

base or bases which it is using. Except as herein otherwise allowed, every domestic society shall invest its funds only in securities and in the manner permitted by the laws of this Commonwealth for the investment of the funds of life insurance companies and in securities of Federal savings and loan associations, or of other institutions to the extent that such investment is guaranteed by the United States Government or any instrumentality thereof. Unless the approval of the Insurance Commissioner shall be first obtained in writing, no domestic society shall keep or maintain, at a place outside this Commonwealth, any securities or other assets, except such as are necessary for the collection of current dues and to enable it to comply with the laws of any other state or foreign country for the purpose of transacting business therein.

APPROVED—The 27th day of September, A. D. 1955.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 165

AN ACT

Amending the act of May two, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 1237), 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," changing the residence requirements for libellant in certain proceedings for divorce.

The Divorce Law.

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

Section 16, act
of May 2, 1929,
P. L. 1237,
amended.

Section 1. Section sixteen, of the act of May two, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 1237), known as "The Divorce Law," is amended to read:

Section 16. Residence of Libellant.—No spouse shall be entitled to commence proceedings for divorce by virtue of this act who shall not have been a bona fide resident in this Commonwealth at least one whole year immediately previous to the filing of his or her petition or libel: *Provided, That, if the proceedings for divorce are commenced in the county where the respondent has been a bona fide resident at least one whole year immediately previous to the filing of such proceedings, in such case, residence of the libellant within the county or State for any period shall not be required.* The libellant shall be a competent witness to prove his or her residence.

APPROVED—The 27th day of September, A. D. 1955.

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