
LEGISLATURE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

FILE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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1919.

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MARCH 25, 1919.

AN ACT

Prohibiting fees or allowances and contracts for furnishing meals to the inmates of penal correctional or reformatory institutions owned or managed and controlled by the Commonwealth or any political subdivision thereof and providing for and regulating the purchase of food-stuffs and other materials necessary for furnishing meals to such inmates and the preparation thereof

1 Section 1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre-*
2 *sentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly*
3 *met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That*
4 *from and after the approval of this act it shall be un-*
5 *lawful for the Commonwealth or any political subdivision*
6 *thereof or the board of inspectors managers trustees or*
7 *other officers of any penal correctional or reformatory in-*
8 *stitution owned or managed and controlled by the Common-*
9 *wealth or any political subdivision thereof to enter into a*
10 *contract with the warden superintendent or other officer in*

1 charge of any such institution or with any other person
2 agreeing to pay to such warden superintendent or other
3 officer or person a fixed price per meal or per day week
4 month or year for meals furnished to the inmates of
5 any such institution

6 Section 2 All fees and allowances to the sheriff or
7 other officer or officers of any county or other political
8 subdivision thereof or to any warden superintendent or other
9 officer or officers of any penal correctional or reformatory
10 institution owned or managed and controlled by the Com-
11 monwealth or any political subdivision thereof for supplying
12 meals to the inmates of such institution are hereby
13 abolished and declared unlawful Provided That this section
14 shall not affect the fees or allowances of any sheriff
15 warden superintendent or other officer now in office or
16 employed during the term for which he shall have been
17 elected appointed or employed as the case may be

18 Section 3 All food stuffs and other materials required
19 to supply meals to the inmates of penal correctional and
20 reformatory institutions owned or managed and controlled by
21 the Commonwealth or any political subdivision thereof shall
22 be purchased and paid for as other supplies required for
23 use in such institutions are purchased and paid for and all
24 meals for such inmates shall be prepared and served by
25 persons employed for the purpose at such weekly monthly
26 or annual compensation as the authorities in charge of
27 such institutions shall prescribe Provided That all contracts
28 for furnishing foodstuffs or other materials required to
29 supply meals to such inmates involving an expenditure of

1 more than one hundred dollars shall be awarded to the
2 lowest satisfactory bidder after public advertisement in at
3 least two newspapers of general circulation in the political
4 subdivision in which the institution requiring such foodstuffs
5 or materials is located

6 Section 4 All act or parts of act inconsistent here-
7 with are hereby repealed