

not later than the fifteenth day of August, the board shall examine and inquire whether the assessments and valuations have been made in conformity with the provisions of this act, and shall revise the same, increasing or decreasing the assessments and valuations as in their judgment may seem proper, and shall add thereto such property or subjects of taxation as may have been omitted. The board may revise and decrease the assessment of real property [used for industrial purposes] the buildings of which are completely destroyed [by fire] or razed, taking into account the loss in value of the property for that part of the assessment year subsequent to the [fire] destruction. It shall within five days after completing said examination and revision cause to be mailed or delivered to each owner of property or person assessed, the value of whose property or personal assessment has been changed from that fixed in the preceding assessment roll as corrected after revision at his last known address, a notice of such change and the amount of such new assessment. Said notice shall state that any person aggrieved by such change or by any assessment, may appeal to the board for relief by filing with the board on or before the first day of September, a statement in writing of such intention to appeal, designating the assessment or assessments by which such person is aggrieved, and the address to which notice of when and where to appear for hearing of the appeal shall be mailed.

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APPROVED—The 31st day of July, A. D. 1968.

RAYMOND P. SHAFER.

No. 316

AN ACT

HB 36

Amending the act of June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872), entitled "An act to consolidate, amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth," authorizing the court to order payments in desertion and nonsupport cases from the date of the filing of the complaint.

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

Section 1. The second paragraph of section 733, act of June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872), known as "The Penal Code," amended July 3, 1957 (P. L. 450), and July 3, 1957 (P. L. 457), is amended to read:

Section 733. Desertion and Nonsupport.— * * *

The said court, after hearing in a summary proceeding, may order the person against whom complaint has been made or petition filed, being of sufficient ability, to pay such sum as said court shall think reasonable and proper for the comfortable support and maintenance of the said wife or children, or both, including payment for such support and maintenance from the date of the filing of the complaint, which back payment shall be made at such time or times as the court shall direct, and to commit such person to prison, there to remain until he shall comply with such order, or give security, by one or more sureties, to the Commonwealth, and in such sum as the court shall direct for the compliance therewith. But in no instance shall the defendant be required in any county of the first class to give security for compliance, or be imprisoned for failure to give security for compliance, unless and until the court finds on substantial evidence, (1) that the defendant is possessed of property, real or personal, in sufficient amount and in such form, as to enable him to give the required security, and (2) that the defendant is likely to dissipate his assets or flee the jurisdiction. In each instance in which security for compliance is ordered, the court shall enter upon the record the findings on the basis of which the order is made. The court may also issue the appropriate writ of execution against any property, real or personal, belonging to the defendant, and its writ of attachment execution against any money or property to which he may be in any way entitled, whether under what is known as a spendthrift trust or otherwise, which shall not exceed fifty per centum thereof, and shall remain a continuing levy until the order has been paid in full with costs. The person against whom an order is made shall not be entitled to the benefits of any exemption law now in force or hereafter passed.

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APPROVED—The 31st day of July, A. D. 1968.

RAYMOND P. SHAFER.

No. 317

AN ACT

HB 2213

Amending the act of March 31, 1937 (P. L. 160), entitled "An act creating a commission to be known as the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission;