

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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The amendatory statutes passed at the regular and special sessions of the General Assembly are printed in the Pamphlet Laws in the form prescribed by the Act of March 16, 1923, P. L. 11. In accordance with the provisions of that act the words, phrases or provisions stricken out or eliminated from the former law by the adoption of the amendment are enclosed between [ ], and all the new words, phrases or provisions inserted into or added to the law by the passage of the amendment are printed in *ITALICS*.

The reader, therefore, in order to ascertain the correct meaning, status and interpretation of the law as changed by the amendatory statute, should omit the words, phrases or provisions within brackets, and should read and interpret, as part of the new statute, the words, phrases or provisions printed in italics. The matter in brackets has been retained for the sole purpose of enabling the reader to discern more readily the changes made in the former law, and to compare it with the law as enacted.

  
Secretary of the Commonwealth