

No. 149

AN ACT

To amend sections one and two of the act, approved the sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred twenty-three), entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'Relative to notaries public,' approved the fourth day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, extending the limits of residence and powers of notaries public," requiring notaries public to maintain an office at the place named in the notary commission, and to specify such place on notarial acts performed elsewhere.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section one of the act, approved the sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred twenty-three), entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'Relative to notaries public,' approved the fourth day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, extending the limits of residence and powers of notaries public," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Notaries Public.

Section 1, act of June 6, 1893 (P. L. 323), amended.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That it shall be lawful for any person heretofore appointed, or who shall hereafter be appointed, a notary public, and whose commission shall direct [him] *such notary* to reside in any city, [or] borough, *town, or township* [in] of any [of the counties] *county* of this Commonwealth, [in which any said city or borough may be located,] to have [his] a domicile in any part of said county or of [the] *any adjoining [counties] county*: Provided, That [he] *such notary* shall keep an office in the said city, [or] borough, [or] *town, or township of the county* named in his *or her* commission.

Notary may have domicile in any part of county or adjoining county.

Office to be kept at place named in commission.

Section 2. That section two of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2 amended.

Section 2. [That all] *All* [notarial] *notarial* acts heretofore or hereafter performed *within this Commonwealth* by [notaries] any *notary* public of this Commonwealth, when [a] *such notary* is not *at the place* within the county for which he *or she* was commissioned, shall be as valid and legal as if he *or she* were at the place for which he *or she* is commissioned, *except that hereafter such notary shall append to such notarial acts the name of the place for which he or she is commissioned*: Provided, That nothing in this section contained shall apply to or affect any case now pending in or heretofore decided by any court of the Commonwealth.

Notarial acts within State legalized.

Place for which commissioned to be appended.

Proviso.

APPROVED—The 10th day of June, A. D. 1931.

GIFFORD PINCHOT