

believes entitle him to such redetermination, and it shall be supported by affirmation that it is not made for the purpose of delay and that the facts set forth therein are true. It shall be the duty of the department within six (6) months after the date of any determination to dispose of any petition for redetermination. Notice of the action taken upon any petition for redetermination shall be given to the petitioner promptly after the date of redetermination by the department.

(c) Any person shall have the right to review by the Board of Finance and Revenue and appeal to the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County in the same manner and within the same time as provided by law in the case of capital stock and franchise taxes imposed upon corporations.

Review and appeal.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 7th day of June, A. D. 1961.

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No. 159

AN ACT

Amending the act of March 30, 1937 (P. L. 115), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the first class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, bodies of electors, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commission, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, real estate brokers, rental agents, certain public service companies, persons, firms, and corporations operating vehicles for moving furniture and household goods, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties," changing provisions for proof of citizenship for certain persons previously registered.

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

The First Class City Permanent Registration Act.

Section 1. Section 23, act of March 30, 1937 (P. L. 115), known as "The First Class City Permanent Registration Act," amended July 31, 1941 (P. L. 710), is amended to read:

Section 23, act of March 30, 1937, P. L. 115, amended July 31, 1941, P. L. 710, further amended.

Section 23. Naturalized Applicants; Applicants Whose Fathers, Mothers or Husbands Were Naturalized.

Persons claiming citizenship through naturalization of a relative.

—All persons claiming the right to vote by reason of naturalization shall produce the proper naturalization papers, or a certified copy thereof, before they shall be registered: Provided, That any person claiming citizenship by reason of the naturalization of his father or mother may be registered either by the production of his father's or mother's original papers, or a certified copy thereof, or by making affidavit as to the court in which, and time when, his father or mother was naturalized, and the date of his birth, indicating that he, the applicant, then acquired citizenship and that he is unable to produce his father's or mother's naturalization papers or a certified copy thereof, stating the reason: And provided further, That any woman claiming citizenship by reason of her marriage prior to September twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, may be registered either (a) by the production of her husband's original naturalization papers or a certified copy thereof, or by making affidavit that her husband was naturalized prior to their marriage stating therein the date and place of their marriage, the time when, and the court in which such naturalization was effected, and that she is unable to produce his original naturalization papers or a certified copy thereof, stating the reason therefor, or (b) by the production of evidence that her husband was a native born citizen of the United States, or by making affidavit of such fact stating therein the place and date of her *husband's birth and the date and place of their marriage. Each such affidavit shall be filed with the registration affidavit of the person whose registration it affects, and shall be returned therewith to the office of the registration commission.

Reregistration in city of first class.

A person who has previously been registered in any city of the first class and moves to another address in the same city may be reregistered notwithstanding his inability to produce documentary proof of citizenship, if such proof was submitted in connection with his prior registration and the fact thereof was noted on his registration record: And further provided, That such person has voted within three years of the date of such reregistration.

APPROVED—The 7th day of June, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

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