

Section 1. During the continuance of the war in which the United States is now engaged, and until after the first general, municipal or primary election that shall occur six months or more after the cessation of hostilities in such war, it shall be unlawful for any registration commission in any city or county to strike the name of any person from the permanent personal registration list of such city or county, or to cancel the registration of any person when in either case such person is at the time a member of any branch of the armed forces of the United States or of any uniformed organization of women officially connected therewith. It shall be presumed that a person is not a member of any branch of the armed forces of the United States, unless the person registered, or some person in his or her behalf, shall before the time fixed by law for striking off his or her name, or cancelling his or her registration, presents proof of the fact that he or she is a member of some branch of the armed forces of the United States or uniformed organization of women connected therewith. Such proof shall consist of the written statement of the elector or a qualified elector acquainted with the elector, the right to whose continued registration is in question, and his or her connection with the armed forces or women's organization as the case may be. Such statements shall be required in all cases where registration affidavits have been retained because of the elector's* military service. Any person making a false statement for the purpose of keeping the name of any person on the registry list who is not entitled thereto under this act, shall upon summary conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) or on failure to pay the same and costs to undergo imprisonment for not more than ten days.

Section 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby suspended during the period of time this act shall be in effect.

Section 3. The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

APPROVED—The 6th day of May, A. D. 1943.

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No. 93

AN ACT

To further amend subsection (c) of section two hundred two of the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws, six hundred eighty-two), entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and consolidating the law providing for the incorpora-

Permanent personal registration list.

Unlawful for any registration commission to strike from the list name of any person in armed forces or uniformed organization of women, for a prescribed period.

Presumption.

Proof.

Penalty.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

Act effective immediately.

* "electors" in original.

tion of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," by authorizing casualty companies to insure against loss and damage to certain machinery and equipment of mines while located underground, and to underground passageways, gangways, airways, drifts, slopes, shafts, overcasts and stoppings of mining operation.

Insurance.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Subsection (c), section 202, act of May 17, 1921, P. L. 682, as amended by act of June 4, 1937, P. L. 1632, further amended.

Section 1. Subsection (c) of section two hundred two of the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws, six hundred eighty-two), entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," as amended by the act, approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand six hundred thirty-two), is hereby further amended by adding thereto after clause eleven a new clause to read as follows:

Section 202. Purposes for Which Companies May Be Incorporated.—

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(c) Stock casualty insurance companies may be incorporated for any or all of the following purposes:

(1) Guaranteeing the fidelity of persons holding places of public or private trust; guaranteeing the performance of contracts, other than insurance policies; guaranteeing the performance of insurance contracts, where surety bonds are accepted from insurance companies by States or municipalities in lieu of actual deposits; executing or guaranteeing bonds and undertakings required or permitted in all actions or proceedings or by law allowed; and indemnifying banks, bankers, brokers, financial or moneyed associations, or financial or moneyed corporations, against the loss of any bills of exchange, notes, drafts, acceptances of drafts, bonds, securities, evidences of debt, deeds, mortgages, warehouse receipts, bills of lading, documents, currency, money, gold, platinum, silver, and other precious metals,

refined or unrefined, and articles made therefrom, jewelry, watches, necklaces, bracelets, gems, precious and semi-precious stones, and also against loss resulting from damage, except by fire, to the insured's premises, furnishings, fixtures, equipment, safes and vaults therein, caused by burglary, robbery, holdup, theft, or larceny, or attempt thereat, except against loss caused by marine risks or risks of transportation or navigation: Provided, however, That indemnification against the loss of such property may include loss occurring during transportation by an armored motor vehicle accompanied by one or more armed guards. Also guaranteeing any Federal Land Bank against loss by reason of defective title or incumbrances on real property on which any such Federal Land Bank may make a loan secured by a mortgage.

(2) To insure against injury, disablement, or death resulting from traveling or general accident, and against disablement resulting from sickness, and every insurance appertaining thereto, including a funeral benefit to an amount not exceeding one hundred dollars.

(3) To insure against loss of, and damage to, glass, including lettering and ornamentation thereon, and the frame in which the glass is set, resulting from breakage of the insured glass.

(4) To insure any one against loss or damage resulting from accident to, or injury, fatal or non-fatal, suffered by, an employe or other person, for which the person insured is liable; or against loss or damage to property caused by horses, or by any vehicle drawn by animal power, for which loss or damage the person insured is liable.

(5) To insure steam boilers, and pipes, flywheels, engines, and machinery connected therewith or operated thereby, against loss caused by explosion or accident; and against loss of or damage to life, person, or property resulting therefrom; and against loss of use and occupancy caused thereby; and to make inspection of, and issue certificates of inspection upon, such boilers, pipes, flywheels, engines, and machinery.

(6) To insure against loss or damage by burglary, larceny, theft, robbery, forgery, fraud, vandalism or malicious mischief (or any one or more of such hazards), and to insure against any and all kinds of loss or destruction of, or damage to, moneys, securities, currencies, scrip, coins, bullion, bonds, notes, drafts, acceptance drafts, bills of exchange, and other valuable papers or documents, except while in the custody or possession of, and being transported by, a carrier for hire or in the mail, and against loss or damage to automobiles and aircraft by burglary, larceny or theft, vandalism or malicious mischief, confiscation or wrongful

conversion, disposal or concealment, whether held under conditional sale contract or subject to chattel mortgages, or otherwise, or any one or more of such hazards.

(7) To carry on the business of credit insurance or guaranty, either by agreeing to purchase uncollectible debts or otherwise; and to insure against loss or damage from the failure of persons indebted to the insured to meet their liabilities.

(8) To insure any goods or premises against loss or damage by water or other fluid, caused by the breakage or leakage of sprinklers, pumps, or other apparatus erected for extinguishing fires, or of other conduits or containers, or of water pipes, or caused by casual water entering through leaks or openings in buildings; and against accidental injury, from causes other than fire or lightning, to such sprinklers, pumps, water pipes, conduits, containers, or other apparatus; and against damage from use or occupancy of premises by reason of such loss or damage.

(9) To insure against loss or damage to elevators or other property, except loss or damage by fire, caused by the maintenance, operation, or use of elevators and machinery; loss or legal liability for damage to property resulting from such operation, maintenance, or use of elevators.

(10) To insure horses, cattle, and other live stock.

(11) To insure against loss or damage to automobiles and airplanes, seaplanes, dirigibles, or other aircraft (except loss or damage by fire or while being transported in any conveyance by land or water), including loss by legal liability for damage to property resulting from the maintenance and use of automobiles and airplanes, seaplanes, dirigibles, or other aircraft.

(12) *To insure against loss or damage to machinery, pumps, transporting, hoisting and ventilating apparatus, and equipment of mines while located underground, and loss or damage to underground passageways, gangways, airways, drifts, slopes, shafts, overcasts, and stoppings in the mines:*

Provided, however, That any casualty company which is authorized to transact business in this Commonwealth shall not expose itself to any loss or hazard on any one risk authorized by this paragraph in an amount exceeding ten per centum of its capital and surplus, unless it shall be protected in excess of that amount by reinsurance.

APPROVED—The 6th day of May, A. D. 1943.

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