insurance may be placed in force only if at least seventy-five per cent of the then eligible members, excluding any as to whom evidence of individual insurability is not satisfactory to the insurer, elect to make the required contributions. A policy on which no part of the premium is to be derived from funds contributed by the insured members specifically for their insurance must insure all eligible members, or all except any as to whom evidence of individual insurability is not satisfactory to the insurer.

(3) The policy must cover at least twenty-five members at date of issue.

(4) The amounts of insurance under the policy must *be based upon some plan precluding individual selection either by the members or by the union or fraternity. No policy may be issued which provides term insurance on any union or fraternity member which together with any other term insurance under any group life insurance policies issued to the union or fraternity exceeds twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) or one and one-half times the basic annual earned income of the member, whichever is the greater, but in no case exceeding forty thousand dollars (\$40,000).

Act effective
immediately.

Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 29th day of May, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 603

AN ACT

Amending the act of July seven, one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 1368), entitled "An act amending, revising and consolidating the laws relating to delinquent county, city, except of the first and second class and second class A, borough, town, township, school district, except of the first class and school districts within cities of the second class A, and institution district taxes, providing when, how and upon what property, and to what extent liens shall be allowed for such taxes, the return and entering of claims therefor; the collection and adjudication of such claims, sales of real property, including seated and unseated lands, subject to the lien of such tax claims; the disposition of the proceeds thereof, including State taxes and municipal claims recovered and the redemption of property; providing for the discharge and divestiture by certain tax sales of all estates in property and of mortgages and liens on such property, and the proceedings therefor; creating a Tax Claim Bureau in each county, except a county of the first class, to act as agent for taxing districts; defining its powers and duties, including sales of property, the management of property taken in sequestration, and the management, sale and disposition of property heretofore sold to the county commissioners, taxing districts and trustees at tax sales; providing a method for the service of process and notices; imposing duties on taxing districts and their officers and on tax

* "be" omitted in original.