

Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately and the provisions defining compensation shall apply retroactively to all compensation constitutionally paid and received after July 9, 1965.

APPROVED—The 31st day of July, A. D. 1968.

RAYMOND P. SHAFER.

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No. 259

AN ACT

HB 79

Amending the act of May 28, 1715 (1 Smith Laws 94), entitled "An act for acknowledging and recording of deeds," changing the time within which mortgages shall be satisfied, and modernizing certain language in the act.

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

Section 1. Section X, act of May 28, 1715 (1 Smith Laws 94), entitled "An act for acknowledging and recording of deeds," is amended to read:

X. And if such mortgagee, by himself or his attorney, shall not, within [three months] forty-five days after request and tender made for his reasonable charges, [repair] return to the said office, and there make such <sup>1</sup> acknowledgment as aforesaid, he, she or they, neglecting so to do, shall for every such <sup>2</sup> offence, forfeit and pay, unto the party or parties aggrieved, any sum not exceeding the mortgage-money, to be recovered in any Court of Record within this [province] Commonwealth, by bill, [plaint] complaint or information.

APPROVED—The 31st day of July, A. D. 1968.

RAYMOND P. SHAFER.

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No. 260

AN ACT

HB 593

Amending the act of January 18, 1952 (P. L. 2111), entitled, as amended, "An act to provide for minimum compensation and increments for admin-

<sup>1</sup> "acknowledgments" in original.

<sup>2</sup> "offense" in original.

istrators and members of the faculty of State Colleges; providing for leaves of absence; imposing certain duties upon the Boards of Trustees and Presidents of State Colleges and the Superintendent of Public Instruction; and repealing inconsistent laws," further regulating leaves of absence.

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

Section 1. The first paragraph of section 3, act of January 18, 1952 (P. L. 2111), entitled, as amended, "An act to provide for minimum compensation and increments for administrators and members of the faculty of State Colleges; providing for leaves of absence; imposing certain duties upon the Boards of Trustees and Presidents of State Colleges and the Superintendent of Public Instruction; and repealing inconsistent laws," amended February 2, 1966 (P. L. 1856), is amended to read:

Section 3. Leaves of Absence.—Upon recommendation of the President and approval by the Board of Trustees and the Superintendent of Public Instruction, a leave of absence for a period not to exceed eighteen college calendar weeks with full pay or a leave of absence for a period not to exceed thirty-six college calendar weeks with half pay, for restoration of health, study, travel or other appropriate purposes, may be granted to any member of the faculty of any State College or State College which has become a university who has completed [ten] seven or more years of satisfactory service as a member of the faculty of one or more State Colleges or State Colleges which have become universities in this Commonwealth: Provided, That at least five consecutive years of such service shall have been rendered to the college or university from which the leave is sought. At the option of the employe, if the college or university operates on a system of units other than semesters, the employe may be granted a period corresponding to one or more units, within the previous restriction of total weeks. Leaves may be granted for any part of the calendar year. After completion of the requisite [ten] seven years, one leave of absence shall be allowed for each additional seven years of service upon recommendation of the Board of Trustees and approval by the Superintendent of Public Instruction. Leaves shall be accumulated so that no one shall lose entitlement because of failure to use leave, but no one shall be entitled to use more than thirty-six weeks of the accumulated leave in succession. The President of any State College or State College which has become a university may be granted a leave of absence on the same basis as faculty members, as defined in this act. Any State College or State College which has become a university may grant such leaves of absence in any one

year to five per centum of the total faculty.

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APPROVED—The 31st day of July, A. D. 1968.

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No. 261

AN ACT

HB 671

To provide for an additional law judge of the court of common pleas in the tenth judicial district.

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

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," an additional law judge is hereby authorized and provided for the court of common pleas of the tenth judicial district, who shall possess the same qualifications which are required by the Constitution and laws for the president judge of the court of common pleas of the district and who shall hold his office 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 office had been established in the time of and subject to the provisions of the act of June 1, 1956 (P. L. 1959), entitled, as amended, "An act fixing the salaries and compensation of the Chief Justice and judges of the Supreme Court, the President Judge and judges of the Superior Court, the judges of the courts of common pleas, the judges of the orphans' courts, the judges of the County Court of Philadelphia and the judges of the County Court and Juvenile Court of Allegheny County, certain associate judges not learned in the law, certain state officers, and the salary and expenses of the members of the General Assembly, and repealing certain inconsistent acts."

Section 2. At the municipal election in November, 1969, the qualified electors of the tenth judicial district shall elect, in the same manner prescribed by law for the election of the president judge of the court of common pleas of the district, a competent person learned in the law to serve as additional law judge of the court of common