

Prior conveyances ratified and confirmed.

son of said unauthorized holding and conveyance by such foreign corporation; and all such conveyances heretofore made are hereby ratified and confirmed.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

Section 2. All acts and parts of acts are hereby repealed in so far as they are inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

Act effective immediately.

Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 19th day of November, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 550

AN ACT

Amending the act of June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872), entitled "An act to consolidate, amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth," penalizing acts of malicious mischief to real or personal property.

The Penal Code.

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

Act of June 24, 1939, P. L. 872, amended by adding a new section 916.1.

Section 1. The act of June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872), known as "The Penal Code," is amended by adding, after section 916, a new section to read:

Section 916.1. Malicious Mischief to Real or Personal Property.—Whoever shall wilfully and maliciously destroy, damage or injure any article or item of real or personal property of another of a value in excess of fifty dollars (\$50) is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars (\$300) or undergo imprisonment for a period not exceeding twelve (12) months, or both. For offenses involving personal property of a value less than fifty dollars (\$50), the offender shall, upon summary conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100) and costs of prosecution, and in default of the payment thereof, shall undergo imprisonment not exceeding three (3) months.

APPROVED—The 19th day of November, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 551

AN ACT

Amending the act of December 27, 1951 (P. L. 1742), entitled, as amended, "An act to provide revenue by imposing a State tax relating to certain documents and transactions; prescribing and regulating the method and manner of evidencing the payment of such tax; conferring powers and imposing duties upon certain persons, partnerships, associations, and corporations,