

No. 26

A SUPPLEMENT

To the act, approved the twenty-first day of January, one thousand nine hundred fifty-two (1951-52 Pamphlet Laws 2182), entitled "An act to promote the uniform development of Allegheny County; creating the Metropolitan Study Commission of Allegheny County; defining its powers and duties; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Governor and the governing bodies of political subdivisions," by extending the term of such commission until the end of the 1955 Session of the General Assembly.

Metropolitan
Study Commis-
sion of Allegheny
County.

Term of commis-
sion extended
until end of 1955
Session of
General
Assembly.

Act effective
immediately.

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

Section 1. The existence of the temporary State commission created under the provisions of the act, approved the twenty-first day of January, one thousand nine hundred fifty-two (1951-52 Pamphlet Laws 2182), entitled "An act to promote the uniform development of Allegheny County; creating the Metropolitan Study Commission of Allegheny County; defining its powers and duties; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Governor and the governing bodies of political subdivisions," and the powers and duties granted such commission, are hereby extended until the end of the 1955 Session of the General Assembly.

Section 2. The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

APPROVED—The 22nd day of May, A. D. 1953.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 27

AN ACT

To amend section 1 of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 89), entitled "An act relating to the form, execution, revocation, operation, and interpretation of wills; to nuncupative wills; to the appointment of testamentary guardians; to elections to take under or against *wills and the procedure in reference thereto," by changing the provisions which permit minors in military service and mariners to dispose of their property by will.

"Wills Act of
1947."

Section 1, act of
April 24, 1947,
P. L. 89,
amended.

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

Section 1. Section 1 of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 89), entitled "An act relating to the form, execution, revocation, operation, and in-

* "will" in original.

terpretation of wills; to nuncupative wills; to the appointment of testamentary guardians; to elections to take under or against wills and the procedure in reference thereto," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. Who May Make a Will.—

(a) Persons Twenty-one or Older. Any person of sound mind twenty-one years of age or older may by will dispose of all his real and personal estate subject to payment of debts and charges.

(b) Persons in Military Service and Mariners. [During any war in which the United States is engaged, a] Any person of sound mind eighteen years of age or older and being in the Armed Forces of the United States in active service at home or abroad, or being a mariner on land or at sea, may by will dispose of all his real and personal estate subject to payment of debts and charges, and may thereafter revoke such will whether or not the United States is engaged in war and whether or not he is still in such service or is a mariner.

Section 2. The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 22nd day of May, A. D. 1953.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 28

AN ACT

To further amend section 2 of the act, approved the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws 912), entitled "An act providing for the payment of the costs incurred in the trial of convicts and prisoners escaping, or attempting to escape, from the several penitentiaries and reformatories of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by the respective counties from whose courts the said escaping convicts or prisoners have been committed; and providing for the maintenance of such convicts under sentence for escape, et cetera," by extending the provisions of such act to fix responsibility for the costs incurred in proceedings and appeals on habeas corpus, coram nobis and other writs arising out of escapes or crimes and trials therefor.

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

Section 1. Section 2 of the act, approved the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws 912), entitled "An act providing for the payment of the costs incurred in the trial of convicts and prisoners escaping, or attempting to escape, from the several penitentiaries and reformatories of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by the respective counties from whose courts the said escaping convicts or prisoners have been committed; and providing for the mainten-

Criminal procedure.

Section 2, act of July 22, 1913, P. L. 912, as last amended by act of February 28, 1933, P. L. 3, further amended.