

all proper parties, by registered mail *or certified mail, return receipt requested*, to their last known address or advertisement inserted in a newspaper in the county where the property is located, and no objection being filed within fifteen days after such service thereof, when indexed upon the judgment index the suggestion of nonpayment filed, as herein provided, shall revive the original judgment for a period of five years from the date of filing such suggestion of nonpayment, with the same force and effect as though a writ of scire facias had been issued, served on all proper parties, including real owners or terre-tenants, and duly prosecuted to judgment; and any judgment so revived shall remain a valid lien upon any real estate upon which it was a lien at the time the suggestion of nonpayment was filed and indexed upon the judgment index for a further period of five years, and may again be revived in like manner.

Judgment so revived to remain a valid lien for further period of five years.

APPROVED—The 3rd day of May, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 504

### AN ACT

Amending the act of July twenty-four, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws 965), entitled "An act defining commodities; regulating the sale thereof; and providing penalties for violation hereof," clarifying enforcement provisions of the act.

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

Weights and measures.

Section 1. Section nine, act of July twenty-four, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws 965), entitled "An act defining commodities; regulating the sale thereof; and providing penalties for violation hereof," amended May eighteen, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (Pamphlet Laws 788), and May two, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 818), is reenacted to read:

Section 9, act of July 24, 1913, P. L. 965, - amended May 18, 1945, P. L. 788, and May 2, 1949, P. L. 818, reenacted.

Section 9. It shall be the duty of the department and the proper city and county inspectors of weights and measures to enforce the provisions of this act, who may examine commodities sold or offered for sale, and test or inspect them for correct weight, measure or count. Without formal warrant they may enter any place of business, or stop any vendor, peddler, dealer or other person selling or offering commodities for sale, for the purpose of ascertaining whether the provisions of this act have been complied with. Such State, city or

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county inspectors may seize for use, as evidence and hold until final disposition by the court, any commodity, package or other article sold or offered for sale contrary to the provisions of this act. No retailer shall be prosecuted for having in his possession or offering for sale any article of merchandise which he has purchased in good faith for resale, and, which is packed in sealed, unbroken and undamaged original packages or containers because of a shortage in weight as marked thereon: Provided, That such shortage does not exceed twice the tolerance granted or permitted by the department under section seven of this act for such commodity, except such articles of merchandise which have been packed or packaged by said retailer. Said inspectors shall mark or seal as condemned any article, commodity or package which does not comply with the tolerance specifications in section seven or any other provisions of this act, and said commodity shall not be sold or offered for sale until it has been relabeled to comply with the provisions of this act, and the condemnation mark or seal removed by the inspector who originally marked it condemned, or a properly authorized official of the jurisdiction where the condemnation was made.

Any State, county or city inspector of weights and measures in whose presence a violation of this act has or is being committed by any person who has no established business location in this Commonwealth shall have power, without warrant, to arrest the offender and take him before an alderman, magistrate or justice of the peace of the city or county where the offense was committed and there make information before such officer, which shall be disposed of according to law.

APPROVED—The 3rd day of May, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

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No. 505

AN ACT

Amending the act of March thirty-one, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 372), entitled "An act to promote the welfare of the people of the Commonwealth; creating The General State Authority as a body corporate and politic with power to construct, improve, equip, furnish, and operate projects, and to lease the same, and to fix fees, rentals, and charges for the use thereof; authorizing and regulating the issuance of bonds for said Authority, and providing for the payment of such bonds, and the rights of the holders thereof; and to enter into agreements with the Government of the United States or any Federal agency; and authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies to grant, assign, convey, or lease to