

## No. 331

## AN ACT

Amending the act of April 14, 1949 (P. L. 482), entitled, as amended, "An act authorizing and requiring cities, boroughs, townships, municipal authorities and public utility companies engaged in the supplying of water, to shut off the supply of water for nonpayment of \*sewer, sewerage, or sewage treatment rentals, rates, or charges imposed by municipal authorities organized by counties of the second class, by cities of the second class, by cities of the second class A, by cities of the third class or by boroughs; authorizing and requiring them to supply to such authorities lists of metered water readings and flat-rate water bills and other data; authorizing them to act as billing and collecting agents for such authorities; and conferring certain powers upon the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission in connection therewith," including municipal authorities created by townships within the provisions of this act.

**Water supply.**

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

Title and section 1, act of April 14, 1949, P. L. 482, reenacted and amended September 7, 1955, P. L. 576, further amended.

Section 1. The title and section 1, act of April 14, 1949 (P. L. 482), entitled, as amended, "An act authorizing and requiring cities, boroughs, townships, municipal authorities and public utility companies engaged in the supplying of water, to shut off the supply of water for nonpayment of sewer, sewerage, or sewage treatment rentals, rates, or charges imposed by municipal authorities organized by counties of the second class, by cities of the second class, by cities of the second class A, by cities of the third class or by boroughs; authorizing and requiring them to supply to such authorities lists of metered water readings and flat-rate water bills and other data; authorizing them to act as billing and collecting agents for such authorities; and conferring certain powers upon the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission in connection therewith," reenacted and amended September 7, 1955 (P. L. 576), are amended to read:

**An Act****Title.**

Authorizing and requiring cities, boroughs, townships, municipal authorities and public utility companies engaged in the supplying of water, to shut off the supply of water for nonpayment of sewer, sewerage, or sewage treatment rentals, rates, or charges imposed by municipal authorities organized by counties of the second class, by cities of the second class, by cities of the second class A, by cities of the third class, [or] by boroughs or by townships of the first or second class; authorizing and requiring them to supply to such authorities lists of metered water readings and flat-rate water bills and other data; authorizing them to

\* "sewers" in original.

act as billing and collecting agents for such authorities; and conferring certain powers upon the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission in connection therewith.

Section 1. If the owner or occupant of premises served by any water utility, as hereinafter defined, shall neglect or fail to pay, for a period of thirty (30) days from the \*due date thereof, any rental, rate or charge for sewer, sewerage, or sewage treatment service imposed by any municipal authority organized by any county of the second class, by any city of the second class, by any city of the second class A, by any city of the third class, [or] by any borough or by any township of the first or second class, such water utility is hereby authorized and required, at the request and direction of such authority, or of the city, borough, or township to which the authority shall have assigned its claim or lien for such service, to shut off the supply of water to such premises until all such overdue rentals, rates and charges, together with any penalties and interest thereon, shall be paid. If such authority or such city, borough, or township shall also supply water to any premises, it is hereby authorized to shut off the supply of water to such premises, as herein set forth.

APPROVED—The 10th day of July, A. D. 1957.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 332

AN ACT

Amending the act of April 24, 1947 (P. L. 80), entitled "An act relating to the descent of the real and personal estates of persons dying intestate and the procedure in reference thereto," clarifying rule for taking by persons in same degree of consanguinity.

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

Section 1. Section 4, act of April 24, 1947 (P. L. 80), known as the "Intestate Act of 1947," is amended by adding, after clause (1), a new clause to read:

Section 4. Rules of Descent.—The provisions of this act shall be applied to both real and personal estate in accordance with the following rules:

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(1.1) *Taking in Same Degree. When persons entitled to take under this act other than as a surviving spouse*

\* "due" omitted in original.

Intestate Act  
of 1947.

Section 4, act of  
April 24, 1947,  
P. L. 80,  
amended by  
adding a new  
clause (1.1).