

benefit of the exemption laws of this Commonwealth upon any execution process issued upon any judgment recovered in any such action.

Section 2. The provisions of this act shall become effective upon its final enactment.

Act effective immediately.

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

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 615

AN ACT

Permitting the office of register of wills and the office of the prothonotary in cities of the first class to be closed on Saturdays for the transaction of business, and authorizing certain actions to be performed in *those offices on the day succeeding the day required by law.

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

Section 1. The office of register of wills and the office of the prothonotary in cities of the first class may be closed on Saturdays for the transaction of any business pertaining to that office.

Authority to register of wills and prothonotary in cities of first class to close on Saturday.

Section 2. Any act or transaction, otherwise required by law, to be performed or accomplished in the office of the register of wills or in the office of the prothonotary on any day in which the office shall be closed for the transaction of business pursuant to this act, shall be valid if performed or transacted in that office on the next succeeding secular or business day.

Validity of its business extended to succeeding business day.

Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Act effective immediately.

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

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 616

AN ACT

To amend section two hundred one of the act, approved the eighteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 512), entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of decedents' estates, trust estates, minors' estates and absentees' estates, both as to real and personal property, and the procedure relating thereto; including the disposition of such estates or portions thereof and the

* "that office" in original.

determination of title thereto without the appointment of a fiduciary in certain cases; the appointment, bond, removal and discharge of fiduciaries of such estates, their powers, duties and liabilities; the rights of persons dealing with such fiduciaries, and the rights of persons claiming an interest in such estates or in property distributed therefrom whether as claimants or distributees, and containing provisions concerning guardians of the person of minors, the powers, duties and liabilities of sureties and of foreign fiduciaries, the abatement, survival and control of actions and rights of action, and the presumption of death; and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers and procedure of the orphans' court and of the register of wills in all matters relating to fiduciaries," by changing the amount of wages, salary or pension which an employer may pay to a deceased employee's spouse or other certain persons, whether or not a personal representative has been appointed.

Fiduciaries Act
of 1949.

Section 201, act
of April 18, 1949.
P. L. 512,
amended.

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

Section 1. Section two hundred one of the act, approved the eighteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 512), entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of decedents' estates, trust estates, minors' estates and absentees' estates, both as to real and personal property, and the procedure relating thereto; including the disposition of such estates or portions thereof and the determination of title thereto without the appointment of a fiduciary in certain cases; the appointment, bond, removal and discharge of fiduciaries of such estates, their powers, duties and liabilities; the rights of persons dealing with such fiduciaries, and the rights of persons claiming an interest in such estates or in property distributed therefrom whether as claimants or distributees, and containing provisions concerning guardians of the person of minors, the powers, duties and liabilities of sureties and of foreign fiduciaries, the abatement, survival and control of actions and rights of action, and the presumption of death; and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers and procedure of the orphans' court and of the register of wills in all matters relating to fiduciaries," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 201. Payment of Wages, [or] Salary or Pension to Family.—Any employer of a person dying domiciled in the Commonwealth at any time after the death of the employee, whether or not a personal representative has been appointed, may pay wages, [or] salary or any accrued pension due the deceased in an amount not exceeding [two] seven hundred and fifty dollars due to the deceased employee to the spouse, any child, the father or mother, or any sister or brother (preference being given in the order named) of the

deceased employee. Any employer making such a payment shall be released to the same extent as if payment had been made to a duly appointed personal representative of the decedent and he shall not be required to see to the application thereof. Any person to whom payment is made shall be answerable therefor to anyone prejudiced by an improper distribution.

Section 2. The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately. Act effective immediately.

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

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 617

AN ACT

Reenacting and amending the act of September twenty-six, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (Pamphlet Laws 1518), entitled "An act to provide for the registration and protection of trade-marks and to secure the rights, property and interests therein; providing for the assignment, cancellation and revocation thereof, and imposing penalties for violations; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth in the administration thereof; and to repeal all acts inconsistent therewith," extending the act to service-marks used to identify certain services and distinguish them from others.

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

Trade-marks.

Section 1. The title and the act of September twenty-six, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (Pamphlet Laws 1518), entitled "An act to provide for the registration and protection of trade-marks and to secure the rights, property and interests therein; providing for the assignment, cancellation and revocation thereof, and imposing penalties for violations; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth in the administration thereof; and to repeal all acts inconsistent therewith," are reenacted and amended to read:

The title and act of September 26, 1951, P. L. 1518, reenacted and amended.

AN ACT

The Title.

To provide for the registration and protection of trade-marks and service-marks and to secure the rights, property and interests therein; providing for the assignment, cancellation and revocation thereof; and imposing penalties for violations; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth in the administration thereof; and to repeal all acts inconsistent therewith.