

ment, for printing, postage, telephone, telegraph, rent and miscellaneous expenses, and generally for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this act.

Section 2. This reenacting and amending act shall take effect immediately.

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 4th day of April, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 449

AN ACT

Amending the act of May five, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (Pamphlet Laws 289), entitled "An act relating to nonprofit corporations; defining and providing for the organization, merger, consolidation, and dissolution of such corporations; conferring certain rights, powers, duties, and immunities upon them and their officers and members; prescribing the conditions on which such corporations may exercise their powers; providing for the inclusion of certain existing corporations of the first class within the provisions of this act; prescribing the terms and conditions upon which foreign nonprofit corporations may be admitted or may continue to do business within the Commonwealth; conferring powers and imposing duties on the courts of common pleas, prothonotaries of such courts, recorders of deeds, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; authorizing certain local public officers and State departments to collect fees for services required to be rendered by this act; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to corporations," prescribing how notice shall be given of meetings of churches or other religious congregations.

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

Nonprofit Corporation Law.

Section 1. Section six hundred four, act of May five, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (Pamphlet Laws 289), known as the "Nonprofit Corporation Law" amended May twenty-three, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 1763), is amended to read:

Section 604, act of May 5, 1933, P. L. 289, amended May 23, 1949, P. L. 1763, further amended.

Section 604. Notice of Meetings of Members.—Written notice of every meeting of the members shall be given by, or at the direction of, the person authorized to call the meeting, to each member of record entitled to vote at the meeting, at least five days prior to the day named for the meeting, unless a greater period of notice is required elsewhere in this act in a particular case: Provided, That such corporations may provide in their by-laws that in lieu of written notice they shall give at least five (5) days notice of such meeting by advertising once in one newspaper of general circulation within the city, borough, or township where the corporation is located, and once in the legal journal published in the county, if any. In all such cases where

such corporations provide for notice by publication, it shall be unnecessary to give written notice of meetings to members of record entitled to vote at meetings, and such notice by advertising shall be effective as actual and not merely constructive notice of meetings. When a meeting is adjourned, it shall not be necessary to give any notice of the adjourned meeting, or of the business to be transacted at an adjourned meeting, other than by announcement at the meeting at which such adjournment is taken, unless otherwise provided in the by-laws.

*In lieu of any other notice of a meeting of members, whether it be a regular or special meeting, required to be given by this act, except notice of adjourned meetings as provided for by this section, persons authorized to call any such meeting of any church or religious organization may give notice of such meeting, by announcement, at any two regular church or religious services held within thirty days prior to the time at which such meeting of members will be held. If the matter of making, altering, amending or repealing by-laws is to be considered, notice shall be given, by announcement, at three regular services held within forty days prior to the time of such meeting. In any case where notice of meetings are given by announcement, notice shall be given at the last service preceding the meeting. In the event that the two or three church or religious services required are not held within the thirty or forty day period as heretofore provided, notice of meetings shall be given as otherwise provided in this section.*

APPROVED—The 4th day of April, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

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No. 450

AN ACT

To add clause (1) to section two thousand one hundred two of the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and