

Such oath, together with the decree and order of the court, shall be recorded by the recorder of deeds of such county. Such policemen, so appointed, shall severally possess and exercise all the powers of constables in this Commonwealth, in and upon, and in the immediate and adjacent vicinity of, the property of the corporation. Policemen so appointed for a corporation organized for the prevention of cruelty to aged persons and children shall severally possess and exercise all the powers of constables in any county in which they may be directed by the corporation to act, and are hereby authorized to arrest persons for the commission of any offense of cruelty to children or aged persons. The keepers of jails, lockups, station houses, or houses of detention in any county of this Commonwealth shall receive all persons arrested by such policemen for purposes of detention until they are dealt with according to law. Every policeman, when on duty, shall wear a metallic shield with the words "special officer" and the name of the corporation for which appointed inscribed thereon. The compensation of such policemen shall be paid by the corporation for which the policemen are respectively appointed, as may be agreed upon between the corporation and such policemen. When any corporation shall no longer require the services of any policeman, it shall file a notice to that effect, under its corporate seal, in the office of the recorder of deeds where the court decree and order of appointment of such policeman is recorded. The recorder of deeds shall note this information upon the margin of the record where the court decree and order is recorded, and thereupon the power of such policeman shall cease and be determined. It shall be the duty of the recorder of deeds to notify the clerk of the court by which such policeman was appointed of the termination of such appointment.

APPROVED—The 21st day of June, A. D. 1963.

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No. 104

AN ACT

Granting and regulating exemption from payment of real estate taxes by war veterans in need thereof who are blind, paraplegic or have suffered the loss of two or more limbs as a result of military service; imposing duties on the State Veterans' Commission; and prohibiting the sale of certain real estate for taxes after grant of an exemption.

Veterans.

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

Section 1. The following words, terms and phrases as used in this act shall have the meanings herein assigned to them, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

Definitions.

“Blind” shall mean three-sixtieths or ten-two hundredths, or less normal vision.

“Paraplegic” shall mean the bilateral paralysis of the upper or lower extremities of the body.

Section 2. (a) Any citizen or resident of this Commonwealth shall be exempt from the payment of all real estate taxes levied upon any building, including the land upon which it stands, occupied by him as his principal dwelling, if (i) he has been honorably discharged or released under honorable circumstances from the armed forces of the United States for service in any war or armed conflict in which this Nation was engaged, (ii) as a result of such military service he is blind or paraplegic or has sustained the loss of two or more limbs, (iii) such dwelling is owned by him solely or as an estate by the entirety, and (iv) the need for the exemption from the payment of real estate taxes has been determined by the State Veterans' Commission.

Veteran resident exempt from real estate taxes under certain conditions.

(b) When the conditions specified by clauses (i), (ii) and (iii) of subsection (a) of this section shall be determined to exist by the board for the assessment and revision of taxes, or by a similar board for the assessment of taxes, and upon the receipt by such board of a certification of need for the tax exemption from the State Veterans' Commission, the board shall grant the tax exemption prescribed by subsection (a) of this section. Notification of the granting of the tax exemption by such board shall be forwarded to the person who has received the exemption from the payment of real estate taxes and to the tax levying bodies and tax collectors of all political subdivisions imposing taxes upon the dwelling of the person granted the exemption from payment of real estate taxes.

Certification of need.

Notice of tax relief.

Section 3. The State Veterans' Commission shall—

Duties of State Veterans' Commission.

(1) Fix uniform and equitable standards for determining the need for exemption from the payment of real estate taxes granted by this act.

(2) After submission of proof of need by the applicant for the exemption from payment of real estate taxes, determine the need of the applicant.

(3) Review at least once every two years all determinations of need for exemptions from the payment of real estate taxes which have been granted in order to determine any changes in the economic status of applicants bearing upon the question of need.

(4) Certify the name and address and the need for exemption from payment of real estate taxes, or termination of such need, to the board for the assessment and revision of taxes, or similar board for the assessment of taxes, having jurisdiction of the assessment of the real property owned solely or as an estate by the entirety and occupied as a residence by the person seeking the tax exemption granted by this act.

Prohibition from sale for taxes.

Section 4. No real property solely owned, or owned as an estate by the entirety, and used exclusively as a residence for himself and his family, by any person who has been granted an exemption from the payment of real estate taxes pursuant to the provisions of this act, shall be sold for the nonpayment of real property taxes for which the exemption from payment has been granted.

Act effective immediately.

Section 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 21st day of June, A. D. 1963.

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No. 105

AN ACT

Amending the act of May 5, 1933 (P. L. 364), entitled "An act relating to business corporations; defining and providing for the organization, merger, consolidation, reorganization, winding up and dissolution of such corporations; conferring certain rights, powers, duties and immunities upon them and their officers and shareholders; prescribing the conditions on which such corporations may exercise their powers; providing for the inclusion of certain existing corporations of the second class within the provisions of this act; prescribing the terms and conditions upon which foreign business corporations may be admitted, or may continue, to do business within the Commonwealth; conferring powers and imposing duties on the courts of common pleas, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; authorizing certain State departments, boards, commissions, or officers to collect fees for services required to be rendered by this act; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to corporations," changing the references to the State Council of Education.

Business Corporation Law.

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

Subsection A, section 202, act of May 5, 1933, P. L. 364, amended September 23, 1959, P. L. 959, further amended.

Section 1. Subsection A of section 202, act of May 5, 1933 (P. L. 364), known as the "Business Corporation Law," amended September 23, 1959 (P. L. 959), is amended to read:

Section 202. The Corporate Name.—A. The corporate name may be in any language, but must be ex-