

such authority or such city, borough, or township shall also supply water to any premises, it is hereby authorized to shut off the supply of water to such premises, as herein set forth. *If the rental rate or charge for sewer, sewerage or sewage treatment service is imposed by a municipality as lessee of an authority organized as aforesaid and the said lessee shall also supply water to such premises, then such municipality is hereby authorized to shut off the supply of water to such premises as herein set forth without prior request from said authority or without prior assignment of its claim or lien for such services. In no case shall the water supply be shut off to any premises until ten days after written notice of an intention so to do has been mailed to the person liable for payment of the rentals and charges, and in addition thereto, there has been posted a written notice at a main entrance to the premises. If during such ten day period, the person liable for the payment of the rentals and charges delivers to the water utility authority or municipality supplying water to the premises a written statement, under oath or affirmation, stating that he has a just defense to the claim, or part of it, for such rentals or charges, then the water supply shall not be shut off until the claim has been judicially determined. The statement shall also contain a declaration under oath or affirmation that it was not executed for the purpose of delay.*

Written notice
required.

APPROVED—The 30th day of December, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 774

AN ACT

Authorizing the recapitalization of limited life insurance companies and limiting the amounts for which such companies may issue policies.

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

Limited life
insurance
companies.

Section 1. Any limited life insurance company, in addition to powers heretofore granted to it, is hereby specifically empowered to issue policies agreeing to pay a total of not more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000) in event of death from natural causes nor more than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) in event of death from accidental causes, and may issue policies of endowment insurance agreeing to pay not more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000) upon maturity thereof: Provided, That the total amount of insurance issued by the company

Additional
powers
authorized.

Proviso.

on any one life shall not exceed the limits stated in this section: And provided, such company meets the capital and surplus requirements stated below.

Capital and surplus requirements for stock companies.

(1) In the case of stock companies, such company shall have a capital of one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) and shall have, in addition thereto, a surplus paid in at least equal to one-half the amount of its capital stock. Any limited life insurance company may revise its capital stock structure so that it shall have a capital stock of one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) divided into shares of not less than ten dollars (\$10) par value, payment for which shall be made in lawful money at the time of subscribing.

Surplus for mutual companies.

(2) In the case of mutual companies such company shall have surplus in the sum of not less than one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000).

Act effective immediately.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 30th day of December, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 775

AN ACT

To provide for additional law judges of the courts of common pleas in the seventh and the thirty-first judicial district, and making an appropriation.

Judicial districts.

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

Act of January 8, 1952, P. L. 1844, amended to authorize additional common pleas judges in 7th and 31st judicial districts.

Section 1. In addition to the judges provided for in the act of January 8, 1952 (P. L. 1844), entitled "An act to designate the several judicial districts of the Commonwealth, as required by the Constitution, and to provide for the election and commissioning of judges learned in the law for the said districts," additional law judges are hereby authorized and provided for the courts of common pleas of the seventh and the thirty-first judicial districts, who shall possess the same qualifications which are required by the Constitution and laws for the president judge of the courts of common pleas of the districts and who shall hold their offices for a like term and by the same tenure and shall have the same power, authority and jurisdiction and shall be subject to the same duties, restrictions and penalties and shall receive the same compensation provided for by law for judges learned in the law as if the same offices had been established in the time of and subject to the provisions of the act of June 1, 1956 (P. L. 1959), entitled "An act fixing the salaries