

Pennsylvania  
Election Code.

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

Section 505, act of June 3, 1937, P. L. 1333, reenacted April 4, 1945, P. L. 143, amended.

Section 1. Section 505, act of June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1333), known as the "Pennsylvania Election Code," reenacted April 4, 1945 (P. L. 143), is amended to read:

Section 505. Court in its Order to Appoint Election Officers.—In all cases in which any court of quarter sessions shall make a final order for the division, redivision, alteration, formation or consolidation of an election district or districts, said court shall [in its order appoint], *within a reasonable time thereafter, make an order appointing* the district election board or boards for holding elections in said district or districts, until an election board shall have been elected according to law.

Act effective immediately.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 25th day of July, A.D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

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No. 377

AN ACT

Amending the act of July 17, 1935 (P. L. 1092), entitled "An act defining fraternal benefit societies and their status; authorizing such societies to create subordinate lodges and to pay benefits to members and their beneficiaries from funds collected, and regulating such benefits and collections; providing for the organization and incorporation of such societies and for their supervision, regulation, and examination by the Insurance Commissioner, and for the admission of foreign societies; designating tables of mortality as a basis for rates of contribution; requiring all societies to make \*annual and other reports; and appointing the Insurance Commissioner as attorney for service of process; providing penalties for any violations of the act; exempting such societies from taxation and certain other societies from its provisions; and requiring beneficial associations, other than fraternal benefit societies, to report to and be supervised by the Insurance Commissioner; and repealing existing laws," further extending the benefits that may be provided by a fraternal benefit society.

Fraternal benefit societies.

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

Section 9, act of July 17, 1935, P. L. 1092, amended July 13, 1953, P. L. 436, further amended.

Section 1. Section 9, act of July 17, 1935 (P. L. 1092), entitled "An act defining fraternal benefit societies and their status; authorizing such societies to create subordinate lodges and to pay benefits to members and their beneficiaries from funds collected, and regulating such benefits and collections; providing for the organization and incorporation of such societies and for their super-

\*"annual" in original

vision, regulation, and examination by the Insurance Commissioner, and for the admission of foreign societies; designating tables of mortality as a basis for rates of contribution; requiring all societies to make annual and other reports; and appointing the Insurance Commissioner as attorney for service of process; providing penalties for any violations of the act; exempting such societies from taxation and certain other societies from its provisions; and requiring beneficial associations, other than fraternal benefit societies, to report to and be supervised by the Insurance Commissioner; and repealing existing laws," amended July 13, 1953 (P. L. 436), is amended to read:

Section 9. Powers to Legislate and Regulate.—Every such society [shall] *may* provide for the payment of death benefits *on the lives of members, or upon application of a member on the lives of the member's spouse and minor children in the same or separate certificates*, and may provide for the erection of monuments to mark the graves of its deceased members and shall have power: To make, alter, and amend its constitution and laws for the government of the society, to arrange for the management of its affairs, the admission and classification of its members, to control and regulate terms and conditions governing the issuance of its beneficiary certificates, the character or kind of benefits payable or allowable thereunder, and the manner in which they are to be paid, to fix and adjust rates of contribution, fees, or dues payable by its members and the allotment of the same to the different funds of the society.

Nothing contained in this act shall prevent a society from using terminology that expresses the intent and purpose of the forms issued to the members, except that in the contracts issued such forms shall include, in conspicuous type on the masthead and on the filing back under the name of the society, the words "A Fraternal Benefit Society."

APPROVED—The 26th day of July, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

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No. 378

AN ACT

Authorizing the Department of Highways, with the approval of the Governor, to construct a highway and to erect and maintain a bridge over the Schuylkill River, in Montgomery