

No. 263

AN ACT

To amend an act, approved the fifth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, forty-three), entitled "An act to authorize and require the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to furnish a room for the judges learned in the law of the courts of common pleas and orphans' courts," by providing that a room shall be furnished to justices of the Supreme Court, judges of the Superior Court, of the courts of common pleas, of the orphans' courts, of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia and of the County Court of Allegheny County.

Judiciary.

Act of April 5,
1917 (P. L. 43).
amended.

County commis-
sioners shall fur-
nish offices for
judges.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section one of an act, approved the fifth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, forty-three), entitled "An act to authorize and require the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to furnish a room for the judges learned in the law of the courts of common pleas and orphans' courts," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That from and after the passage of this act, the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth shall furnish an office for each of the judges [learned in the law of the courts of common pleas and orphans' courts of the said counties] *of the Supreme Court, the judges of the Superior Court, of the court of common pleas and orphans' courts, the Municipal Court of Philadelphia and the County Court of Allegheny County*, in the courthouse at the county-seat of the county in which such justices or judges, respectively, may be resident, and wherein the business of the courts may be largely transacted; and in case no such office is available in the courthouse, they shall, at the proper cost of the respective counties, furnish an office in such building as may be selected by the [said judge] *respective justices or judges* and county commissioners.

APPROVED—The 27th day of April, A. D. 1927.

JOHN S. FISHER

No. 264

AN ACT

Providing for the presentation of libels in divorce to the several courts of common pleas and the awarding of subpoenas thereon.

Divorce.

Presentation of
libel, award of
subpoena and fix-
ing of return day.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That from and after the passage of this act, any libel in divorce may be presented to the court of common pleas when in session, or in vacation to a judge thereof at chambers,

and a subpoena may be awarded thereon returnable either to the next or a subsequent term, or to such next or subsequent monthly or intermediate return day as shall have been or may be established for such court of common pleas, either by statute or rule of court or both: Provided, however, That the time to which such subpoena is made returnable shall not be less than thirty days after the award thereof.

Proviso.

Section 2. Any alias or pluries subpoena, or orders for publication, may likewise be made returnable either to the next or a subsequent term, or to such next or subsequent monthly or intermediate return day as shall have been or may be established for such court of common pleas, either by statute, or rule of court, or both: Provided, however, That the time to which such subpoena or order of publication is made returnable shall not be less than thirty days after the award of such alias or pluries subpoena or order of publication: And provided, That every order of publication shall provide for notice by publication at least once a week for three successive weeks as now required by law.

Alias and pluries subpoenas and orders of publication.

Proviso.

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Section 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

APPROVED—The 27th day of April, A. D. 1927.

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No. 265

AN ACT

To amend section one thousand and three of chapter ten of the act, approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred and sixty-two), entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth, except in counties of the first and second class; and revising, amending, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto."

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section one thousand and three of chapter ten of the act, approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred and sixty-two), entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth except in counties of the first and second class; and revising, amending, consolidating and changing the law relating thereto," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Poor relief.

Section 1003. Guardianship of Pauper.—[When any person shall become a public charge the directors may

Guardianship of pauper.