

tax levy so as to be in conformity with such section and in conformity with this section.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Act effective
immediately.

APPROVED—The 7th day of August, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 432

AN ACT

Authorizing any person diving in any waterway with the aid of a mechanical device to place a buoy at or near the place of submergence, and fixing penalties.

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

Buoy marking at
place of water
diving opera-
tions.

Section 1. Any person diving or submerging in any waterway with the aid of a diving suit or other mechanical device may place a buoy in the water at or near the point of submergence. The buoy shall bear a red flag not less than fourteen inches or more than twenty-four inches square with a white stripe, running from an upper corner to a diagonal lower corner, which stripe shall be one-fifth as wide as the flag itself. The buoy shall be in place only while actual diving operations are in progress.

Person using
diving suit
permitted to
place buoy as
herein described.

Section 2. Whoever shall, upon summary conviction of operating any type of water craft within fifty feet of such a flagged buoy, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not exceeding twenty-five dollars (\$25), and in default of the payment of such fine and costs, shall be imprisoned not exceeding five days.

Penalty for oper-
ation of water
craft within
area.

APPROVED—The 7th day of August, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 433

AN ACT

Fixing the salary of the register of wills of Philadelphia.

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

Philadelphia.

Section 1. The annual salary of the register of wills of Philadelphia shall be nine thousand six hundred dollars (\$9,600).

Salary of regis-
ter of wills.

Specific repeals : Section 2. The following acts are repealed in so far as they relate to the annual salary to be paid to the register of wills of Philadelphia.

Act of June 13,
1883, P. L. 113.

(1) The act of June 13, 1883 (P. L. 113), entitled "An act to fix the salaries to be paid county officers in counties containing over five hundred thousand inhabitants, being a supplement to an act approved thirty-first March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, entitled 'An act to carry into effect section five of article fourteenth of the Constitution, relative to the salaries of county officers, and the payment of fees received by them into the State or county treasury, in counties containing over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants.'"

Act of June 21,
1947, P. L. 849.

(2) The act of June 21, 1947 (P. L. 849), entitled "An act increasing the salaries of certain elected officers whose salaries are payable out of the treasury of cities of the first class."

APPROVED—The 8th day of August, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 434

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," prohibiting debt pooling business, voiding contracts for debt pooling, and providing penalties.

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
899.

Section 1. The act of June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872), known as "The Penal Code," is amended by adding, after section 897, a new section to read:

*Section *899. Debt Pooling.—(a) For the purpose of this section:*

(1) "Debtor" shall mean a person who owes an obligation or debt to another whether such is repayable in installments or otherwise.

(2) "Creditor" shall mean a person to whom a debt or obligation is owed from another whether such is payable in installments or otherwise.

(3) "Debt pooling" shall mean the making of a contract, express or implied, with a debtor or debtors whereby the debtor agrees to pay a sum of money periodically or otherwise to another person for the pur-

* "898" in original.