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LEGISLATION

REVIEW OF PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATION—1939

EDITORIAL NOTE

Many important legislative changes were enacted during the 1939 session of the Pennsylvania General Assembly. Existing statutes were amended, a few were repealed, in whole or in part, and a number of notable new statutory provisions were put into effect. These changes are of the utmost importance to the practitioner, the student and the instructor. It is for this reason that the following legislative review is presented.

Since it is neither possible nor advisable that the entire scope of the last legislative session be considered, only those acts which have been thought to be of the most importance and general interest are here set forth. In this way, an attempt is made to give to the profession, as briefly and as accurately as possible, a review of the new statutes it will encounter in study and practice, together with such comments as have been thought pertinent.

Most of the following analyses have been prepared by members of the faculty of the Dickinson School of Law, each dealing with such statutes as fall within his own department. Other comments have been written by those who are particularly expert in the legal problems presented, selected, where possible, from the legal staffs of those governmental departments which are responsible for, or affected by, the particular statutes.

The comments have been classified somewhat arbitrarily under the following headings:

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