

or any other person, association, partnership or corporation.

Waiver of this law voids contract.

Section 9. Any provision of any such contract whereby a person who pays money under or in connection therewith waives any provision of this act shall be void.

Violation and penalties.

Section 10. Any person knowingly violating the provisions of this act or failing to make the required deposits into a merchandise trust fund or into a temporary special account shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than five hundred dollars (\$500) nor more than one thousand dollars (\$1000), or undergo imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year, or both. If the person violating the provisions of this act is a corporation or association, the officer responsible for the violation shall undergo any prison term imposed.

Non applicability.

Section 11. The provisions of this act shall not be construed to repeal or affect the provisions of section 13 of the act of January 14, 1952 (* P. L. 1898), known as the "Funeral Director Law."

General repealer.

Section 12. All acts or parts of acts are repealed in so far as inconsistent herewith.

Effective date.

Section 13. This act shall take effect January 1, 1964.

APPROVED—The 14th day of August, A. D. 1963.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 460

AN ACT

Amending the act of April 17, 1893 (P. L. 21), entitled, as amended, "An act to facilitate the labors of the judges of the court of common pleas and orphans' court of the county in which the seat of government is or may be located, in the disposition of the business of the Commonwealth, by providing suitable clerical assistance," further providing for the salaries of stenographers and clerks.

Courts.

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

Section 1, act of April 17, 1893, P. L. 21, amended July 13, 1961, P. L. 599, further amended.

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* "1951-1952" in original.

business of the Commonwealth by providing suitable clerical assistance," amended July 13, 1961 (P. L. 599), is amended to read:

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That to facilitate the labors of the judges of the court of common pleas and orphans' court of the county in which the seat of government is or may be located in the disposition of the business of the Commonwealth, the said judges are hereby authorized to appoint and set the salaries of stenographers and clerks provided the cost of such help shall not exceed the sum of [six thousand seven hundred dollars (\$6700)] *seven thousand two hundred fifty-eight dollars (\$7258)* per annum for each of said judges. Such salaries shall be paid by the Commonwealth.

Appointment and salaries of stenographers and clerks.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 14th day of August, A. D. 1963.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 461

AN ACT

Amending the act of June 24, 1937 (P. L. 2051), entitled, as amended, "An act relating to public assistance; providing for and regulating assistance to certain classes of persons designated and defined as dependent children, aged persons, blind persons and other persons requiring relief; providing for the administration of this act by the Department of Public Welfare and county boards of assistance hereby created for this purpose; authorizing the Department of Public Welfare to cooperate with and to accept and disburse moneys received from, the United States Government for assistance to such persons; providing for the liquidation of the State Emergency Relief Board, Boards of Trustees of the Mothers' Assistance Fund, and Boards of Trustees of Pension Fund for the Blind; and repealing laws relating to mothers' assistance, pensions for the blind, old age assistance, and the State Emergency Relief Board," changing provisions concerning eligibility for medical assistance for the aged and applications for benefits as to public nursing homes.

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

Public Assistance Law.

Section 1. Clause (4) of subsection (c) of section 9.1 and subsection (b) of section 13.1, act of June 24, 1937 (P. L. 2051), known as the "Public Assistance Law," added July 26, 1961 (P. L. 875), are amended to read:

Clause (4), subsection (c), section 9.1 and subsection (b), section 13.1, act of June 24, 1937, P. L. 2051, added July 26, 1961, P. L. 875, amended.

Section 9.1. Medical Assistance for the Aged.—* * *

(c) A person shall be eligible for medical assistance for the aged, if he—

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