

nonpayment, or have been filed in the office of the prothonotary of the county, or proceedings for the collection of such taxes have been instituted in any court in said county.

The benefits of this act shall extend to and accrue to any grantee, transferee, mortgagee, or other party in interest in the real estate against which the above mentioned taxes have been assessed and levied.

When effective.

Section 2. This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

APPROVED—The 1st day of May, A. D. 1935.

GEORGE H. EARLE

No. 53

AN ACT

Providing for the service of process in civil suits on nonresident operators or nonresident owners, or a resident who becomes a nonresident and conceals his whereabouts, of aircraft operated within or above the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and making the operation of such an aircraft within or above the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the equivalent of the appointment of the Secretary of Revenue of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as the agent of the said nonresident upon whom civil process may be served; and providing for further notice to the defendant in any such suit.

Aircraft owned or operated by nonresidents.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That from and after the passage of this act any nonresident of this Commonwealth, being the operator or owner of any aircraft, who shall accept the privilege, extended by the laws of this Commonwealth to nonresident operators and owners, of operating an aircraft, or of having the same operated over or above the lands and waters of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, or of using its aviation facilities, or both, or any resident of this Commonwealth, who shall subsequently become a nonresident or shall conceal his whereabouts, shall, by the operation of an aircraft over or above the lands and waters of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, make and constitute the Secretary of Revenue of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania his, her, or their agent for the service of process in any civil suit or proceeding instituted in the courts of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania against such operator or owner of such aircraft arising out of, or by reason of, any accident or collision, occurring within or above the Commonwealth, in which such aircraft is involved.

Secretary of Revenue to act as agent for service of process.

Procedure to be followed for valid service.

Section 2. Such process shall be served by the officer, to whom the same shall be directed, upon the Secretary of Revenue of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by sending by registered mail, postage prepaid, at least

fifteen (15) days before the return day of such process, a true and attested copy thereof, and by sending to the defendant by registered mail, postage prepaid, a like true and attested copy with an endorsement thereon of the service upon said Secretary of Revenue, addressed to such defendant at his last known address. The registered mail return receipts of the Secretary of Revenue, and of such defendant, shall be attached to and made a part of the return of service of such process.

Section 3. The officers, serving such process upon the Secretary of Revenue, shall pay to said secretary at the time of service, a fee of two dollars (\$2.00), which fee shall be taxed as costs in the case. The Secretary of Revenue shall keep a record of each such process, and the day, and hour of the service thereof upon him. Fee.

Section 4. This act shall be construed to extend the right of service or process upon nonresidents, and upon residents who subsequently become nonresidents, or who conceal their whereabouts, and shall not be construed as limiting any provisions for the service of process now or hereafter existing. Construction.

Section 5. This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment. When effective.

APPROVED—The 7th day of May, A. D. 1935.

GEORGE H. EARLE

No. 54

AN ACT

To amend sections one and seven as amended, clauses (a) and (d), and clause (g) as amended, of section fifteen, and clauses (b) and (c) as amended, of section twenty-three, and sections twenty-four and twenty-six of the act, approved the eighteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred forty-nine), entitled "An act to permit the use of voting machines for recording and computing the vote at all elections, including primaries, in any county, city, borough or township of the Commonwealth, at the option of the electors thereof; prescribing regulations with reference to the adoption, requirements, examination, purchase, installation, preparation, custody and demonstration of use of voting machines; providing rules and regulations for the conduct of elections held with voting machines; prescribing the qualifications, number and duties of election officers in election districts in which voting machines may be used; placing duties upon county commissioners and the Secretary of the Commonwealth; providing for redivision of wards of cities and boroughs into election districts, and the consolidation of election districts; providing for the payment of expenses incident to the purchase and use of voting machines by the counties in which they are used; and providing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act," by making provisions for voting machines designed to be made secure by the use of two or more seals; changing the requirements as to the printing of return sheets and statements; providing the requirements of