

paid in whole or in part to the wife; provided, that before the trial with the consent of the defendant, or after conviction, instead of imposing the punishment hereinbefore provided, or in addition thereto, the court in its discretion, having regard to the circumstances and financial ability of the defendant, [shall have the power to] MAY pass an order which [shall be] IS subject to change by it from time to time, as the circumstances may require, directing the defendant to pay a certain sum weekly for the space of three years to the wife, and to release the defendant from custody on probation for the space of three years upon his entering into a recognizance in such sum as the court shall direct, with or without sureties. Any such order shall constitute a lien on the earnings of the defendant and the employer is required to deduct the amount of the decree as soon as notified by the Probation Department. All such deductions are to be paid directly by the employer to the notifying Probation Department. The condition of the recognizance shall be such that if the defendant [shall make] MAKES his personal appearance at the court whenever ordered to do so within the three years, and [shall] further [comply] COMPLIES with the terms of the order, or of any subsequent modification thereof, then the recognizance shall be void, otherwise of full force and effect. If the court be satisfied by information and due proof under oath, at any time during the three years, that the defendant has violated the terms of [such] THE order, it may forthwith proceed to the trial of the defendant under the original indictment, or sentence him under the original conviction, as the case may be. In the case of forfeiture of a recognizance and enforcement thereof by execution, the sum recovered may, in the discretion of the court, be paid in whole or in part to the wife.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1977.

Approved April 29, 1977.

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CHAPTER 214

(Senate Bill 841)

AN ACT concerning

Port Authorities - Conflicts of Interest

FOR the purpose of prohibiting conflicts of interest by certain persons employed by or working for local port authorities and commissions; and providing certain penalties for a violation of the provisions of this Act.