

## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## HOUSE BILL

No. 196

Session of  
1987INTRODUCED BY HUTCHINSON, MANDERINO, PETRARCA AND VAN HORNE,  
FEBRUARY 3, 1987AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, FEBRUARY 25, 1987

## AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the  
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, FURTHER PROVIDING FOR  
3 OATHS AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS; AND providing for Statewide  
4 jurisdiction of park policemen in certain circumstances. <—

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

7 Section 1. ~~Section~~ SECTIONS 327 AND 8953(a)(3) of Title 42 <—  
8 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes ~~is~~ ARE amended to <—  
9 read:

10 § 327. OATHS AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS. <—

11 EACH JUDICIAL OFFICER, EACH CLERK OF COURT, AND SUCH OTHER  
12 PERSONNEL OF THE SYSTEM AND JURORS AS MAY BE DESIGNATED BY OR  
13 PURSUANT TO GENERAL RULES MAY ADMINISTER OATHS AND AFFIRMATIONS  
14 AND TAKE ACKNOWLEDGMENTS. AN ATTORNEY MAY TAKE AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT  
15 PROVIDED THE FINAL INSTRUMENT IS NOTARIZED BY A NOTARY PUBLIC  
16 AND THE NAME OF THE ATTORNEY AND SUPREME COURT IDENTIFICATION  
17 NUMBER ARE AFFIXED TO THE ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

18 § 8953. Statewide municipal police jurisdiction.

1 (a) General rule.--Any duly employed municipal police  
2 officer who is within this Commonwealth, but beyond the  
3 territorial limits of his primary jurisdiction, shall have the  
4 power and authority to enforce the laws of this Commonwealth or  
5 otherwise perform the functions of that office as if enforcing  
6 those laws or performing those functions within the territorial  
7 limits of his primary jurisdiction in the following cases:

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9 (3) Where the officer has been requested to aid or  
10 assist any local, State or Federal law enforcement officer or  
11 park police officer or otherwise has probable cause to  
12 believe that the other officer is in need of aid or  
13 assistance.

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15 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.