

No. 52

AN ACT

Validating legal instruments executed by fiduciaries without setting forth their fiduciary capacity.

Validations.

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

Instruments executed by fiduciaries without setting forth authority validated.

Section 1. Every legal instrument heretofore executed by a fiduciary which sets forth in the body of the instrument the fiduciary capacity of the person executing the instrument and which has been executed in the manner prescribed by law in all respects except that in the signing or acknowledgment of the instrument, or both, the fiduciary capacity was not indicated, is hereby made as good and valid and of the same effect as if properly executed by the fiduciary.

Exception.

Section 2. The provisions of this act shall not apply to any matter heretofore adjudicated by a court of competent jurisdiction.

Act effective immediately.

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

APPROVED—The 3rd day of June, A. D. 1953.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 53

AN ACT

To add clause (15) to section 14 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 providing for a rule of construction with respect to cemetery lots owned by a testator or in which he has a right of interment.

"Wills Act of 1947."

Section 14, act of April 24, 1947, P. L. 89, amended by adding, at end thereof, a new clause (15).

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Section 1. Section 14 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," is hereby amended by adding, at the end thereof, a new clause to read as follows: