

Duty of sheriff
when claimant
fails to file bond.

claimant shall first have filed the statement of title required by this act in each suit or proceeding in which any execution or attachment issued, and any of said goods and chattels were levied upon or seized by said sheriff. *If, after the said rule is made absolute, the claimant shall fail to give his bond in accordance with section eleven of this act, then the sheriff, on being furnished with a certified copy of the docket entries indicating that no bond and statement have been filed, shall proceed with sale as if no claim had been filed.*

APPROVED—The 7th day of April, A. D. 1927.

JOHN S. FISHER

No. 147

AN ACT

To amend section ten of the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred and three), entitled "An act creating the office of county controller in counties of this Commonwealth containing one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and over, prescribing his duties, and abolishing the office of county auditor in said counties," which now applies to all counties having a population of one hundred thousand and over, by changing the amount above which contracts must be advertised.

Counties having
population of
100,000 or over.

Section 10 of act
of June 27, 1895
(P. L. 403),
amended.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section ten of the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred and three), entitled "An act creating the office of county controller in counties of this Commonwealth containing one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and over, prescribing his duties, and abolishing the office of county auditor in said counties," which, pursuant to the provisions of the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, ten), entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act, entitled 'An act creating the office of county controller in counties of this Commonwealth containing one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and over, prescribing his duties, and abolishing the office of county auditor in said counties,' approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred ninety-five, as amended by the act, entitled 'An act to amend sections one and sixteen of an act, entitled 'An act creating the office of county controller in counties of this Commonwealth containing one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) inhabitants and over, prescribing his duties, and abolishing the office of county auditor in said county,' approved June twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, so as to make it apply

to all counties containing one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) inhabitants, and authorizing the Governor to fill vacancies,' approved the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred one, by providing for the office of controller in all counties having over one hundred thousand (100,000) inhabitants," now applies to all counties having a population of one hundred thousand and over, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 10. That from and after the passage of this act all contracts made by the commissioners of said county involving an expenditure exceeding one hundred dollars shall be in writing, and shall, immediately after their execution, be filed with the controller; but no contract shall be made, nor the payment thereof certified by the controller, for over [one] *three* hundred dollars, unless when made with the lowest and best bidder, after due notice to be published by the controller, when directed by the commission, if he approved the purpose of the proposals invited, all bids to be received by the controller, under seal, and to be in his presence opened by the commissioners, and the contracts awarded, of which awards the controller shall keep a record, and he shall certify no warrants for contracts not made agreeably thereto.

Contracts exceeding \$100.

Contracts over \$300.

APPROVED—The 7th day of April, A. D. 1927.

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No. 148

AN ACT

Authorizing fraternal benefit societies to provide for insurances and annuities upon the lives of children.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That any fraternal benefit society authorized to do business in this State and subject to supervision, regulation, and examination by the Insurance Commissioner, may provide in its laws, in addition to other benefits provided for therein, for insurances, and, or, annuities upon the lives of children, at any age, upon the application of some adult person, as the laws of such society may provide. Any such society may, at its option, organize and operate branches for such children, and membership in local lodges and initiation therein shall not be required of such children, nor shall they have any voice in the management of the society.

Fraternal benefit societies.

Insurance and annuities on lives of children.

Section 2. The contributions to be made upon such certificate shall be based upon the "Standard Industrial Mortality Table, Three and One Half Per Cent," or the "English Life Table Number Six," or such other mortality table as may be approved by the Insurance Commissioner.

Determination of contributions.