

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows: Fiduciaries Act of 1949.

Section 1. Section 211, act of April 18, 1949 (P. L. 512), known as the "Fiduciaries Act of 1949," amended November 10, 1959 (P. L. 1450), is amended to read: Section 211, act of April 18, 1949, P. L. 512, amended November 10, 1959, P. L. 1450, further amended.

Section 211. When Allowable.—The spouse of any decedent dying domiciled in the Commonwealth, and if there be no spouse, or if he has forfeited his rights, then such children as are members of the same household as the decedent, *and in the event there are no such children, then the parent or parents of the decedent as are members of the same household as the decedent*, may retain or claim as an exemption, either real or personal property, or both, not theretofore sold by the personal representative, to the value of one thousand dollars. The surviving husband or wife shall be a competent witness as to all matters pertinent to the issue of forfeiture of the right to the exemption.

APPROVED—The 11th day of June, A. D. 1963.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 83

AN ACT

Amending the act of February 28, 1956 (P. L. 1154), entitled, as amended, "An act relating to the administration and distribution of incompetents' estates, both as to real and personal property, and the appointment of guardians of the persons of incompetents, 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 guardian in certain cases; the appointment, bond, removal and discharge of guardians of such estates, their powers, duties and liabilities, the rights of persons dealing with such guardians, 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 the determination of incompetency and the powers, duties and liabilities of foreign guardians; and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers and procedure of the orphans' court and the common pleas court relating to incompetents' estates," changing the definition of "guardian" to include guardians of persons.

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

Section 1. Clause (4) of section 102, act of February 28, 1956 (P. L. 1154), known as the "Incompetents' Estates Act of 1955," reenacted and amended July 11, 1957 (P. L. 794), is amended to read:

Section 102. Definitions.—The following words when used in this act, unless the context clearly indicates

Incompetents' Estates Act of 1955.

Clause (4), section 102, act of February 28, 1956, P. L. 1154, reenacted and amended July 11, 1957, P. L. 794, further amended.

otherwise, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section.

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(4) "Guardian" means a fiduciary appointed by a court of competent jurisdiction to have the care and management of the estate *or person* of an incompetent.

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APPROVED—The 11th day of June, A. D. 1963.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

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No. 84

AN ACT

Amending the act of June 28, 1951 (P. L. 638), entitled "An act relating to the jurisdiction, powers, and duties of registers of wills, and regulating proceedings before them, and the costs thereof, the effects of their acts, and appeals therefrom," clarifying the right of the register to administer oaths or affidavits outside of his jurisdiction.

Register of Wills
Act of 1951.

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

Clause (2),
section 203,
act of June 28,
1951, P. L. 638,
amended.

Section 1. Clause (2) of section 203, act of June 28, 1951 (P. L. 638), known as the "Register of Wills Act of 1951," is amended to read:

Section 203. Witnesses — Testimony.—The register shall have power to—

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(2) Administering Oaths. Administer oaths and affirmations to parties and witnesses appearing before him and to designate any clerk or clerks in his employ to administer such oaths and affirmations to parties and witnesses appearing before them, *whether within or without the county of the register's jurisdiction, or without the Commonwealth.*

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APPROVED—The 11th day of June, A. D. 1963.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

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No. 85

AN ACT

Amending the act of May 15, 1933 (P. L. 624), entitled, as amended, "An act relating to the business of banking, and to