

state or territory of the United States] *person* authorized to administer oaths. The application shall be sent by the applicant, *if outside the continental limits of the United States* by registered mail, return receipt required, *otherwise by certified mail, return receipt required*, and [request] shall also contain a statement that such person is at the time of making the application absent from his residence [in military service] *or is ill or disabled*. If, upon examination, the signature appears authentic and the application *conforms to the provisions of this section, the enrollment shall be changed in accordance with the application.

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Section 6. This act shall take effect January 1, 1964. **Effective date.**

APPROVED—The 14th day of August, A. D. 1963.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 433

AN ACT

Requiring, with limitations, that insurance policies insuring against loss occurring in connection with motor vehicles provide protection against certain uninsured motorists.

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

Liability insurance.

Section 1. No policy of insurance insuring against loss resulting from liability imposed by law for bodily injury or death suffered by any person arising out of the ownership, maintenance or use of a motor vehicle shall be delivered or issued for delivery in this State with respect to any motor vehicle registered or principally garaged in this State, unless coverage is provided therein or supplemental thereto in limits for bodily injury or death as are fixed from time to time by the General Assembly in section 1421 of article XIV. of "The Vehicle Code," act of April 29, 1959 (P. L. 58), under provisions approved by the Insurance Commissioner, for the protection of persons insured thereunder who are legally entitled to recover damages from owners or operators of uninsured motor vehicles because of bodily injury, sickness or disease, including death resulting therefrom: Provided, however, That the named insured shall have the right to reject such coverage in writing: And provided further, That unless the named insured requests such coverage in writing, such coverage

Certain policies insuring against loss in connection with motor vehicles to provide protection against certain uninsured motorists.

* "conform" in original.

need not be provided in or supplemental to a renewal policy where the named insured had rejected the coverage in connection with a policy previously issued to him by the same insurer.

Effective date. Section 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 1964.

APPROVED—The 14th day of August, A. D. 1963.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 434

AN ACT

Authorizing certain domestic stock insurance companies to issue stock having a par value of not less than one dollar per share, and validating certain stock which any such corporation may heretofore have been authorized to issue or issued.

Certain domestic stock insurance companies.

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

Capital stock of companies incorporated under acts of April 28, 1903, P. L. 329, April 20, 1927, P. L. 317, June 24, 1939, P. L. 686, July 15, 1957, P. L. 929, etc., shall be divided into shares with par value of not less than \$1.00.

Section 1. The capital stock of every stock company heretofore or hereafter incorporated or reincorporated under the act of April 28, 1903 (P. L. 329), entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of corporations for the purpose of making insurance upon the health of individuals, and against personal injury and disablement and death therein; limiting the amount for which such corporations may issue policies, and providing the manner in which certain existing corporations may become reincorporated under this act," or under the act of April 20, 1927 (P. L. 317), entitled "An act authorizing certain existing beneficial or protective societies, heretofore incorporated, to reincorporate for the purpose of making insurance upon the health of individuals and against personal injury and disablement and death; regulating such corporations and limiting the amount for which corporations may issue policies; and imposing a tax on gross premiums of companies reincorporated under the provisions of this act," or under the act of June 24, 1939 (P. L. 686), entitled "An act authorizing certain existing beneficial or protective societies, heretofore incorporated, to reincorporate as limited life insurance companies for the purpose of making insurance upon the health of individuals and against personal injury and disablement and death; regulating such corporations and limiting the amount for which such corporations may issue policies," or under the act of July 15, 1957 (P. L. 929), entitled "An act authorizing the incorporation of limited life insurance companies for the purpose of issuing insurance