

as a full paid share in the calculation of dividends. Dividends may be added to the credit of the members' share accounts or paid in cash, at the option of the board of directors.

Section 23. Taxation.—A credit union, organized under this act, shall be deemed an institution for savings, and its assets, together with all the accumulations therein, shall not be subject to taxation except as to real estate owned by it. The shares of a credit union shall not be subject to a capital stock bonus tax or a stock transfer tax when issued by the corporation.

Section 2. This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment. When effective.

APPROVED—The 18th day of May, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

No. 183

AN ACT

To amend section thirty of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand two hundred thirty-seven), entitled "An act affecting marital relations; prescribing grounds and regulating proceedings for divorce and the annulment of bigamous marriages; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," providing for service on respondents who are lunatics or persons non compos mentis, or confined in institutions for mental treatment.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section thirty of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand two hundred thirty-seven), entitled "An act affecting marital relations; prescribing grounds and regulating proceedings for divorce and the annulment of bigamous marriages; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," is hereby amended to read as follows: Divorce.
Section 30, act
of May 2, 1929
(P. L. 1237),
amended.

Section 30. Service Where Respondent a Lunatic.— Service.
In cases where the respondent is a hopeless lunatic, or non compos mentis, the service of the subpoena in divorce shall be made as provided in this act, but such service shall be made upon the committee of such lunatic or person non compos mentis. *In case no committee has been appointed for such lunatic, or person non compos mentis, or for a person confined in any institution for mental treatment, then the libellant shall cause service of notice of the intent to bring an action in divorce to be made upon any one of the next of kin (who is sui juris) of the said respondent, and requiring said next of kin to petition for the appointment of a committee to represent the respondent within twenty days after date of service*

of the notice. In default of the next of kin petitioning for the appointment of a committee, then the court of common pleas shall appoint a proper person as committee upon the petition of the libellant.

If any of the respondent's next of kin resides within the jurisdiction of the court, the service of the notice shall be made by personal service on said next of kin, but if the next of kin resides without the jurisdiction of the court, then such notice shall be served by registered mail with return receipt requested.

Where the respondent has several next of kin in the same degree of consanguinity, service, as herein required, need be made only upon any one of such next of kin.

If it be shown, to the satisfaction of the court, that the said respondent has no next of kin, then, upon petition of the libellant, the court shall appoint a proper person to act as a committee.

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No. 184

AN ACT

Validating amicable writs of scire facias to revive municipal claims entered by boroughs and townships of the first class, where more than five years have elapsed since original claims were filed, or a prior revival thereof made.

Validating writs of scire facias filed after the lapse of five years from the original filing.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That whenever any borough or township of the first class has heretofore filed in the office of the prothonotary of the proper county an amicable writ of scire facias to revive any municipal claim, and such writ of scire facias shall not have been filed within the period of five years from the time the original claim was filed, or within five years after any prior revival of such claim, then in any such case such action in filing such amicable writ of scire facias is hereby ratified, confirmed, and made valid notwithstanding that the same was not filed within the time required by law, and that the lien of such municipal claim was lost, and the lien of any such municipal claim shall be deemed revived from the date such amicable writ of scire facias was filed in the office of the prothonotary, and such lien may be proceeded upon, further revived, and collected as provided by law: Provided, however, That the lien of any such municipal claim shall not reattach against any real estate transferred to any purchaser during the time when the lien of the same was lost: And provided further, That where any other lien has attached to any such real estate during the period when the lien of any

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