

Waters shall be discharged from any further responsibility in connection therewith.

APPROVED—The 17th day of March, A. D. 1927.

JOHN S. FISHER

No. 28

AN ACT

To repeal an act passed the twenty-seventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen (7 Smith's Laws, page 148; Pamphlet Laws, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, page 42), entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating banks.'"

Banks.

Act of January 27, 1819 (P. L. 42), repealed.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the act approved the twenty-seventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen (7 Smith's Laws, page 148; Pamphlet Laws, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, page 42), entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating banks,'" be and the same is hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 18th day of March, A. D. 1927.

JOHN S. FISHER

No. 29

AN ACT

To amend section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred one), entitled "An act for the assignment of judges to districts other than their own, for the purpose of expediting business, with provision for their compensation," by extending the provisions of said act to judges of orphans' courts.

Judiciary.

Section 1 of act of April 27, 1911 (P. L. 101), amended.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred one), entitled "An act for the assignment of judges to districts other than their own, for the purpose of expediting business, with provision for their compensation," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Judges willing to serve in other districts to file statement.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That any law judge of any court of common pleas, or *orphans' court*, who can spare the time to sit in the courts of any other judicial district for the disposal of business, and who is willing so to do, shall file with the prothonotary of the Supreme Court, within thirty days from the approval of this act and at convenient times thereafter, a statement of the

ensuing weeks or months during which he is willing to be assigned to work in other judicial districts.

APPROVED—The 22d day of March, A. D. 1927.

JOHN S. FISHER

No. 30

AN ACT

To amend article one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred and sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the incorporation, regulation, and government of cities of the third class; regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein; and repealing, consolidating, and extending existing laws in relation thereto," providing the procedure for changing the corporate title of any such city.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That article one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred and sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the incorporation, regulation, and government of cities of the third class; regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein; and repealing, consolidating, and extending existing laws in relation thereto," is hereby amended by adding thereto section four, to read as follows:

*Section 4. Whenever the council of any city of the third class shall by resolution decide to change the corporate title of such city, it shall present its petition to the court of common pleas of the county wherein such city is situate, petitioning such court to change the corporate title thereof in accordance with the resolution, a certified copy of which shall be attached to such petition.*

*Upon the presentation of such petition, the said court shall fix a day for a hearing thereof and shall direct that notice of such hearing be published for such time and in such manner as to the court may seem proper. At such hearing the court shall hear the testimony and argument of persons both for and against the change of the corporate title of such city and, if convinced that the corporate title of such city should be changed as prayed for in the petition of the council of said city, shall enter upon the proceedings its order and decree changing the corporate title of such city in accordance with the resolution of the council thereof. If the said court should not be convinced that such corporate title should be changed, the petition shall be dismissed.*

Cities of the third class.

Article I of act of June 27, 1913 (P. L. 568), amended.

Change of corporate title.

Hearing.