
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No.

457

Session of
1961

INTRODUCED BY MESSRS. STIEFEL AND PECHAN,
APRIL 4, 1961.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT,
APRIL 4, 1961.

AN ACT

Amending the act of April 9 1929 (P L 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the

EXPLANATION—CAPITAL LETTERS indicate new matter added to bill. Matter ~~stricken through~~ is to be omitted from bill. Underscoring indicates new matter added to existing law. [Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" transferring ten general hospitals from the Department of Public Welfare to the Department of Health making an appropriation and imposing duties on the Department of Health

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

- 1 Section 1 As much as applies to the Departments of Health and
- 2 Public Welfare of section 202 act of April 9 1929 (P L 177) known
- 3 as "The Administrative Code of 1929" the Department of Health
- 4 amended June 21 1937 (P L 1865) and the Department of Public

1 Welfare amended December 1 1959 (P L 1664) and December 21
2 1959 (P L 1944) are amended to read

3 Section 202 Departmental Administrative Boards Commissions and
4 Offices The following boards commissions and offices are hereby placed
5 and made departmental administrative boards commissions or offices as
6 the case may be in the respective administrative departments mentioned
7 in the preceding section as follows

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9 In the Department of Health

10 Sanitary Water Board

11 State Board of Undertakers

12 Board of Trustees of Ashland State Hospital

13 Board of Trustees of Blossburg State Hospital

14 Board of Trustees of Coaldale State Hospital

15 Board of Trustees of Connellsville State Hospital

16 Board of Trustees of Hazleton State Hospital

17 Board of Trustees of Locust Mountain State Hospital

18 Board of Trustees of Nanticoke State Hospital

19 Board of Trustees of Philipsburg State Hospital

- 1 Board of Trustees of Scranton State Hospital
- 2 Board of Trustees of Shamokin State Hospital
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- 4 In the Department of Public Welfare
- 5 Board of Trustees of the Youth Development Center at Canonsburg
- 6 Board of Trustees of Allentown State Hospital
- 7 Board of Trustees of Clarks Summit State Hospital
- 8 Board of Trustees of Danville State Hospital
- 9 Board of Trustees of Embreeville State Hospital
- 10 Board of Trustees of Farview State Hospital
- 11 Board of Trustees of Harrisburg State Hospital
- 12 Board of Trustees of Hollidaysburg State Hospital
- 13 Board of Trustees of Mayview State Hospital
- 14 Board of Trustees of Norristown State Hospital
- 15 Board of Trustees of Philadelphia State Hospital
- 16 Board of Trustees of Retreat State Hospital
- 17 Board of Trustees of Somerset State Hospital
- 18 Board of Trustees of Warren State Hospital
- 19 Board of Trustees of Wernersville State Hospital
- 20 Board of Trustees of Woodville State Hospital

- 1 Board of Trustees of Torrance State Hospital
- 2 [Board of Trustees of Ashland State Hospital
- 3 Board of Trustees of Blossburg State Hospital
- 4 Board of Trustees of Coaldale State Hospital
- 5 Board of Trustees of Connellsville State Hospital]
- 6 Board of Trustees of Dixmont State Hospital
- 7 [Board of Trustees of Hazleton State Hospital
- 8 Board of Trustees of Locust Mountain State Hospital
- 9 Board of Trustees of Nanticoke State Hospital
- 10 Board of Trustees of Philipsburg State Hospital
- 11 Board of Trustees of Scranton State Hospital
- 12 Board of Trustees of Shamokin State Hospital]
- 13 Board of Trustees of Laurelton State Village
- 14 Board of Trustees of Pennhurst State School
- 15 Board of Trustees of Polk State School
- 16 Board of Trustees of Selinsgrove State School
- 17 Board of Trustees of Hamburg State School and Hospital
- 18 * * *
- 19 Section 2 The act is amended by adding after section 2115 a new
- 20 section to read

1 Section 2116 Boards of Trustees of General Hospitals The board
2 of trustees of each general hospital within the Department of Health
3 shall have general direction and control of the property and manage-
4 ment of such institution It shall have the power and its duty shall be

5 (1) Subject to the approval of the Governor to elect a superin-
6 tendent or warden of the institution who shall subject to the authority
7 of the board administer the institution in all its departments

8 (2) On nomination by the superintendent or warden from time to
9 time to appoint such officers and employes as may be necessary

10 (3) To fix the salaries of its employes in conformity with the
11 standards established by the Executive Board

12 (4) Subject to the approval of the Secretary of Health to make
13 such by-laws rules and regulations for the management of the institu-
14 tion as it may deem wise

15 Section 3 All employes employed in general hospitals shall become
16 employes of the Department of Health on the effective date of this act
17 under the same terms and conditions of employment as with the De-
18 partment of Public Welfare and such employment shall be deemed
19 to be continuous for all purposes

1 Section 4 All records supplies equipment material or property of
2 the Commonwealth under the care or control of the boards of trustees
3 of general hospitals or under the control of the Department of Public
4 Welfare and relating to such institutions are hereby transferred to the
5 Department of Health

6 Section 5 All unexpended funds of all appropriations heretofore
7 or hereafter made to the Department of Public Welfare or to the
8 boards of trustees of any general hospital for the use of or for the
9 operation or maintenance of such institutions are hereby transferred
10 and appropriated to the Department of Health to be used for the same
11 purposes as expressed in the acts making such appropriations

12 Section 6 The Department of Health is hereby authorized and its
13 duty shall be to convey and transfer within a reasonable time the general
14 hospitals to political subdivisions private corporations or religious and
15 charitable groups at terms most advantageous to the Commonwealth

We certify that this bill has passed the Senate and the House of Representatives.

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Chief Clerk, Senate

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President pro tempore, Senate

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Speaker, House of Representatives

Approved The day of A. D. 1961.

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Governor