

furnish, upon application, certificates of all the taxes and claims which are a lien on real estate located in any such city, and shall receive and collect: For each certificate of taxes on real estate, the sum of fifty cents; for each certificate of water rents, the sum of fifty cents; and for each lien and claim certified, the sum of five cents.

Receiver of taxes.  
Certificates.  
Fees.

Section 2. All acts or parts of acts, general, local, or special, inconsistent with or supplied by this act, are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

APPROVED—The 20th day of May, A. D. 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 326.

### AN ACT

To amend section twenty-one of an act, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred and three), entitled "An act relating to the form, execution, and interpretation of wills; to nuncupative wills; to the appointment of testamentary guardians; to spendthrift trusts; to forfeiture of devise or legacy in case of murder of testator; to elections to take under or against wills, and to the recording and registering of such elections and of decrees relative thereto, and to the fees therefor."

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section twenty-one of an act, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred and three), entitled "An act relating to the form, execution, and interpretation of wills; to nuncupative wills; to the appointment of testamentary guardians; to spendthrift trusts; to forfeiture of devise or legacy in case of murder of testator; to elections to take under or against wills, and to the recording and registering of such elections and of decrees relative thereto, and to the fees therefor," which reads as follows:—

Wills.

"Section 21. When any person, male or female, shall make a last will and testament, and afterwards shall marry, or shall have a child or children not provided for in such will, and shall die leaving a surviving spouse and such child or children, or either a surviving spouse or such child or children, although such child or children be born after the death of their father, every such person, so far as shall regard the surviving spouse, or child or children born after the making of the will, shall be deemed and construed to die intestate; and such surviving spouse, child, or children shall be entitled to such purparts, shares, and dividends of the estate, real and personal, of the deceased, as if such person had actually died without any will," is hereby amended to read as follows:—

Section 21, act of  
June 7, 1917  
(P. L. 403), cited  
for amendment.

Revocation.  
Marriage.  
Birth or adoption of children.

Section 21. When any person, male or female, shall make a last will and testament, and afterward shall marry, or shall have a child or children, *either by birth or by adoption*, not provided for in such will, and shall die leaving a surviving spouse and such child or children, or either a surviving spouse or such child or children, although such child or children be born after the death of their father, every such person, so far as shall regard the surviving spouse or child or children born *or adopted* after the making of the will, shall be deemed and construed to die intestate; and such surviving spouse, child, or children shall be entitled to such parts, shares, and dividends of the estate, real and personal, of the deceased, as if such person had actually died without any will.

APPROVED—The 20th day of May, A. D. 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 327.

AN ACT

To provide for the better preservation of the books and papers in the office of the prothonotaries in the counties of this Commonwealth by copying, transcribing, and certification of dilapidated, faded, or injured books or papers.

Prothonotaries.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That from and after the passage of this act, it shall be the duty of any prothonotary of any county of this Commonwealth to copy and transcribe any books or papers of record in his office whenever, in his opinion, it shall become necessary to do so on account of their dilapidated, faded, or injured condition, or from any other cause they are liable to become illegible. The work of copying and transcribing the same shall be done in his office.

Copying of old books and papers.

Certification of copies.

Section 2. When said copy shall have been completed, it shall be the duty of the prothonotary of the proper county to which such books and papers belong to certify, at the end of the same, that it is a true and correct copy of the original, and affix the seal of his office thereto, and thereupon the said books and papers shall have the same force and effect, in law and equity, as the original books and papers would have had.

Force and effect of papers.

Preservation of originals.

Section 3. The original books or papers, so transcribed or copied, shall not be destroyed, but shall be preserved by the prothonotary, with a certificate attached thereto by him certifying that said books and papers have been replaced with a copy as provided by this statute.

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WM. C. SPROUL.