

# APPROPRIATION ACTS ·

No. 1-A.

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the State Emergency Relief Board for direct relief, work relief, and expenses; defining the purposes for which such moneys may be expended; prescribing the powers and duties of the State Emergency Relief Board and certain State departments; prohibiting political activity by employes of the State Emergency Relief Board; and prescribing penalties.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of four million eight hundred thousand\* dollars (\$4,800,000), and any moneys heretofore appropriated for unemployment relief purposes that remain unobligated and unexpended on January thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven, are hereby specifically appropriated or reappropriated, as the case may be, from the General Fund to the State Emergency Relief Board, to provide direct relief, work relief, and for administrative expenses as hereinafter provided, and for the payment of bills contracted, by or with the authority of, the State Emergency Relief Board for direct relief, work relief or administrative expenses contracted prior to the effective date of this act.

Section 2. The State Emergency Relief Board shall make allocations from time to time, out of the moneys appropriated to it, among the several counties of this Commonwealth for work relief and direct relief on the basis of need, and payments shall be made under such system of requisitioning and accounting as the Governor, Auditor General, and State Treasurer shall determine.

Section 3. The money so allocated to a county, over and above the sum set aside by the State Emergency Relief Board for work relief, shall be available for expenditure in that county for direct relief for the unemployed who are without means of support, through such agencies as shall be designated\*\* by the State Emergency Relief Board, and under such rules and regulations as the board shall adopt.

Section 4. Out of the appropriation made by this act, the State Emergency Relief Board shall, from time to time, allocate to the State Veterans' Commission an aggregate of thirty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$32,500) for the payment of traveling expenses and for other authorized disbursements of the State Veterans' Commission, and to furnish funds to provide the necessities of life for and to assist otherwise\*\*\* such Pennsylvania veterans of any war, or the widows and infant children or dependents of such veterans, as are sick, disabled or indigent, and who are without means.

Section 5. The State Emergency Relief Board may, from time to time, expend or authorize the expenditure of such sums as may be necessary out of the appropriation made by this act for the payment of salaries, wages or other compensation of the director and other em-

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ployes or assistants, for the payment of postage, traveling expenses, mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles, telephone rentals, telephone toll charges, telegrams, expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment, newspaper advertising and notices, freight, express, cartage, for the purchase of automobiles, furniture, furnishings and equipment, for the purchase of supplies, printing, binding, patent indices, for the payment of premiums on surety bonds for such officers and employes as may be required by statute or otherwise to furnish them for the faithful performances of their official duties or to account for funds in their possession, for the payment of a premium or premiums on a policy or policies of liability insurance covering all motor vehicles owned and operated by the board, which policy or policies shall protect both the Commonwealth and State officers or employes operating such motor vehicles against claims for damages, for injury to person or property, for the payment\* of a premium or premiums on a policy or policies of insurance insuring the Commonwealth against workmen's compensation liability to employes for injuries and to dependents of deceased employes of the board, for payment to the State Work Relief Compensation Fund of such moneys as may be necessary under the provisions of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand five hundred fifteen), for the payment of rents for such buildings, offices, rooms, storage space and lands as may be required for the accommodation or performance of the work of the board, and for such other uses as the State Emergency Relief Board may, in its discretion, deem necessary to carry out the purposes for which the appropriation is made under this act.

Section 6. No investigator, clerk, or other employe of the State Emergency Relief Board shall be a member of, or delegate or alternate delegate to, any political convention, nor be present at any such convention as an employe or in any official capacity, nor serve as a member of or attend meetings of any committee of any political party, or take any active part in political management or in political campaigns, or use his position to influence political movements, or use his position to influence the political action of any other person, nor, in any way or manner, interfere with the conduct of any election or the preparation therefor at the polling place, or with the election officers while the vote is being counted or the vote or ballot box is being returned, save only for the purpose of marking and depositing his ballot, nor be within fifty feet of any polling place during voting hours and the counting of the ballots, except for the purpose of residence or travel. Any person who shall violate any of the foregoing provisions shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500) and forfeit his position.

Section 7. This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment.

\* "judgment" in the original.

APPROVED—The 28th day of January, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

## No. 2-A.

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Legislative Committee constituted by concurrent resolution to prepare a plan of permanent administration of unemployment relief and to coordinate State and municipal agencies.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Legislative Committee appointed pursuant to concurrent resolution (Senate Serial number one hundred and three, Special Session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, and approved by the Governor July thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six) and charged with the duty to prepare a plan of permanent administration of unemployment relief, and to coordinate the activities of the Commonwealth and its political subdivisions, for the payment of the expenses of the members of said committee, for the payment of the compensation of any experts and assistants employed by the committee to carry on its work, for postage, telephone and telegraph charges, for preparing, printing, and distributing its report, and for any other incidental expenses deemed necessary by the committee.

Section 2. This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

APPROVED—The 23d day of February, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

## No. 3-A.

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the State Emergency Relief Board for direct relief, work relief, and expenses; defining the purposes for which such moneys may be expended; prescribing the powers and duties of the State Emergency Relief Board and certain State departments; prohibiting political activity by employes of the State Emergency Relief Board; and prescribing penalties.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of five million seven hundred thousand dollars (\$5,700,000) is hereby specifically appropriated from the General Fund to the State Emergency Relief Board to provide direct relief, work relief, and for administrative expenses, as hereinafter provided, and for the payment of bills contracted by or with the authority of the State Emergency Relief Board for direct relief, work relief, or administrative expenses contracted prior to the effective date of this act.

Section 2. The State Emergency Relief Board shall make allocations, from time to time, out of the moneys appropriated to it, among the several counties of this Commonwealth for direct relief or work relief on the basis of need, and payments shall be made under such system of requisitioning and accounting as the Governor, Auditor General, and State Treasurer shall determine.

Section 3. The allocations so made to a county by the State Emergency Relief Board shall be available for expenditure in that county for direct relief or work relief for the unemployed who are without means of support, through such agencies as shall be designated by the State Emergency Relief Board and under such rules and regulations as the board shall adopt.

Section 4. Out of the appropriation made by this act the State Emergency Relief Board shall, from time to time, allocate to the State Veterans' Commission an aggregate of thirty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$32,500) for the payment of traveling expenses and for other authorized disbursements of the State Veterans' Commission, and to furnish funds to provide the necessities of life for, and to assist otherwise, such Pennsylvania veterans of any war or the widows and infant children or dependents of such veterans as are sick, disabled, or indigent, and who are without means.

Section 5. The State Emergency Relief Board may, from time to time, expend or authorize the expenditure of such sums as may be necessary, out of the appropriation made by this act, for the payment of salaries, wages, or other compensation of the director and other employes or assistants, for the payment of postage, traveling expenses, mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles, telephone rentals, telephone toll charges, telegrams, expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment, newspaper advertising and notices, freight, express, cartage, for the purchase of automobiles, furniture, furnishings and equipment, for the purchase of supplies, printing, binding, patent indices, for the payment of premiums on surety bonds for such officers and employes as may be required by statute or otherwise to furnish them for the faithful performance of their official duties or to account for funds in their possession, for the payment of a premium or premiums on a policy or policies of liability insurance covering all motor vehicles owned and operated by the board, which policy or policies shall protect both the Commonwealth and State officers or employes operating such motor vehicles against claims for damages for injury to person or property, for the payment of a premium or premiums on a policy or policies of insurance insuring the Commonwealth against workmen's compensation liability to employes for injuries and to dependents of deceased employes of the board, for payment to the State Work Relief Compensation Fund of such moneys as may be necessary under the provisions of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand five hundred fifteen), for the payment of rents for such buildings, offices, rooms, storage space and lands as may be required for the accommodation or performance of the work of the board, and for such other uses as the State Emergency Relief Board may, in its discretion, deem necessary to carry out the purposes for which the appropriation is made under this act.

Section 6. No investigator, clerk, or other employe of the State Emergency Relief Board shall be a member of, or delegate or alternate delegate to, any political convention, nor be present at any such convention as an employe or in any official capacity, nor serve as a member of or attend meetings of any committee of any political party, or take

any active part in political management or in political campaigns, or use his position to influence political movements, or use his position to influence the political action of any other person, nor, in any way or manner, interfere with the conduct of any election or the preparation therefor at the polling place, or with the election officers while the vote is being counted or the vote or ballot box is being returned, save only for the purpose of marking and depositing his ballot, nor be within fifty feet of any polling place during voting hours and the counting of the ballots, except for the purpose of residence or travel. Any person who shall violate any of the foregoing provisions shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500) and forfeit his position.

Section 7. This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment.

APPROVED—The 2d day of March, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

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No. 4-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters for the use of the Pennsylvania State Park and Harbor Commission of Erie.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of twenty-seven thousand dollars (\$27,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Forests and Waters for the use of the Pennsylvania State Park and Harbor Commission of Erie for the construction of a steel bulkhead of interlocking piles for the protection of the state highway on the north side of the Peninsula, east of the United States Flash Light, as designed by the park engineer.

Section 2. This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

APPROVED—The 3d day of March, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

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No. 5-A.

AN ACT

Appropriating certain accumulations in the Fire Insurance Tax Fund to cities, townships, and boroughs, for payment to firemen's relief, pension and retirement funds.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That all moneys accumulated in the State Treasury set aside by the State Treasurer and held in, or repayable in accordance with existing laws into, the Fire Insurance Tax Fund, other than interest credited to such fund, which remained as

an undistributed surplus in said fund as of December thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four, are hereby specifically appropriated to, and shall be paid by the State Treasurer to, the several cities, townships, and boroughs in which firemen's relief funds, firemen's pension funds, or firemen's retirement funds were maintained in the year one thousand nine hundred thirty-four, in the ratio that other moneys in the Fire Insurance Tax Fund were paid to said cities, townships, and boroughs for the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four, in accordance with existing law.

Each city, township, and borough treasurer, receiving any payment from the State Treasurer hereunder, shall forthwith pay the amount received to the relief fund, pension fund, or retirement fund of the fire department or fire company or companies, paid or volunteer, organized in such city, township, or borough, as is or are engaged in the service of such city, township, or borough, and duly recognized as such by the corporate authorities thereof.

Section 2. This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment.

APPROVED—The 16th day of March, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

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No. 6-A.

A SUPPLEMENT

To the act approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (One Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-five Appropriation Acts, page twenty-three), entitled "An act making appropriations to the Department of Welfare to pay for the care, treatment, removal, and maintenance of the indigent insane in county and poor district hospitals."

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That in addition to the appropriation made by, and subject to the same provisions and restrictions as set forth in, sections one and two of the act to which this act is a supplement, the sum of two hundred eighty-one thousand three hundred thirty dollars (\$281,330), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to the Department of Welfare, to pay for the care, treatment, removal, and maintenance of the indigent insane in county and poor district hospitals, for and during the biennium ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven.

Section 2. This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment.

APPROVED—The 24th day of March, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

## No. 7-A.

## A SUPPLEMENT

To the act approved the nineteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (One Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-five Appropriation Acts, page forty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for Pensions for the Blind."

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That in addition to the appropriation made by the act to which this act is a supplement, the sum of one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund to the Department of Welfare, for use during the biennium ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven, for the payment of pensions for the blind in the manner provided by law.

Section 2. This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

APPROVED—The 24th day of March, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

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## No. 8-A.

## A SUPPLEMENT

To Act No. 31-A, approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (One Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-five Appropriation Acts, page twenty-five), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare to pay the cost of administering the laws of the Commonwealth providing for Mothers' Assistance, Pensions for the Blind, and Old Age Assistance."

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That in addition to the appropriation made by the act to which this is a supplement, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated out of the General Fund to the Department of Welfare, for the two fiscal years commencing the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five, for payment of the cost of the administration of the laws of the Commonwealth relating to Mothers' Assistance, Pensions for the Blind, and Old Age Assistance.

Section 2. This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment.

APPROVED—The 24th day of March, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

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No. 9-A.

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the expenses of the joint legislative commission created by Senate Concurrent Resolution Serial Number 102, approved January thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the joint legislative commission created by Senate Concurrent Resolution Serial Number 102, approved January thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven, and authorized thereby to make an investigation of the governmental costs in the City and County of Philadelphia, for the payment of the expenses of such investigation by the commission, including the cost of subpoenaing witnesses, witness fees, stenographic service, the wages or other compensation of necessary clerical assistants, and any other expenses of every kind and description which may be authorized by a majority of the commission in connection with the conduct of its work.

Section 2. This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment.

APPROVED—The 24th day of March, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

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No. 10-A.

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the General State Authority.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated out of the General Fund to the General State Authority, for the payment of all expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Authority, including expenses of organization. Payments shall be made out of this appropriation upon requisition of the Governor.

Section 2. This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment.

APPROVED—The 31st day of March, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE



## No. 11-A.

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the State Emergency Relief Board for direct relief, work relief, and expenses; defining the purposes for which such moneys may be expended; prescribing the powers and duties of the State Emergency Relief Board and certain State departments; prohibiting political activity by employes of the State Emergency Relief Board; and prescribing penalties.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of five million six hundred fifty-nine thousand dollars (\$5,659,000) is hereby specifically appropriated from the General Fund to the State Emergency Relief Board, to provide direct relief, work relief, and for administrative expenses as hereinafter provided, and for the payment of bills contracted by or with the authority of the State Emergency Relief Board for direct relief, work relief, or administrative expenses contracted prior to the effective date of this act.

Section 2. The State Emergency Relief Board shall make allocations, from time to time, out of the moneys appropriated to it, among the several counties of this Commonwealth for direct relief or work relief on the basis of need, and payments shall be made under such system of requisitioning and accounting as the Governor, Auditor General, and State Treasurer shall determine.

Section 3. The allocations so made to a county by the State Emergency Relief Board shall be available for expenditure in that county for direct relief or work relief for the unemployed who are without means of support, through such agencies as shall be designated by the State Emergency Relief Board and under such rules and regulations as the board shall adopt.

Section 4. Out of the appropriation made by this act, the State Emergency Relief Board shall, from time to time, allocate to the State Veterans' Commission an aggregate of thirty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$32,500) for the payment of traveling expenses and for other authorized disbursements of the State Veterans' Commission, and to furnish funds to provide the necessities of life for and to assist otherwise such Pennsylvania veterans of any war or the widows and infant children or dependents of such veterans as are sick, disabled, or indigent, and who are without means.

Section 5. The State Emergency Relief Board may, from time to time, expend or authorize the expenditure of such sums as may be necessary, out of the appropriation made by this act, for the payment of salaries, wages, or other compensation of the director and other employes or assistants, for the payment of postage, traveling expenses, mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles, telephone rentals, telephone toll charges, telegrams, expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment, newspaper advertising and notices, freight, express, cartage, for the purchase of automobiles, furniture, furnishings and equipment, for the purchase of supplies, printing, binding, patent indices, for the payment of premiums on surety bonds for such officers and employes as may be required by statute or otherwise to furnish them for the faithful performance of their official duties or to account for funds in their possession, for the payment of a premium or premiums on a

policy or policies of liability insurance covering all motor vehicles owned and operated by the board, which policy or policies shall protect both the Commonwealth and State officers or employes operating such motor vehicles against claims for damages for injury to person or property, for the payment of a premium or premiums on a policy or policies of insurance insuring the Commonwealth against workmen's compensation liability to employes for injuries and to dependents of deceased employes of the board, for payment to the State Work Relief Compensation Fund of such moneys as may be necessary under the provisions of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand five hundred fifteen), for the payment of rents for such buildings, offices, rooms, storage space and lands as may be required for the accommodation or performance of the work of the board, and for such other uses as the State Emergency Relief Board may in its discretion deem necessary to carry out the purposes for which the appropriation is made under this act.

Section 6. No investigator, clerk, or other employe of the State Emergency Relief Board shall be a member of, or delegate or alternate delegate to, any political convention, nor be present at any such convention as an employe or in any official capacity, nor serve as a member of or attend meetings of any committee of any political party, or take any active part in political management or in political campaigns, or use his position to influence political movements, or use his position to influence the political action of any other person, nor, in any way or manner, interfere with the conduct of any election or the preparation therefor at the polling place, or with the election officers while the vote is being counted or the vote or ballot box is being returned, save only for the purpose of marking and depositing his ballot, nor be within fifty feet of any polling place during voting hours and the counting of the ballots, except for the purpose of residence or travel. Any person who shall violate any of the foregoing provisions shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500) and forfeit his position.

Section 7. This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment.

APPROVED—The 31st day of March, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

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No. 12-A.

### A SUPPLEMENT

To the act, approved the twentieth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (Appropriation Acts, page seventy-one), entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five," providing for deficiencies or for supplementary amounts in certain appro-

ropriations for the fiscal biennium ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, and making appropriations to the Legislative Department for the legislative session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the following sums, or as much thereof as may be necessary for deficiencies or for supplementary amounts in certain appropriations made to certain agencies in the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Departments by the act to which this is a supplement, be and the same are hereby specifically appropriated to the several departments or agencies hereinafter named.

### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

#### TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BANKING

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for salaries, wages, or other compensation of the members and employes, and for the payment of general expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Pennsylvania Securities Commission, the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500).

#### TO THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for the payment of salaries, wages, or other compensation of deputy attorneys general, special deputy attorneys general, assistant deputy attorneys general, special attorneys, law clerks, and other employes, for the payment of compensation of attorneys employed by the several departments, boards, and commissions with the approval of the Attorney General, for handling litigation or making collections or appointed to represent the Commonwealth or any department, board, or commission thereof in special work, or, in particular cases, for the payment of costs and witness fees, for the purchase of law books for the law library of the department, and for payment of general expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department, and for the prosecution and defense of litigation to which the Commonwealth is a party or in which the Commonwealth is interested, the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000).

#### TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for the statutory amounts of workmen's compensation and medical, hospital, surgical, and burial expenses to injured employes and dependents of deceased employes of the various departments of the State government, upon claims arising prior to June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, under the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, its amendments and supplements, the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

#### TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for the purpose of placing at the disposal of the Governor, and making the same available for replacement or repair, such military stores and supplies issued to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by the Federal Government as may be destroyed or damaged in whole or in part by fire,

flood, storm, or any other unavoidable cause, for the payment of transportation, pay of officers and enlisted men, horse hire, subsistence, quartermaster stores, and other proper and necessary expenses incident to field service rendered by the Pennsylvania National Guard under orders of the Governor in repelling invasion, subduing insurrection, riot, tumult or disorder, or the prevention of the same, and when such Pennsylvania National Guard may be placed on duty under orders of the Governor under extraordinary circumstances for the protection of property or human life, and in the event of all or any portion of said Pennsylvania National Guard being called into active service of the United States by the President of the United States, or in furnishing the quota of volunteers from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under a call made by the President of the United States, and for the payment of mileage and lawful expenses of commissioners to take the vote of Pennsylvania Soldiers in Federal or State service when in the field on active duty, for the payment of any and all expenses incident to furnishing men, material, and equipment to relieve unemployment or drought conditions throughout the State, or, when a disaster occurs, for the payment of claims against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for damages incurred by the operation or training of the Pennsylvania National Guard as provided by law, for the payment of all necessary expenses, including annual allowances for maintenance and armory rent, individual pay, officers' annual allowances, passenger and freight transportation, telegrams, telephone toll charges, subscriptions to The Pennsylvania National Guardsman for distribution to officers and men of the Pennsylvania National Guard, the expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment, the payment of mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles, and other expenses necessary for the maintenance, training, government, discipline, and equipment of the Pennsylvania National Guard, for the payment of claims made by the War Department based upon approved reports of survey covering loss, damage, or destruction of Federal property, for the payment of salaries of members of the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania and inspectors, for the payment of salaries, wages, or other compensation of employes, for the payment of general expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Armory Board, of the armories, and for the expenses of inspection of armories, State of Pennsylvania for the maintenance and repair, of the sum of ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000).

#### TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PROPERTY AND SUPPLIES

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for the purchase of supplies, including medicines, medical, surgical, laboratory, chemical, biological and electrical supplies, military stores and supplies, stationery and office supplies, for the purchase of food and forage and other animal foods, for the purchase of furniture and equipment, including office, chemical, laboratory, medical, surgical, biological and electrical equipment, furniture, furnishings, utensils, military and police equipment, firearms, and other accoutrements, artificial appliances, fire protection and fire fighting equipment, for the purchase of animals, poultry, seedlings and transplants, for the purchase of legal and other

books, periodicals, maps, charts, manuscripts, pamphlets, exchanges, records, lantern slides, archaeological and historical markers, and for the purchase of all other materials, supplies, or equipment, as set forth in the schedules of the Department of Property and Supplies or for which requisition is made but the want of which was not anticipated at the time of the making of said schedules, for the cost of repairing office equipment, for the cost of miscellaneous services, for the payment of rental charges for telephones and other patented leased office devices, for the payment of the cost of printing and printing processes such as binding, ruling, lithographing, color printing and engraving, for the purchase of paper envelopes, cloth and other substances on which printing is done, cuts, electrotypes, dies, stamps, and other printing and binding supplies as may be required for the Executive Mansion and the several administrative departments, boards, and commissions of the State government, except the Department of Highways, the Department of Banking, and the Department of Revenue to the extent to which appropriations for these purposes shall have been made to them from special funds, the Department of the Auditor General, the Treasury Department, the Board of Fish Commissioners, the Board of Game Commissioners, the State Farm Products Show Commission, the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board, the Milk Control Board, the State Workmen's Insurance Board, the departmental administrative boards or commissions having control of State institutions or supervision over or the duty of planting for State parks, harbors or canals, for the payment of the cost of making tests of materials, supplies, and equipment, whether purchased by the Department of Property and Supplies directly or as purchasing agency, for the payment of the cost of preparation of plans, designs, and specifications, including necessary tests or borings and the preparation of same required for the performance of the work of the Department of Property and Supplies (when said cost is not otherwise provided for), including those to be purchased or altered at the expense of a fund other than the General Fund, and for the payment of expenses incident to condemnation proceedings in the event such expenses are not provided for in any act of the General Assembly authorizing the acquisition of land for the Commonwealth, the sum of one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$175,000).

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for the purchase of office supplies and equipment, stationery, printing, printing supplies and printing processes, for the purchase of legal books, periodicals, maps, pamphlets, for the purchase of all other materials, supplies, and equipment, for the costs of repairing office equipment, for the payment of rental charges of telephone and other leased devices, for the payment of telephone toll charges and telegrams required by the General Assembly and the Judicial Department, for the payment of costs, including delivery expenses of documents and publications furnished to members and officers of the General Assembly, for the payment of the costs of all printing incident to the sessions of General Assembly, including the printing of the Pamphlet Laws, for the payment of costs of printing the Pennsylvania State Manual, and for the payment of the costs of postage, freight, express, paper and printing of departmental documents distributed to members of the Legislature

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in accordance with law, the sum of two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000.)

## TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

To supplement the appropriation for reimbursement to school districts for transportation of school children, as required by law, the sum of five hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$525,000).

To supplement the appropriation for the cost of transportation, investigation, and necessary expenses involved in the education of blind children as required by law, for the education of children placed in homes by the courts or other agencies as required by law, for the award of scholarships to graduates of secondary schools to aid them in obtaining higher education as required by law, for Cornplanter Indians as required by law, for the expense of blind students in attendance at institutions of higher learning as provided by law, and for the payment to school districts of annual fixed charges in lieu of taxes on State lands as required by law, the sum of seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000).

To supplement the appropriation for reimbursing school districts upon the salaries of school teachers and for closed schools and for non-resident high school tuition as required by law, the sum of five million four hundred fifty-seven thousand nine hundred sixty-nine dollars (\$5,457,969): Provided, That the Superintendent of Public Instruction, with the approval of the Governor, may make payments from this appropriation in advance of the due dates prescribed by law to school districts which are financially handicapped whenever he shall deem it necessary to make such advanced payments to enable such school districts to keep their public schools open.

To supplement the appropriation for the payment of compensation to former teachers, principals, supervising principals or superintendents, who agree in writing to hold themselves ready, under the direction of the board of school directors, to advise and counsel with school officials, to visit and counsel with new teachers, to act as substitute teachers when able, to examine and report on public school work, to visit pupils' homes in the interest of child welfare, to attend educational conferences and addresses and to be concerned with other educational work as may be deemed necessary and helpful to community school interest as provided by law, the sum of forty-seven thousand dollars (\$47,000).

## TO THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION\*

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation previously made to The Public Service Commission and transferred and appropriated by law to its successor, the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, for salaries, wages, or other compensation of a secretary and other employes and for the payment of general expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the commission, the sum of nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000).

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation previously made to The Public Service Commission and transferred and appropriated by law to its successor, the Pennsylvania Public Utility Com-

\* "Commstssion" added.

mission, for salaries, wages, or other compensation, and for the payment of general expenses necessary for the revaluation of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, its underliers, and other necessary revaluations previously instituted on the motion of the Public Service Commission, the sum of twenty-one thousand dollars (\$21,000).

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for salaries, wages, or other compensation of a deputy secretary and other employes, for the payment of general expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department, for the payment of costs of filing liens, for the purchase of tax stamps, and for the payment of costs of advertising required by any act of Assembly in connection with the escheat of moneys and property to the Commonwealth or in connection with the payment of unclaimed moneys into the State Treasury without escheat, the sum of one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000): Provided, however, That to the extent to which appropriations have been made to the department out of special funds for any of the foregoing purposes, this appropriation shall not be used for such purposes.

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for costs in suits against delinquent dealers for mercantile and other license taxes, the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for salaries, wages, or other compensation of a secretary and other employes, and for the payment of general expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the State Employes' Retirement Board, the sum of five thousand six hundred dollars (\$5,600).

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF WELFARE

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for salaries, wages, or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes, for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment, for the payment to the Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles, for the purchase of supplies, food, and fuel, for repairs, for the purchase of equipment, furniture and furnishings, for expenses of the boards of trustees and incidental expenses, and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Ashland State Hospital at Ashland, the Blossburg State Hospital at Blossburg, the Coaldale State Hospital at Coaldale, the Connellsville State Hospital at Connellsville, the Hazleton State Hospital at Hazleton, the Locust Mountain State Hospital at Shenandoah, the Nanticoke State Hospital at Nanticoke, the Philipsburg State Hospital at Philipsburg, the Scranton State Hospital at Scranton, and the Shamokin State Hospital at Shamokin, as may be authorized and approved by the Secretary of Welfare, the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000).

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

## TO THE SENATE

For the payment of the salaries of the officers and employes of the Senate, session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000).

For the payment of the incidental expenses of the Senate, for six months commencing December first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, and for the entire period of the session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, should the same extend beyond May thirty-first, such sum as may be necessary to be expended by the chief clerk of the Senate, who shall render to the Auditor General accounts from time to time with proper specifically itemized vouchers to be settled in the same manner as other accounts, but said chief clerk shall at no time have in his hands more than two thousand dollars (\$2,000) for which accounts have not been rendered and settled, and the whole amount expended by the said chief clerk shall not exceed the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000), out of which amount such necessary extra labor in the Senate shall be paid as shall be certified by the President pro tempore and the chief clerk.

To the chief clerk of the Senate, for the payment of the postage on the Legislative Journal, bills, and calendars, session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

For the payment of the mileage of fifty Senators, session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500).

## TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

For the payment of the salaries of the officers and employes of the House of Representatives, session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, also for the payment of the session and recess salaries of all officers and employes whose positions are now or may be hereafter created and for the payment of which provision is not otherwise made, also for the payment of any increase which may now or hereafter be authorized in the recess and session salaries of the officers and employes of the House of Representatives, whose present salaries are provided for in this section, the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) for the two years ending May thirty-one, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven.

For the payment of the salary of the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives for the two years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500).

For the payment of the incidental expenses of the House of Representatives for the six months commencing December first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, and for the entire period of the session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, should the same extend beyond May thirty-first, those accounts are to be expended by the Chief Clerk, who shall render to the Auditor General accounts from time to time with proper specifically itemized vouchers to be settled in the same manner as other accounts. The whole amount thus



expended by the Chief Clerk shall not exceed the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000).

For the payment of the mileage of two hundred and eight members of the House, session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500).

## JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

### SUPREME AND SUPERIOR COURT

For the deficiency in the appropriation for the payment of the expenses of the Supreme Court, in the middle district, and the Superior Court of Harrisburg, the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400).

### COMMON PLEAS COURTS

To supplement the appropriation for the payment of salaries of the judges of the courts of common pleas learned in the law in the several judicial districts of the Commonwealth, the sum of eight thousand seven hundred fifty dollars (\$8,750).

Section 2. This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment.

APPROVED—The 13th day of April, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

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No. 13-A.

### AN ACT

Making an appropriation from the Manufacturing Fund to the State Employees' Retirement Board to meet the obligations of the Commonwealth to the State Employees' Retirement System with respect to State employes receiving compensation from the Manufacturing Fund.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated out of the Manufacturing Fund to the State Employees' Retirement Board for the two fiscal years commencing the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven, for payment, from time to time, into the State Employees' Retirement Fund to meet the obligations of the Commonwealth to the State Employees' Retirement System with respect to State employes receiving compensation from the Manufacturing Fund.

Section 2. Of the sum appropriated by this act, there shall be paid into the State Employees' Retirement Fund to the credit of the State Annuity Reserve Account Number Two the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000), and to the credit of the Contingent Reserve Account the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000).

APPROVED—The 28th day of April, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

## No. 14-A.

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation from the Banking Department Fund to the State Employees' Retirement Board to meet the obligations of the Commonwealth to the State Employees' Retirement System with respect to State employees receiving compensation from the Banking Department Fund.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of forty thousand nine hundred fifty dollars (\$40,950), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated out of the Banking Department Fund to the State Employees' Retirement Board for the two fiscal years commencing the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, for payment from time to time into the State Employees' Retirement Fund, to meet the obligations of the Commonwealth to the State Employees' Retirement System with respect to State employees receiving compensation from the Banking Department Fund.

Section 2. Of the sum appropriated by this act, there shall be paid into the State Employees' Retirement Fund to the credit of the State Annuity Reserve Account Number Two the sum of twenty-seven thousand three hundred dollars (\$27,300), and to the credit of the Contingent Reserve Account the sum of thirteen thousand six hundred fifty dollars (\$13,650).

APPROVED—The 28th day of April, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

## No. 15-A.

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation from the Motor License Fund to the State Employees' Retirement Board to meet the obligations of the Commonwealth to the State Employees' Retirement System with respect to State employees receiving compensation from the Motor License Fund.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of four hundred eighty-four thousand two hundred dollars (\$484,200), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated out of the Motor License Fund to the State Employees' Retirement Board for the two fiscal years commencing the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven, for payment, from time to time, into the State Employees' Retirement Fund, to meet the obligations of the Commonwealth to the State Employees' Retirement System with respect to State employees receiving compensation from the Motor License Fund.

Section 2. Of the sum appropriated by this act, there shall be paid into the State Employees' Retirement Fund to the credit of the State Annuity Reserve Account Number Two the sum of three hundred twenty-two thousand eight hundred dollars (\$322,800), and to the credit of the Contingent Reserve Account the sum of one hundred sixty-one thousand four hundred dollars (\$161,400).

APPROVED—The 28th day of April, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

## No. 16-A.

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation from the Fish Fund to the State Employees' Retirement Board to meet the obligations of the Commonwealth to the State Employees' Retirement System with respect to State employes receiving compensation from the Fish Fund.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of seven thousand six hundred fifty dollars (\$7,650), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated out of the Fish Fund to the State Employees' Retirement Board for the two fiscal years commencing the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven, for payment, from time to time, into the State Employees' Retirement Fund to meet the obligations of the Commonwealth to the State Employees' Retirement System with respect to State employes receiving compensation from the Fish Fund.

Section 2. Of the sum appropriated by this act there shall be paid into the State Employees' Retirement Fund to the credit of the State Annuity Reserve Account Number Two the sum of five thousand one hundred dollars (\$5,100), and to the credit of the Contingent Reserve Account the sum of two thousand five hundred fifty dollars (\$2,550).

APPROVED—The 28th day of April, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

## No. 17-A.

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation from the Game Fund to the State Employees' Retirement Board to meet the obligations of the Commonwealth to the State Employees' Retirement System with respect to State employes receiving compensation from the Game Fund.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of twenty-five thousand five hundred dollars (\$25,500), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated out of the Game Fund to the State Employees' Retirement Board for the two fiscal years commencing the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven, for payment from time to time into the State Employees' Retirement Fund to meet the obligations of the Commonwealth to the State Employees' Retirement System with respect to State employes receiving compensation from the Game Fund.

Section 2. Of the sum appropriated by this act, there shall be paid into the State Employees' Retirement Fund to the credit of the State Annuity Reserve Account Number Two the sum of seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000), and to the credit of the Contingent Reserve Account the sum of eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$8,500).

APPROVED—The 28th day of April, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

## APPROPRIATION ACTS,

No. 18-A.

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation from the State Stores Fund to the State Employees' Retirement Board to meet the obligations of the Commonwealth to the State Employees' Retirement System with respect to State employees receiving compensation from the State Stores Fund.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of three hundred seven thousand three hundred fifty dollars (\$307,350), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated out of the State Stores Fund to the State Employees' Retirement Board for the two fiscal years commencing the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven, for payment, from time to time, into the State Employees' Retirement Fund to meet the obligations of the Commonwealth to the State Employees' Retirement System with respect to State employees receiving compensation from the State Stores Fund.

Section 2. Of the sum appropriated by this act, there shall be paid into the State Employees' Retirement Fund to the credit of the State Annuity Reserve Account Number Two the sum of two hundred four thousand nine hundred dollars (\$204,900), and to the credit of the Contingent Reserve Account the sum of one hundred two thousand four hundred fifty dollars (\$102,450).

APPROVED—The 28th day of April, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

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No. 19-A.

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation from the State Workmen's Insurance Fund to the State Employees' Retirement Board to meet the obligations of the Commonwealth to the State Employees' Retirement System with respect to State employees receiving compensation from the State Workmen's Insurance Fund.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of twenty-eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$28,500), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated out of the State Workmen's Insurance Fund to the State Employees' Retirement Board for the two fiscal years commencing the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven, for payment, from time to time, into the State Employees' Retirement Fund to meet the obligations of the Commonwealth to the State Employees' Retirement System with respect to State employees receiving compensation from the State Workmen's Insurance Fund.

Section 2. Of the sum appropriated by this act, there shall be paid into the State Employees' Retirement Fund to the credit of the State Annuity Reserve Account Number Two the sum of nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000), and to the credit of the Contingent Reserve Account the sum of nine thousand five hundred dollars (\$9,500).

APPROVED—The 28th day of April, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

## No. 20-A.

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation of moneys in the Motor License Fund to the Board of Finance and Revenue for the payment of the Loan and Transfer Agent of the Commonwealth.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated out of the Motor License Fund to the Board of Finance and Revenue for the two fiscal years commencing June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, for the payment of the compensation to the Commonwealth's Loan and Transfer Agent for services rendered in connection with the registration, transfer, and payment of interest on highway bonds, and for other services required to be performed by the said Loan and Transfer Agent. Payments from such appropriation shall be made at such time and in such amounts and upon such basis as may be provided by law or agreed upon between the Board of Finance and Revenue and the said Loan and Transfer Agent.

APPROVED—The 28th day of April, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

## No. 21-A.

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the State Emergency Relief Board for direct relief, work relief, and expenses; defining the purposes for which such moneys may be expended; prescribing the powers and duties of the State Emergency Relief Board and certain State departments; prohibiting political activity by employes of the State Emergency Relief Board; and prescribing penalties.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of four million nine hundred ninety-eight thousand dollars (\$4,998,000) is hereby specifically appropriated from the General Fund to the State Emergency Relief Board to provide direct relief, work relief, and for administrative expenses as hereinafter provided, and for the payment of bills contracted by or with the authority of the State Emergency Relief Board for direct relief, work relief, or administrative expenses contracted prior to the effective date of this act.

Section 2. The State Emergency Relief Board shall make allocations, from time to time, out of the moneys appropriated to it, among the several counties of this Commonwealth for direct relief or work relief on the basis of need, and payments shall be made under such system of requisitioning and accounting as the Governor, Auditor General, and State Treasurer shall determine.

Section 3. The allocations so made to a county by the State Emergency Relief Board shall be available for expenditure in that county for direct relief or work relief for the unemployed who are without means of support, through such agencies as shall be designated by the State Emergency Relief Board, and under such rules and regulations as the board shall adopt.

Section 4. Out of the appropriation made by this act, the State Emergency Relief Board shall, from time to time, allocate to the State Veterans' Commission an aggregate of thirty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$32,500) for the payment of traveling expenses and for other authorized disbursements of the State Veterans' Commission, and to furnish funds to provide the necessities of life for and to assist otherwise such Pennsylvania veterans of any war, or the widows and infant children or dependents of such veterans, as are sick, disabled, or indigent, and who are without means.

Section 5. The State Emergency Relief Board may, from time to time, expend or authorize the expenditure of such sums as may be necessary out of the appropriation made by this act, for the payment of salaries, wages, or other compensation of the director and other employes or assistants, for the payment of postage, traveling expenses, mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles, telephone rentals, telephone toll charges, telegrams, expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment, newspaper advertising and notices, freight, express, cartage, for the purchase of automobiles, furniture, furnishings and equipment, for the purchase of supplies, printing, binding, patent indices, for the payment of premiums on surety bonds for such officers and employes as may be required by statute or otherwise to furnish them for the faithful performance of their official duties or to account for funds in their possession, for the payment of a premium or premiums on a policy or policies of liability insurance covering all motor vehicles owned and operated by the board, which policy or policies shall protect both the Commonwealth and State officers or employes operating such motor vehicles against claims for damages for injury to person or property, for the payment of a premium or premiums on a policy or policies of insurance insuring the Commonwealth against workmen's compensation liability to employes for injuries and to dependents of deceased employes of the board, for payment to the State Work Relief Compensation Fund of such moneys as may be necessary under the provisions of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand five hundred fifteen), for the payment of rents for such buildings, offices, rooms, storage space and lands as may be required for the accommodation or performance of the work of the board, and for such other uses as the State Emergency Relief Board may in its discretion deem necessary to carry out the purposes for which the appropriation is made under this act.

Section 6. No investigator, clerk, or other employe of the State Emergency Relief Board shall be a member of, or delegate or alternate delegate to, any political convention, nor be present at any such convention as an employe or in any official capacity, nor serve as a member of or attend meetings of any committee of any political party, or take any active part in political management or in political campaigns, or use his position to influence political movements or use his position to influence the political action of any other person, nor, in any way or manner, interfere with the conduct of any election or the preparation therefor at the polling place, or with the election officers while the vote is being counted or the vote or ballot box is being returned, save

only for the purpose of marking and depositing his ballot, nor be within fifty feet of any polling place during voting hours and the counting of the ballots, except for the purpose of residence or travel. Any person who shall violate any of the foregoing provisions shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500) and forfeit his position.

Section 7. This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment.

APPROVED—The 29th day of April, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

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No. 22-A.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an act approved the twentieth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (One Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-five Appropriation Acts, page seventy-one), entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five," by making the current appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs, for the use of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Home at Erie, available for the purchase of land to be available for the burial of deceased members of the home.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That in addition to the purposes for which the current appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for the use of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie is made available by the act to which this act is a supplement, such appropriation is hereby further appropriated to the Department of Military Affairs for the use of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie for the purchase of land through the Department of Property and Supplies, to be used for the burial of deceased members of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home.

Section 2. This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment.

APPROVED—The 18th day of May, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

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No. 23-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters for the completion of the dike or river bank protection along the Delaware River at Milford, Pike County, Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That in addition to the appropriation made under the provisions of the act, approved the ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six (Pamphlet Laws, forty-one), the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200), or so much

thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Forests and Waters for the purpose of completing the construction of the new dike or river bank protection along the Delaware River at Milford, Pike County, Pennsylvania.

The sum appropriated by this act shall be available for use by the Department of Forests and Waters, until the dike or river bank protection shall have been built and constructed.

APPROVED—The 20th day of May, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

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No. 24-A.

### A JOINT RESOLUTION

Authorizing the appointment of a Commission to make a survey of the topography of the Commonwealth; to make recommendations concerning landing fields and aviation facilities; and making an appropriation.

WHEREAS, The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania holds a recognized position as leader in Aeronautical Law and in the establishment or supervision of airports and terminal and intermediary landing fields, and

WHEREAS, It is the desire of the Commonwealth to keep abreast of the progress in commercial aviation, to encourage the use of its airways and airports for inter-state and intra-state aeronautical commerce, and to promote safety in aviation; therefore,

Section 1. Be it resolved, &c., That there is hereby created a Commission which shall be composed of two members of the Aeronautics Committee of the House of Representatives to be designated by the Speaker of the House, and two members of the Aeronautics Committee of the Senate to be designated by the President pro tempore of the Senate, whose duty it shall be to make a thorough survey of the topography of the Commonwealth and make recommendations based on such survey with regard to acquiring, setting up, and maintaining—

- (1) Emergency and intermediate landing fields.
- (2) Radio and air wave facilities, and
- (3) A program designed to eliminate obstructions adjacent to or in the vicinity of existing or proposed landing fields.

Section 2. The Commission shall make and file its final report and recommendations to the Executive Board of the Commonwealth not later than July 15, 1937.

Section 3. The sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500),\* or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Commission for the payment of expenses of the members of the Commission, and for such clerical, stenographic, and engineering services, and for such other expenses deemed proper and necessary by the Commission.

\*“(\$2,500)” inserted.



Section 4. This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment.

APPROVED—The 22d day of May, A. D. 1937, in the sum of five hundred dollars\* (\$500). I withhold my approval from the remainder of said appropriation because of insufficient State revenue.

GEORGE H. EARLE

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No. 25-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the State Emergency Relief Board for direct relief, work relief, and expenses; defining the purposes for which such moneys may be expended; prescribing the powers and duties of the State Emergency Relief Board and certain State departments; prohibiting political activity by employes of the State Emergency Relief Board; and prescribing penalties.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of four million eight hundred thirty-seven thousand dollars (\$4,837,000) is hereby specifically appropriated from the General Fund to the State Emergency Relief Board to provide direct relief, work relief, and for administrative expenses as hereinafter provided, and for the payment of bills contracted by or with the authority of the State Emergency Relief Board for direct relief, work relief, or administrative expenses contracted prior to the effective date of this act.

Section 2. The State Emergency Relief Board shall make allocations, from time to time, out of the moneys appropriated to it, among the several counties of this Commonwealth for direct relief or work relief on the basis of need, and payments shall be made under such system of requisitioning and accounting as the Governor, Auditor General, and State Treasurer shall determine.

Section 3. The allocations so made to a county by the State Emergency Relief Board shall be available for expenditure in that county for direct relief or work relief, for the unemployed who are without means of support, through such agencies as shall be designated by the State Emergency Relief Board and under such rules and regulations as the board shall adopt.

Section 4. The State Emergency Relief Board may, from time to time, expend or authorize the expenditure of such sums as may be necessary out of the appropriation made by this act for the payment of salaries, wages, or other compensation of the director and other employes or assistants, for the payment of postage, traveling expenses, mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles, telephone rentals, telephone toll charges, telegrams, expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment, newspaper advertising and notices, freight, express, cartage, for the purchase of automobiles, furniture, furnishings and equipment, for the purchase of supplies, printing, binding, patent indices, for the

\* "five hundred dollars" inserted.

payment of premiums on surety bonds for such officers and employes as may be required by statute or otherwise to furnish them for the faithful performance of their official duties or to account for funds in their possession, for the payment of a premium or premiums on a policy or policies of liability insurance covering all motor vehicles owned and operated by the board, which policy or policies shall protect both the Commonwealth and State officers or employes operating such motor vehicles against claims for damages for injury to person or property, for the payment of a premium or premiums on a policy or policies of insurance insuring the Commonwealth against workmen's compensation liability to employes for injuries and to dependents of deceased employes of the board, for payment to the State Work Relief Compensation Fund of such moneys as may be necessary under the provisions of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand five hundred fifteen), for the payment of rents for such buildings, offices, rooms, storage space and lands as may be required for the accommodation or performance of the work of the board, and for such other uses as the State Emergency Relief Board may in its discretion deem necessary to carry out the purposes for which the appropriation is made under this act.

Section 5. No investigator, clerk, or other employe of the State Emergency Relief Board shall be a member of, or delegate or alternate delegate to, any political convention, nor be present at any such convention as an employe or in any official capacity, nor serve as a member of or attend meetings of any committee of any political party, or take any active part in political management or in political campaigns, or use his position to influence political movements, or use his position to influence the political action of any other person, nor, in any way or manner, interfere with the conduct of any election or the preparation therefor at the polling place, or with the election officers while the vote is being counted or the vote or ballot box is being returned, save only for the purpose of marking and depositing his ballot, nor be within fifty feet of any polling place during voting hours and the counting of the ballots, except for the purpose of residence or travel. Any person who shall violate any of the foregoing provisions shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500) and forfeit his position.

Section 6. This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment.

APPROVED—The 27th day of May, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

No. 26-A.

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Supreme Court for a portrait of the former Chief Justice of said court.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Supreme Court for the payment of the cost of painting and securing a portrait of the Honorable Robert S. Frazer, late Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, which, after completion, shall be hung in an appropriate place in the State Capitol building.

APPROVED—The 1st day of June, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

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No. 27-A.

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Supreme Court for a portrait of the Chief Justice of said court.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Supreme Court for the payment of the cost of painting and securing a portrait of the Honorable John W. Kephart, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, which, after completion, shall be hung in an appropriate place in the State Capitol building.

APPROVED—The 1st day of June, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

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No. 28-A.

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Cresson Volunteer Fire Company for the protection of State property.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) is hereby specifically appropriated to the Cresson Volunteer Fire Company for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven, for the protection of State property at the Cresson Sanitorium.

APPROVED—The 1st day of June, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

## APPROPRIATION ACTS,

No. 29-A.

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Department of Health, for the purpose of draining flooded mines and quarries in this Commonwealth to recover human bodies lost therein.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Health for the purpose of draining flooded mines and quarries in this Commonwealth, in which human bodies have been lost, to recover such human bodies.

APPROVED—The 1st day of June, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

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No. 30-A.

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Department of Agriculture to advance the tobacco interest of this Commonwealth.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Agriculture for the purpose of advancing the interest of tobacco growers in this Commonwealth by experimental work and through other means, with a view to improving existing types of tobacco and other nicotine bearing plants, overcoming diseases and insects injurious to tobacco and other nicotine plants, improving cultural practices, and giving attention to such other matters relating to the cultivation, use, and disposal of these crops as the Secretary of Agriculture may deem necessary and advisable.

APPROVED—The 1st day of June, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

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No. 31-A.

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation, out of the Motor License Fund, to the Auditor General, State Treasurer, and Secretary of Highways, as the Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the acquisition of a bridge over the Delaware River between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New York, at Lackawaxen.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) is hereby specifically appropriated, out of the Motor License Fund, to the Auditor General, State Treasurer, and Secretary of Highways, as the Commission on the part of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania acting in conjunction with a similar commission or agency of the State of New York, for the purpose of paying the Common-

wealth's share of the cost of acquiring the toll bridge over the Delaware River between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New York, at Lackawaxen, under and in accordance with the provisions of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand one hundred eighty), and the amendments thereto.

Section 2. The appropriation herein made shall be available for the purposes for which made until such toll bridge shall have been acquired, and shall not be held or construed to have lapsed for the reason that said money was not used within a specified time after the passage of this act.

APPROVED—The 1st day of June, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

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No. 32-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation, out of the Motor License Fund, to the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission for the purpose of acquiring the toll bridge at Dingman's Ferry, over the Delaware River, between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) is hereby specifically appropriated, out of the Motor License Fund, to the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission created by the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand three hundred fifty-two), and a similar act of the State of New Jersey, for the purpose of paying the Commonwealth's share of acquiring the toll bridge at Dingman's Ferry, Pike County, across the Delaware River, between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey, in accordance with the provisions of said act.

Section 2. The appropriation herein made shall be available for the purposes for which made until such toll bridge shall have been acquired, and shall not be held or construed to have lapsed for the reason that said money was not used within a specified time after the passage of this act.

APPROVED—The 1st day of June, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

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No. 33-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the purpose of maintaining the public roads and improving and replacing bridges thereon through the Complanter Indian Reservation, in Elk Township, Warren County, Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically

appropriated for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, to be paid to the Treasurer of Elk Township, Warren County, Pennsylvania, for the purpose of improving and maintaining in good repair the public roads and highways passing through the Cornplanter Indian Reservation in said township, and for the purpose of improving and replacing bridges and their abutments on such roads and highways. Said money shall be paid on warrant drawn on the State Treasurer by the Auditor General, and shall be disbursed under the direction of the supervisors of Elk Township.

APPROVED—The 1st day of June, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

No. 34-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation, from the Motor License Fund, to the Department of Property and Supplies for the payment of the costs incurred by that department in acting as purchasing agent for the Department of Highways.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of sixty-three thousand five hundred dollars (\$63,500), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated from the Motor License Fund to the Department of Property and Supplies for the two fiscal years commencing the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven, for the payment of the salaries, wages, or other compensation of such bureau or division chiefs, experts, engineers, accountants, secretaries, auditors, inspectors, examiners, statisticians, clerks, stenographers, bookkeepers, messengers, and other assistants and employes, for the payment of postage, traveling expenses, telephone toll charges, telegrams, newspaper advertising and notices, for the payment of the cost of advertising schedules of supplies proposals, for executing any contract work, readvertising any schedules or proposals when necessary, for the purchase of office supplies and equipment, stationery, printing, printing supplies, and printing processes, for the purchase of all other materials, supplies, and equipment, and for the payment of such other expenses as may be necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department in acting as purchasing agent for the Department of Highways.

APPROVED—The 1st day of June, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

No. 35-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation, of moneys in the Motor License Fund, to the Board of Finance and Revenue to meet interest and sinking fund requirements on the State debt.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of twelve million three hundred ninety-two thousand eight hundred ninety-two dollars and

eighty-eight cents (\$12,392,892.88) is hereby specifically appropriated, from the Motor License Fund, to the Board of Finance and Revenue, for payment into the Sinking Fund, to meet interest and sinking fund requirements on the State debt for the two fiscal years commencing June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven. The amount hereinbefore appropriated shall be transferred by the Auditor General and the State Treasurer, upon requisition of the Board of Finance and Revenue, from the Motor License Fund to the Sinking Fund, on or before the dates and in the amounts set forth in the following schedule:

Dates	Principal	Interest	Total
July 1, 1937 .....	\$683,972.69	\$477,680.00	\$1,161,652.69
August 1, 1937 .....	214,736.61	292,200.00	506,936.61
September 1, 1937 .....	660,138.29	268,440.00	928,578.29
October 1, 1937 .....	313,818.29	160,000.00	473,818.29
December 1, 1937 .....	216,958.90	506,000.00	722,958.90
January 1, 1938 .....	20,440.00	447,680.00	498,120.00
February 1, 1938 .....		292,200.00	292,200.00
March 1, 1938 .....	10,150.00	268,440.00	278,590.00
April 1, 1938 .....	687,591.66	160,000.00	847,591.66
June 1, 1938 .....		506,000.00	506,000.00
July 1, 1938 .....	683,972.69	477,680.00	1,161,652.69
August 1, 1938 .....	214,736.61	292,200.00	506,936.61
September 1, 1938 .....	660,138.29	268,440.00	928,578.29
October 1, 1938 .....	313,818.29	160,000.00	473,818.29
December 1, 1938 .....	216,958.90	506,000.00	722,958.90
January 1, 1939 .....	20,440.00	477,680.00	498,120.00
February 2, 1939 .....		292,200.00	292,200.00
March 1, 1939 .....	10,150.00	228,440.00	238,590.00
April 1, 1939 .....	687,591.66	160,000.00	847,591.66
June 1, 1939 .....		506,000.00	506,000.00
Total .....	\$5,615,612.88	\$6,777,280.00	\$12,392,892.88

APPROVED—The 1st day of June, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

No. 36-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the several fire companies of the city of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated for the several fire companies of the city of Harrisburg,

Pennsylvania, as compensation for protection from and extinguishment of any fire or fires that may occur in or on the Capitol buildings or grounds for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven. Said sum to be distributed among said companies in equal amounts.

APPROVED—The 1st day of June, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

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No. 37-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation, out of the Motor License Fund, to carry into effect the provisions of the act, approved the nineteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand three hundred forty-eight), entitled "An act creating a commission to compile, edit, publish, and distribute pamphlets descriptive of scenic and historic interest; and making an appropriation," and its amendments, and defining the purposes for which said appropriation may be expended.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated, out of the Motor License Fund, to the commission created by the act, approved the nineteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand three hundred forty-eight), entitled "An act creating a commission to compile, edit, publish, and distribute pamphlets descriptive of scenic and historic interest; and making an appropriation," and its amendments, to pay to compensation of assistants and all costs and expenses incurred by the commission in compiling, editing, publishing, and distributing pamphlets descriptive of points of scenic, historic, industrial, and agricultural interest, and other facilities, advantages, and attractions of the Commonwealth for the use of citizens and travelers, all costs and expenses incurred in planning and conducting programs of information, advertising and publicity, and coördinating the activities of organizations, societies, and individuals engaged in publicizing the scenic and historic attractions and the industrial and agricultural interests and other facilities, advantages, and attractions of the Commonwealth, and all costs and expenses incurred in providing exhibits at fairs, expositions, and other celebrations, and for the erection of buildings and the leasing of space required for booths and exhibits to provide such exhibits.

Section 2. This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment, and the appropriation made by this act shall be available for expenditure from said effective date until the close of the fiscal period ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.

APPROVED—The 1st day of June, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE



## No. 38-A.

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Seventy-fifth Anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg Commission.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Seventy-fifth Anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg Commission, for payment of the cost of providing and erecting a suitable camp for the housing, care, and maintenance of veterans and attendants, for the entertainment of specially invited guests, for the expenses of National Guard units in connection with the anniversary celebration, for the salary, compensation, and expenses of the employes of the commission and the expenses of the members of the commission, for traveling expenses, for postage, telephone, telegraph, and express charges, for motor vehicle hire and expenses of operation thereof, for the purchase of equipment and supplies, for the compilation, editing, and printing of a report, and for the payment of all other incidental and proper expenses incurred by said commission in carrying out the provisions of the act, approved the thirtieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five (Pamphlet Laws, ninety-six), entitled "An act creating a commission to arrange plans for the celebration of the Seventy-fifth Anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg, and making an appropriation," and the amendments thereto.

APPROVED—The 1st day of June, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

## No. 39-A.

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Department of Agriculture, for a suitable exhibit at the Seventh World's Poultry Congress.

WHEREAS, The Seventh World's Poultry Congress will be held in the United States in the early part of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, which is its first meeting in the United States, and

WHEREAS, The United States is now the leading poultry producing and consuming nation of the World, and

WHEREAS, The Federal Government is expected to make a substantial appropriation to provide a suitable national display of all breeds and varieties of poultry, ducks, geese, turkeys, and wild-fowl, and to show the development and importance of the poultry and allied industries, and

WHEREAS, The several states are being requested to prepare and display exhibits portraying the development and importance of the industry in their respective states, and several states have already made such appropriations, and

WHEREAS, Pennsylvania ranks first in the value of eggs produced, fourth in the value of chickens raised, fifth in the number of eggs produced, and seventh in the number of chickens raised; therefore,

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) is hereby appropriated to the Department of Agriculture, to provide at the Seventh World's Poultry Congress an exhibit in keeping with the importance of the poultry interests of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and for the payment of all expenses in connection therewith. Said appropriation shall be expended by the Department of Agriculture, under the supervision of an advisory committee to be composed of one representative selected by the Pennsylvania State Poultry Association, one selected by the Egg and Poultry Coöperatives of Pennsylvania, one selected by the Pennsylvania State College, one selected by the Allied Poultry Industries, and a representative of the Department of Agriculture selected by the Secretary of Agriculture.

APPROVED—The 2d day of June, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

No. 40-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the State Treasurer for the purpose of paying salaries of State officers and employes in the interim between the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven and such time as the funds provided by the General Appropriation Act become available.

WHEREAS, Under the Constitution and the laws of this Commonwealth, the State Treasurer may not pay out any moneys unless they be specifically appropriated by Act of the General Assembly, and

WHEREAS, The laws of this Commonwealth provide that State officers and employes shall be paid semi-monthly, on the first and fifteenth days of each month.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of three million five hundred thousand dollars (\$3,500,000.00), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the State Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the purpose of paying the salaries of the officers and employes of the executive, legislative, and judicial branches of the State government in the interim between the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven and such time as moneys appropriated by the General Appropriation Act of one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven may become available for such purposes.

Section 2. Payments out of the appropriation of this act shall be made by the State Treasurer, upon requisitions by the several departments, boards, commissions, or officers in the same manner as payments of salaries are ordinarily made.

Section 3. All amounts, paid by the State Treasurer in\* accordance with this act, shall be charged against the appropriations made for the

\* "on" in the original.

salaries of the officers and employes of the executive, legislative, and judicial departments in the General Appropriation Act of one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven.

Section 4. This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment.

APPROVED—The 5th day of June, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

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No. 41-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the State Veterans' Commission, for certain expenses of the commission and for the assistance of needy Pennsylvania veterans of any war, or their dependents.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of eight hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$850,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, out of the General Fund, to the State Veterans' Commission for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven, for the payment of traveling expenses and other authorized disbursements of the commission, and to furnish funds to provide the necessities of life for, and to assist otherwise, such Pennsylvania veterans of any war, or the widows and infant children or dependants of such veterans, as are sick, disabled, or indigent, and who are without means.

APPROVED—The 5th day of June, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

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No. 42-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for Mothers' Assistance.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of two hundred eleven thousand eight hundred fifty dollars (\$211,850.00) is hereby specifically appropriated, out of the General Fund, to the Department of Welfare, for allocation and expenditure, during the month of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven, for Mothers' Assistance (including local administration costs in the manner provided by law).

Section 2. Any unexpended balance, remaining in the appropriation made by section one of this act on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven, shall be transferred and credited to the appropriation to the Department of Public Assistance for public assistance for the biennium ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine.

APPROVED—The 5th day of June, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

No. 43-A.

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for old age assistance.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of one million eighteen thousand three hundred fifty dollars (\$1,018,350.00) is hereby specifically appropriated, out of the General Fund, to the Department of Welfare, for expenditure during the month of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven, for old age assistance in the manner provided by law.

Section 2. Any unexpended balance, remaining in the appropriation made by section one of this act on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven, shall be transferred and credited to the appropriation to the Department of Public Assistance for public assistance for the biennium ending the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine.

APPROVED—The 5th day of June, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

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No. 44-A.

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for pensions for the blind.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of three hundred forty-five thousand seven hundred dollars (\$345,700.00) is hereby appropriated, out of the General Fund, to the Department of Welfare for the month of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven, for the payment of pensions for the blind in the manner provided by law.

Section 2. Any unexpended balance, remaining in the appropriation made by section one of this act on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven, shall be transferred and credited to the appropriation to the Department of Public Assistance for public assistance for the biennium ending the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine.

APPROVED—The 5th day of June, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

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No. 45-A.

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Department of Health, to carry on the work of sealing abandoned coal mine openings.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That in order to provide for the improvement of the purity of the waters of the Commonwealth and for the further protection of the public health, the sum of fifty-five

thousand dollars (\$55,000) is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Health, for the purchase of tools, equipment, and materials, and for the transportation of men and materials deemed necessary by the department in carrying on, in conjunction with the Federal Works Progress Administration, the work of shooting down and otherwise sealing abandoned coal mine openings in this Commonwealth.

APPROVED—The 5th day of June, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

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No. 46-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare, for the payment of claims, charges, court costs, and other expenses against the Commonwealth, for the erection and construction of a reservoir at the State Industrial Home for Women, at Muncy, Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of fourteen thousand two dollars and twelve cents (\$14,002.12), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Welfare for the payment of any claims, charges, court costs, and other expenses against the Commonwealth, for the erection and construction of a reservoir at the State Industrial Home for Women, at Muncy, Pennsylvania. Payments from the said appropriation shall be made on requisition of the Secretary of Welfare with the approval of the Department of Justice.

APPROVED—The 5th day of June, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

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No. 47-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Water and Power Resources Board, for payment into the Flood Control Fund for flood control purposes.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of five million dollars (\$5,000,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated, out of the General Fund, to the Water and Power Resources Board, for payment into the Flood Control Fund in the State Treasury for the purpose of making the same available for the purposes for which such Flood Control Fund is appropriated by law.

APPROVED—The 5th day of June, A. D. 1937, in the sum of \$4,900,000.00. I withhold my approval from the remainder of said appropriation for the reason that House Bill No. 2208 makes an appropriation of \$100,000.00 for dredging the Delaware and Schuylkill Rivers, which item was included in the appropriation made in this bill and is therefore duplicated.

GEORGE H. EARLE

No. 48-A.

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare, for the purchase of materials to be used in making articles required at the State institutions in connection with sewing projects established in Pennsylvania by the Federal Works Progress Administration.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated, out of the General Fund, to the Department of Welfare, for the purchase of materials to be used in making sheets, pillow cases, gowns, robes, towels, and like articles required for use in the State-owned and operated institutions. Such articles shall be made through the medium of projects established in Pennsylvania by the Federal Works Progress Administration. The appropriation made by this act shall be used exclusively for the purchase of such materials, the labor and other costs in connection with the making of articles from such materials to be defrayed out of funds of the Federal Works Progress Administration.

APPROVED—The 5th day of June, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

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No. 49-A.

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania, located at East Falls, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania, located at East Falls, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for the support and promotion of medical education for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, payment to be made according to law.

APPROVED—The 5th day of June, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

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No. 50-A.

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the National Farm School, at Doylestown, Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically

appropriated to the National Farm School, at Doylestown, Pennsylvania, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, for the purpose of maintenance, to be paid according to law.

APPROVED—The 5th day of June, A. D. 1937, in the sum of \$36,000. I withhold my approval from the remainder of said appropriation because of insufficient State revenue.

GEORGE H. EARLE

No. 51-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation, out of the Motor License Fund, to the Department of Highways, for expenditure in the various second-class townships of the Commonwealth, for the maintenance of township roads and bridges during the calendar years one thousand nine hundred thirty-eight and one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine; apportioning the funds to the several counties on the basis of the maintenance costs for the year one thousand nine hundred thirty-two; permitting the use of any surplus funds for construction and reconstruction and resurfacing of township roads and bridges; requiring townships to exclude provision for maintenance of roads and bridges from their annual budget and tax levy for road and street purposes for said years; authorizing the Department of Highways to rent road building machinery and equipment belonging to such townships in carrying out the provisions of this act; and lapsing the unexpended or unencumbered balance of the appropriation remaining on January first, one thousand nine hundred forty.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of eight million five hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$8,550,000)\* is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways for the two calendar years beginning January first, one thousand nine hundred thirty-eight, out of the Motor License Fund, for expenditure in the various townships of the second class of the Commonwealth, in the amounts, upon the terms, in the manner, and for the purposes hereinafter set forth in this act.

Section 2. The moneys hereby appropriated shall be apportioned by the Department of Highways among the several counties of this Commonwealth on the basis of the average per mile cost of maintaining the township roads and bridges in the townships of the second class in each county, as reported in the annual financial reports of the boards of supervisors to the Department of Highways for the year one thousand nine hundred thirty-two, multiplied by the number of miles of second-class township roads in such county as of January first, one thousand nine hundred thirty-eight.

Of the amount apportioned to the several counties, as hereinbefore provided, the Department of Highways shall expend in each of the townships of the second class for the maintenance and repair of township roads and bridges therein, not repaired and maintained by the Department of Highways under the provisions of any other law, such portion of the amount apportioned to the county as the Secretary of Highways shall deem necessary for the proper maintenance and repair of the township roads and bridges in any such county.

\* "\$8,550,000" inserted.

Section 3. Any surplus of the funds apportioned to a county under this act, over the amount required for maintenance and repair, may, with the approval of the Secretary of Highways, be expended in any such county by the Department of Highways in the construction and reconstruction and resurfacing of any township road or bridge in the townships of the second class which is not maintained by the Department of Highways under the provisions of any other law. Nothing herein contained shall prevent the use of any of the aforesaid surplus for Federal projects sponsored by the township supervisors and approved by the Secretary of Highways.

Section 4. Nothing in this act shall be construed to relieve any of the second-class townships from any obligation they may have incurred under any contract or agreement entered into prior to January first, one thousand nine hundred thirty-eight for the construction or repair of any highway or structure now under their jurisdiction.

Section 5. The board of supervisors of townships of the second class shall, at the time of the adoption of the annual budget and at the time of fixing the road tax levy for the years one thousand nine hundred thirty-eight and one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine, exclude from the said annual budget and tax levy for road and street purposes any provision for the maintenance and repair of the roads and bridges. Nothing herein contained shall prevent any township from making proper provision for interest, sinking fund, debt repayment charges, snow removal, resurfacing, construction, reconstruction, obligations incurred under any contract or agreement, such other administrative and overhead expenses as may be necessary, and for any other purposes other than for maintenance and repair of the roads and bridges.

Section 6. The Department of Highways is hereby authorized to rent from the several second-class townships any road building machinery or equipment now or hereafter owned by such municipality, for use under the provisions of this act in the maintenance, resurfacing, reconstruction, and construction of any township road or bridge either in or outside of the legal limits of the township owning the equipment, at such rentals or rates as the Department of Highways shall deem reasonable. The duly elected road supervisors of each township, subject to the approval of the Secretary of Highways, may be employed by the Department of Highways in the work to be done under the provisions of this act.

Section 7. Any balance of the funds appropriated by this act which shall remain unexpended or unencumbered on January first, one thousand nine hundred forty, shall lapse upon that date and become a part of the Motor License Fund.

APPROVED—The 5th day of June, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE



## No. 52-A.

## AN ACT

Making a deficiency appropriation to the Department of Agriculture, for reimbursing certain incorporated agricultural associations.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of three hundred five dollars and fifty-six cents (\$305.56), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Agriculture, as a deficiency, for the purpose of reimbursing any incorporated agricultural association for premiums paid for exhibits of livestock, livestock products, horticultural products, handiwork, cereals, bees and bee products, as provided by law, where payment has not been made for the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six by reason of the fact that the report of the Agricultural Association, while forwarded in time, did not arrive in the Department of Agriculture within the time prescribed by law, due to mismailing.

APPROVED—The 5th day of June, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

## No. 53-A.

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Department of Public Instruction, for reimbursing fourth-class school districts upon certain increases of the salaries of members of the teaching staffs of elementary schools in such school districts.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of three million dollars (\$3,000,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Public Instruction, out of the State School Fund, for the two fiscal years beginning the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven, for reimbursing fourth-class school districts upon the increase of the salaries of members of the teaching staffs of elementary schools of such districts in accordance with the provisions of an act enacted at this session of the General Assembly, entitled "A supplement to the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred nine), entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith,' providing for certain additions to minimum annual salaries for members of the teaching staffs of schools in fourth class school districts; and authorizing the suspension of this supplement in certain cases."

APPROVED—The 5th day of June, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

## No. 54-A.

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Department of Agriculture, to advance the potato interests of this Commonwealth.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Agriculture, for the purpose of potato breeding, and advancing the interest of potato growers in this Commonwealth by experimental work and through other means, with a view of developing new varieties and improving cultural practices, and giving attention to such other matters relating to the cultivation, use, and disposal of this crop as the Secretary of Agriculture may deem necessary and advisable.

APPROVED—The 15th day of June, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

## No. 55-A.

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Department of Revenue, to defray the expenses of investigation and litigation in the estate of Henrietta E. Garrett, deceased.

WHEREAS, Henrietta E. Garrett died on November sixteen, one thousand nine hundred thirty, without ostensible heirs or next of kin, and intestate as to the bulk of her estate which is estimated to exceed sixteen million dollars (\$16,000,000) in value, and

WHEREAS, The Commonwealth's interests in the said estate, if unclaimed for want of valid claimants, require protection.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Revenue for the remainder of the two fiscal years ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven, and for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven, for the payment of the salaries, wages, or other compensation of such special deputy attorneys general, special attorneys appointed by the Attorney General, experts, scientists, examiners, statisticians, clerks, stenographers, and other assistants and employes, and for costs, witness fees, postage, express charges, telegraph and telephone charges, and all other expenses whatsoever as may be necessary for the proper conduct of investigations and litigation in the estate of Henrietta E. Garrett, deceased.

Section 2. This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment.

APPROVED—The 15th day of June, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

## No. 56-A.

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Navigation Commission for the Delaware River and its navigable tributaries.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Navigation Commission for the Delaware River and its navigable tributaries, together with such other moneys as may be received by the State from the Federal Government in accordance with the Act of Congress of March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, for the maintenance of a nautical school located at the Port of Philadelphia; and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same to the Commission, in equal quarterly payments, during the two fiscal years commencing on the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, said payments to be made upon the warrant of the Auditor General drawn upon the State Treasurer upon requisition of the Commission, approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

APPROVED—The 21st day of June, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

## No. 57-A.

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Department of Public Assistance, for the purpose of carrying out the Public Assistance Law for the two years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven, and for the payment of assistance and expenses accrued or incurred prior to, and remaining unpaid on, May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of one hundred thirty-seven million one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$137,150,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated, from the General Fund in the State Treasury, to the Department of Public Assistance, to provide assistance, and for local administration expenses, in the manner provided in the Public Assistance Law, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven, and for the payment of assistance, and expenses incident thereto, accrued or incurred prior to, and remaining unpaid on May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven.

Section 2. Out of the moneys hereby appropriated, the Department of Public Assistance shall allocate from time to time, among such agencies in the various counties as are designated in the Public Assistance Law, funds with which to provide assistance and administrative expenses in the manner provided in the Public Assistance Law, including the administration expenses of the Department of the Auditor General and the Treasury Department in auditing and disbursing said appropriation. Allocations so made to such agency in a county by the Department of Public Assistance shall be available for expenditure in

that county for assistance and for administrative expenses in the manner provided by law.

The Governor, with the approval of the Auditor General and State Treasurer, shall, from time to time, allocate to the Department of the Auditor General and the Treasury Department, from the appropriations made by this act, such sums as may be deemed necessary to pay the administration expenses of the Department of the Auditor General and the Treasury Department in auditing and disbursing said appropriation: Provided, however, That pending the completion of arrangements by the Treasury Department for the disbursing of the appropriations made by this act or by any other act making appropriations for like purposes, the Department of Public Assistance may make disbursements of any of said appropriations under such system of requisitioning and accounting as formerly applied to the State Emergency Relief Board, and for such purposes may employ unused checks prepared for the use of the State Emergency Relief Board.

Section 3. This act shall become effective on the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven.

APPROVED—The 24th day of June, A. D. 1937, in the amount of one hundred thirty million seven hundred thirty-seven thousand one hundred dollars (\$130,737,100). I withhold my approval from the remainder of this item because I have already approved in Acts Nos. 25-A, 42-A, 43-A and 44-A various sums to the State Emergency Relief Board and the Department of Welfare for relief and assistance during the month of June prior to the establishment of the Department of Public Assistance. These amounts for relief and assistance during the month of June total six million four hundred twelve thousand nine hundred dollars\* (\$6,412,900), which, together with the amount I have approved in this bill, total one hundred thirty-seven million one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$137,150,000), the amount recommended in my budget.

GEORGE H. EARLE

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No. 58-A.

AN ACT

Appropriating to the Department of Public Assistance, for public assistance, all restitutions and overpayments collected by or for such department.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That all restitutions and overpayments of moneys paid out for assistance under the provisions of the Public Assistance Law and collected by or for the Department of Public Assistance shall (except any portion thereof required by law to be returned to the Federal Government) be deposited in the General Fund and be credited to the current appropriation to such department for public assistance, and shall be available and are hereby appropriated to the department for the same purposes for which such current appropriation is available.

Section 2. This act shall become effective on the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven.

APPROVED—The 24th day of June, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

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\* "six million four hundred twelve thousand nine hundred dollars" inserted.

## No. 59-A.

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation, out of the Motor License Fund, to the State Employes' Retirement Board, to meet the obligations of the Commonwealth on account of the Pennsylvania Motor Police Retirement System.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated, out of the Motor License Fund, to the State Employes' Retirement Board for the two fiscal years commencing the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven, for payment, from time to time, into the State Employes' Retirement Fund to meet the obligations of the Commonwealth to the State Employes' Retirement System with respect to employes of the Pennsylvania Motor Police receiving compensation from the Motor License Fund.

APPROVED—The 29th day of June, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

## No. 59½-A.

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation, out of the General Fund, to the State Employes' Retirement Board to meet the obligations of the Commonwealth on account of the Pennsylvania Motor Police Retirement System.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated out of the General Fund to the State Employes' Retirement Board for the two fiscal years commencing the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven, for payment, from time to time, into the State Employes' Retirement Fund to meet the obligations of the Commonwealth to the State Employes' Retirement System with respect to employes of the Pennsylvania Motor Police receiving compensation from the General Fund.

APPROVED—The 29th day of June, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

## No. 60-A.

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Treasury Department, for the refund of transfer inheritance and estate taxes erroneously collected or overpaid into the State Treasury.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of seven hundred and seventy-four thousand one hundred and seventy-three dollars and eighty-nine cents (\$774,173.89), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Treasury Department for the refund of any moneys representing an overpayment of transfer inheritance and estate taxes, said refund to be made when the amount of said refund shall have been adjudicated and found due by the Board of Finance and Revenue in accordance with law.

APPROVED—The 2d day of July, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

## APPROPRIATION ACTS,

No. 61-A.

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the dredging of the Delaware and Schuylkill Rivers.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries of the City of Philadelphia, to be expended by said department for the purpose of dredging the Delaware and Schuylkill Rivers.

The moneys so appropriated shall only be expended as authorized and directed by the council of the City of Philadelphia, and shall be drawn from the State Treasury upon warrants drawn by the Auditor General upon requisition by the Director of the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries of said city.

APPROVED—The 2d day of July, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

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No. 62-A.

## AN ACT

Making appropriation to the Navigation Commission for the Delaware River and its navigable tributaries.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Navigation Commission for the Delaware River and its navigable tributaries, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, for the payment of the salaries or other compensation of such secretary, statistician, captains, pilots, engineers, clerks, stenographer, harbor masters, messengers, firemen, deckhands, and cooks required for the proper conduct of the work of the commissioners, including the operation of a steam tender, for the cost of repairs, maintenance, supplies, fuel, insurance, oil, and equipment of such steam tender, and for the payment of the rent and care of the offices, stationery, telephone services, subscription to Maritime Exchange books, charts, and official and incidental expenses of the commission.

APPROVED—The 2d day of July, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

## No. 63-A.

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare, for the maintenance of certain homes.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of five hundred eight thousand dollars (\$508,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to the Department of Welfare for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven, to be by it paid to the homes hereinafter designated, in the amounts hereinafter specified, for the purpose of the maintenance of such homes in the manner prescribed by law.

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← Aged Colored Women's Home, Williamsport .....	\$ 1,400
← Allegheny Temporary Home for Children .....	3,400
Almira Home Association, New Castle .....	5,000
Beacon Light Mission, Bradford .....	2,100
Beaver County Children's Home, New Brighton .....	5,400
Benevolent Home Association for Pottsville .....	1,500
Berean Manuel Training School .....	20,000
← Bethel Orphanage .....	3,000
Boys' Haven, Allentown .....	500
Boys' Industrial Home, Oakdale .....	9,300
Chester Day Nursery and Children's Boarding Home .....	1,500
Children's Aid Society of Clinton County .....	2,000
Children's Aid Society of Franklin County .....	2,500
Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia .....	68,000
Children's Aid Society of Western Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh.	28,000
Children's Home of Easton .....	6,000
Children's Home of York .....	3,500
Children's Home of South Bethlehem .....	3,200
Children's Industrial Home, Harrisburg .....	7,800
Christian Home of Johnstown .....	2,800
Coleman Industrial Home for Colored Boys .....	2,500
← Colored Children's Bureau .....	3,000
← Colored Women's Relief Association of Western Pennsylvania.	1,700
Curtis Home for Destitute Women and Children .....	5,000
← Erie Home for Friendless .....	10,300
Erie Infants' Home and Hospital .....	2,000
Florence Crittenton Circle, Wilkes-Barre .....	700
Florence Crittenton Home, Erie .....	1,000
← Florence Crittenton Home, Philadelphia .....	1,500
Florence Crittenton Home, Williamsport .....	700
← Friend's Home for Children, Philadelphia .....	2,500
George Jr. Republic Association, Grove City .....	5,800
Home for Aged, Philadelphia .....	3,200
Home for Aged Couples, Philadelphia .....	1,400
Home for Aged, Westmoreland County .....	700
← Home for Aged Infirm Women, Easton .....	3,900
← Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Women, Pittsburgh ....	3,200
Home for Colored Children, Pittsburgh .....	3,000

Home for Friendless Children, Lancaster .....	\$2,400
Home for Friendless Children, Reading .....	2,500
Home for Friendless, Williamsport .....	7,500
← Home for Friendless Women, Scranton .....	6,100
Home of Industry for Discharged Prisoners, Philadelphia..	2,900
Home for Veterans of G. A. R. and Wives, Philadelphia...	16,000
Home for Widows and Single Women, Lebanon .....	2,500
Home for Widows and Single Women, Reading .....	2,800
← Industrial Home for Crippled Children, Pittsburgh .....	15,000
Ladies G. A. R. Home, Hawkins Station .....	19,200
McKeesport Day Nursery .....	700
Margaret Henry Children's Home, New Castle .....	1,200
Meadville Children's Aid Society and Home for Aged .....	3,200
Nazarene Home for Aged, Philadelphia .....	3,500
New Future Association, Pittsburgh .....	700
Northern Home for Friendless Children, Philadelphia .....	14,000
Northern Tier Home, Harrison Valley .....	3,200
Old Ladies Home, Philadelphia .....	7,000
Pennsylvania Memorial Home, at Brookville .....	9,400
Pennsylvania Association for Blind, Pittsburgh .....	30,000
Philadelphia Association for Protection of Colored Women..	3,500
Pennsylvania Home Teaching Society and Free Circulating Library for Blind, Philadelphia .....	16,000
Pennsylvania Seamen's Friend Society, Philadelphia .....	2,200
Pennsylvania Society to Protect Children from Cruelty, Phila- delphia .....	4,000
Pennsylvania Working Home for the Blind, Philadelphia...	44,000
← Philadelphia Home for Infants .....	3,500
Pittsburgh Home for Babies .....	9,000
Pittsburgh and Allegheny Home for Friendless .....	10,000
Seamen's Church Institute, Philadelphia .....	6,500
Tabor Home for Children, Doylestown .....	5,500
United Charities Home for Children, Hazleton .....	2,000
Union Home for Old Ladies, Philadelphia .....	3,000
Westmoreland County Children's Aid Society .....	6,500
Western Temporary Home, Philadelphia .....	2,100
Workingmen's Home for the Aged, Warrington .....	1,200
← York Blind Center .....	1,000
York Society to Protect Children and Aged Persons .....	7,500
Zoar Home for Mothers, Babies and Convalescents, Allison Park, Allegheny County .....	1,700

Section 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of section one of this act, no part of the appropriation made to the Department of Welfare hereunder shall be paid to any home therein named if such home is a denominational or sectarian institution, corporation, or association.

Section 3. This act shall become effective on the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven.

APPROVED—The 2d day of July, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE



## No. 64-A.

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare, for the maintenance of certain hospitals.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of eight million three hundred eighty-four thousand two hundred dollars (\$8,384,200), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to the Department of Welfare for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven, to be by it paid to the hospitals hereinafter designated in the amounts hereinafter specified for the purpose of the maintenance of such hospitals in the manner prescribed by law, at the rate of three dollars (\$3) per diem for the medical and surgical services rendered to and maintenance of persons treated in such hospitals who are entitled to free service, and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the three dollars (\$3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for free service, except that no hospital shall receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in its public ward.

Abington Memorial Hospital	\$ 45,200
Adrian Hospital Association, Punxsutawney	38,100
Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh	181,200
Allegheny Valley Hospital, Tarentum	28,200
Allentown Hospital, Allentown	135,100
Altoona Hospital	59,000
American Hospital for Diseases of Stomach, Philadelphia	8,800
American Oncologic Hospital, Philadelphia	20,000
Barnes, Simon H., Memorial Hospital	3,600
Beaver Valley General Hospital, New Brighton	17,000
Belvedere Hospital, Pittsburgh	4,900
Berwick Hospital	14,700
Blair, J. C., Memorial Hospital, Huntingdon	34,500
Bloomsburg Hospital	28,000
Braddock General Hospital	47,600
Bradford Hospital	31,600
Broad Street Hospital, Philadelphia	26,700
Brookville Hospital	15,000
Brownsville General Hospital	32,600
Butler County Memorial Hospital	22,800
Canonsburg General Hospital	16,100
Carbondale General Hospital	23,750
Carlisle Hospital	26,000
Centre County Hospital, Bellefonte	29,700
Chambersburg Hospital	20,100
Charleroi-Monessen Hospital	28,000
Chester County Hospital, West Chester	58,000
Chester Hospital, City of Chester	85,300
Chestnut Hill Hospital, Philadelphia	28,000
Children's Heart Hospital, Philadelphia	10,000
Children's Hospital, of Philadelphia	95,000

Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh .....	\$100,200
Christian H. Buhl Hospital, Sharon .....	34,000
Citizens General Hospital, New Kensington .....	39,000
Clearfield Hospital .....	42,000
Coatesville Hospital .....	41,200
Columbia Hospital, Columbia .....	12,400
Community Hospital, Kane .....	8,500
Conemaugh Valley Memorial Hospital .....	97,300
Corry Hospital Association .....	13,300
Coudersport General Hospital .....	3,900
Delaware County Hospital .....	22,300
Eagleville Sanatorium for Consumptives .....	121,000
Easton Hospital .....	75,000
Elizabeth Steel Magee, Pittsburgh .....	99,700
Elk County General Hospital, Ridgway .....	19,100
Ellwood City Hospital, Ellwood City .....	11,100
Eye and Ear Hospital, Pittsburgh .....	23,100
Frankford Hospital, Philadelphia .....	70,000
Franklin City Hospital .....	11,150
Frederick Douglass Memorial Hospital and Training School, Philadelphia .....	20,000
Frick, Henry Clay, Memorial Hospital, Mt. Pleasant .....	22,000
Geisinger, George F., Memorial Hospital, Danville .....	48,600
General Hospital of Monroe County, East Stroudsburg .....	15,000
Germantown Dispensary and Hospital .....	175,100
Good Samaritan Hospital, Lebanon .....	49,700
Grandview Hospital, Sellersville .....	13,700
Grandview Hospital for Consumptives, Oil City .....	17,000
Greene County Memorial Hospital, Waynesburg .....	14,000
Greenville Hospital, Greenville .....	6,000
Grove City Hospital .....	3,600
Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia .....	190,200
Hahnemann Hospital, Scranton .....	59,850
Hamot Hospital Association, Erie .....	102,000
Hanover General Hospital, Hanover .....	12,000
Harrisburg Hospital, Harrisburg .....	97,250
Harrisburg Polyclinic Hospital, Harrisburg .....	57,000
Homeopathic Hospital of Chester County, West Chester .....	31,400
Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital, Pittsburgh .....	84,600
Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital, Reading .....	64,000
Homestead Hospital .....	43,600
Indiana Hospital .....	42,250
Jameson Memorial Hospital Association (Shenango Valley), New Castle .....	31,000
Jefferson Medical College Hospital .....	230,100
Kane Summit Hospital Association .....	8,800
Kensington Hospital for Women, Philadelphia .....	40,050
Kittanning General Hospital .....	14,000
Lancaster County Tuberculosis Society (Rossmere) .....	57,400
Lancaster General Hospital .....	69,900
Lankenau Hospital, Philadelphia .....	22,500
Latrobe Hospital .....	23,100

Lee Homeopathic Hospital, Johnstown .....	\$22,500
Lewistown Hospital .....	48,000
Lock Haven Hospital .....	35,700
Lying-in-Charity Hospital, Philadelphia .....	77,900
Maple Avenue Hospital Association, DuBois .....	18,000
Maternity Hospital, Philadelphia .....	33,750
McKeesport Hospital .....	80,000
Meadville City Hospital .....	24,000
Memorial Hospital Association, Monongahela City .....	13,700
Memorial Hospital, Roxborough, Philadelphia .....	43,600
Mercy Hospital, Altoona .....	45,000
Mercy Hospital and School for Nurses, Philadelphia .....	75,100
Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre .....	85,000
Mid-Valley Hospital, Blakely .....	28,000
Milliken, A. C., Hospital, Pottsville .....	15,150
Miners' Hospital of Northern Cambria, .....	40,000
Montefiore Hospital, Pittsburgh .....	71,150
Montgomery Hospital, Norristown .....	43,150
Mount Sinai Hospital, Philadelphia .....	140,000
Nason Hospital Association, Roaring Springs .....	28,000
National Stomach Hospital, Philadelphia .....	5,100
Northern Liberties Hospital .....	21,000
Northeastern Hospital of Philadelphia .....	33,000
Northwestern General Hospital, Philadelphia .....	16,600
Ohio Valley General Hospital, McKees Rocks .....	24,900
Oil City Hospital .....	23,800
Packer, Mary M., Hospital, Sunbury .....	29,900
Packer, Robert, Hospital, Sayre .....	129,900
Passavant Hospital, Pittsburgh .....	48,200
Pennsylvania Epileptic Hospital and Colony Farm, Oakburne .....	40,300
Pennsylvania Hospital of Philadelphia (Contributors) .....	170,000
Philadelphia College of Osteopathy and Osteopathic Hospital of Philadelphia .....	6,900
Philadelphia Orthopaedic Hospital and Infirmary, .....	62,100
Phoenixville Hospital .....	19,800
Pittsburgh Hospital Association .....	65,000
Pittston Hospital Association .....	54,000
Pottstown Homeopathic Hospital .....	12,050
Pottstown Hospital .....	23,100
Pottsville Hospital .....	71,000
Presbyterian Hospital, Pittsburgh .....	58,000
Providence Hospital of Beaver County .....	9,500
Quakertown Hospital Association .....	8,000
Reading Hospital .....	100,200
Renova Hospital .....	8,000
Rochester General Hospital .....	29,200
Rush Hospital for Consumptives, Philadelphia .....	79,800
Saint Christopher's Hospital for Children, Philadelphia .....	63,000
Saint Francis' Hospital, Pittsburgh .....	156,250
Saint John's General Hospital, Pittsburgh .....	46,000
Saint Joseph's Hospital, Carbondale .....	16,000
Saint Luke's Hospital, South Bethlehem .....	103,400

Saint Luke's and Children's Homeopathic Hospital, Philadelphia .....	\$95,400
Saint Vincent's Hospital Association, Erie .....	90,000
Sewickley Valley Hospital .....	31,700
Somerset Community Hospital .....	7,500
South Side Hospital, Pittsburgh .....	67,900
Spencer Hospital, Meadville .....	35,100
Stetson Hospital, Philadelphia .....	13,000
Suburban General Hospital, Bellevue .....	15,600
Taylor Hospital Association .....	30,800
Taylor Hospital, Ridley Park .....	20,700
Temple University Hospital, Philadelphia .....	137,000
Titusville Hospital .....	6,400
Tuberculosis League of Pittsburgh .....	90,100
Uniontown Hospital .....	62,000
University of Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia .....	200,000
University of Pennsylvania Graduate Hospital .....	168,000
Warner, Annie M., Hospital, Gettysburg .....	15,000
Warren General Hospital .....	22,000
Washington Hospital .....	55,000
Wayne County Memorial Hospital, Honesdale .....	5,000
Waynesboro Hospital .....	15,100
Western Pennsylvania Hospital, Pittsburgh .....	155,000
Westmoreland Hospital Association, Greensburg .....	53,400
West Side Hospital Association, Scranton .....	62,200
Wilkes-Barre General Hospital .....	155,200
Williamsport Hospital .....	85,000
Wills Eye Hospital, Philadelphia .....	91,500
Women's Homeopathic Hospital, Philadelphia .....	63,400
Women's Hospital of Philadelphia .....	75,000
Women's Medical College, Philadelphia .....	80,000
Wyoming Valley Homeopathic Hospital, Wilkes-Barre .....	41,000
York Hospital .....	93,000
Zem Zem Hospital for Crippled Children, Erie .....	10,000

Section 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of section one of this act, no part of the appropriation made to the Department of Welfare thereunder shall be made to any hospital therein named if such hospital is a denominational or sectarian institution, corporation or association.

Section 3. This act shall become effective on the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven.

APPROVED—The 2d day of July, A. D. 1937, in the total amount of eight million three hundred seventy-four thousand two hundred dollars (\$8,374,200). This is the total to which the detailed appropriations contained in the bill add. I approve the detailed appropriations set forth in the bill without change.

GEORGE H. EARLE

## No. 65-A.

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Elwyn Training School, at Elwyn, in the County of Delaware, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and prescribing certain conditions upon which the appropriation will be available to the school.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That an appropriation be made to the Elwyn Training School, of Elwyn, in the County of Delaware and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the maintenance of wards of the State, at three hundred and fifty dollars per capita per annum, and that the sum of four hundred and twenty thousand dollars (\$420,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the said institution for the purpose stated, to cover the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven.

Section 2. The appropriation made by section one of this act is made on the condition that each and every mental defective admitted to the Elwyn Training School after the effective date of this act as a ward of the Commonwealth—

1. Shall be selected by the Department of Welfare from a list submitted from time to time to the department by the board of directors of the school.

2. Shall have been previously investigated by the Department of Revenue for the purpose of determining the extent, if any, such mental defective or those legally liable for his or her support may be financially able to pay the cost of the maintenance of such person in the school.

APPROVED—The 2d day of July, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

## No. 66-A.

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare, to pay for the care, treatment, removal, and maintenance of the indigent insane in The Dixmont Hospital, at Dixmont, Allegheny County.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of three hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$325,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Welfare for and during the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven, to pay for the care, treatment, removal, and maintenance of the indigent insane at The Dixmont Hospital, Dixmont, Allegheny County, at a rate not exceeding the actual cost of such care, treatment, and maintenance of such indigent patients in said hospital after deduction of the amounts paid to said hospital by the respective counties or poor districts from which such indigent patients shall have come.

No warrant shall be drawn or settlement made until the directors or managers of the hospital shall have made, on oath or affirmation, to the Department of Welfare a monthly or quarterly report as may be required by the Department of Welfare, setting forth the actual total number of weeks of service rendered to indigent patients in said hospital during the period for which the report is made and the amounts received by said hospital during such period from the counties or poor districts from which such indigent patients shall have come, nor until the Secretary of Welfare shall have certified to the Auditor General that the monthly or quarterly report of the cost of such care and treatment contains no charge except for such care, treatment, removal, and maintenance.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the directors or managers of the hospital to make, on oath or affirmation, to the Department of Welfare a report on the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, setting forth the name of each and every indigent patient resident in the hospital on the first day of June preceding. Such list shall show the date of admission or readmission of each such patient, the identification number of such patient, and the county or poor district from which such patient was committed.

Each month or quarter thereafter during the period covered by this appropriation, as may be requested by the Secretary of Welfare, the directors or managers of the hospital shall make, on oath or affirmation, a report to the Department of Welfare setting forth the name of each indigent patient admitted or readmitted during the period of the report, together with the identification number of such patient, the date of admission or readmission, the county or poor district from which such patient was committed, and the amount received from such county or poor district for the maintenance of such patient during the period of the report. Such report shall also contain the name of each indigent patient removed from the hospital by death, discharge, or parole, together with the identification number of such patient, the date of removal, and the county or poor district from which such patient was committed.

APPROVED—The 2d day of July, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

No. 67-A.

#### AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare, to pay for the care, treatment, removal, and maintenance of the indigent insane in county and poor district hospitals.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of three million two hundred thirty-one thousand dollars (\$3,231,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Welfare, to pay for the care, treatment, removal, and maintenance of the indigent insane in county and poor district hospitals for and during the two years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, and to pay for any deficiency in

the appropriation for the care, treatment, removal, and maintenance of the indigent insane prior to June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven.

No warrant shall be drawn on this appropriation until the directors, trustees, or managers of such hospitals shall have made, on oath or affirmation, to the department a monthly or quarterly report as may be required by the Secretary of Welfare, setting forth the actual total number of weeks of service rendered to indigent insane patients in such hospitals, respectively, during the period for which the report is made, nor until the Secretary of Welfare shall have certified to the Auditor General that the monthly or quarterly reports of the cost of such care and treatment contains no charge except for "care, treatment, removal, and maintenance," which words, as used in this act, shall be construed to mean medical and surgical treatment, nursing, food, and clothing.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the directors, trustees, or managers of such hospitals to make, on oath or affirmation, to the Department of Welfare a report on the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, setting forth the name of each and every indigent insane patient resident in such hospitals, respectively, on the first day of June preceding. Such list shall show the date of admission or readmission of each such patient, the identification number of such patient, and the county or poor district from which such patient was admitted.

Each month or quarter thereafter, during the period covered by this appropriation, as may be requested by the Secretary of Welfare, the directors, trustees, or managers of such hospitals shall make, on oath or affirmation, a report to the Department of Welfare setting forth the name of each indigent insane patient admitted or readmitted during the period of the report, together with the identification number of such patient, the date of admission or readmission, and the county or poor district from which such patient was committed. Such report shall also contain the name of each indigent insane patient removed from such hospitals by death, discharge, or parole, together with the identification number of such patient, the date of removal, and the county or poor district from which such patient was committed.

APPROVED—The 2d day of July, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

No. 68-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Sleighton Farm School for Girls, situate in Delaware County, Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of two hundred and seventy thousand dollars (\$270,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby, specifically appropriated to Sleighton Farm School for Girls, situate in Delaware County, Pennsylvania, for the two fiscal years beginning the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, for the purpose of maintenance.

APPROVED—The 2d day of July, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

No. 69-A.

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation to The Glen Mills Schools, situate in Delaware County, Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of two hundred and eighty-five thousand dollars (\$285,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to The Glen Mills Schools, situate in Delaware County, Pennsylvania, for the two fiscal years beginning the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, for the purpose of maintenance.

APPROVED—The 2d day of July, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

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No. 70-A.

## AN ACT

Making appropriations for aid to free public non-sectarian county libraries, and for the purchase and transportation of books.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Public Instruction for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, for aid to free public non-sectarian county libraries, and for the purchase and transportation of books to be used for demonstration and circulation purposes to carry into effect the provisions of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand two hundred three), entitled "An act providing aid by the Commonwealth to free public non-sectarian county libraries; authorizing the Department of Public Instruction to provide books for demonstration purposes to encourage the establishment of such county libraries; and making an appropriation."

APPROVED—The 2d day of July, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

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No. 71-A.

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Johnson Industrial School of Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$22,500) is hereby specifically appropriated to the Johnson Industrial School of Scranton, Pennsylvania, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, for the purpose of maintenance and the purchase of supplies and equipment, to be paid according to law.

APPROVED—The 2d day of July, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE



## No. 72-A.

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School, Downingtown, Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School of Downingtown, Pennsylvania, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, for the purpose of maintenance, to be paid according to law.

APPROVED—The 2d day of July, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

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## No. 73-A.

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Moore Institute of Art, Science and Industry, Philadelphia School of Design for Women, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) is hereby specifically appropriated to the Moore Institute of Art, Science and Industry, Philadelphia School of Design for Women, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven.

APPROVED—The 2d day of July, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

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## No. 74-A.

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000) is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, for maintenance and the purchase of apparatus, supplies, and equipment.

APPROVED—The 2d day of July, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

No. 75-A.

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Museums.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), be, and the same is hereby, specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Museums, for the distribution of geographical collections and educational material among the public and other free schools of this Commonwealth, and for the preparation and installation of exhibits for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven, payment to be made according to law.

APPROVED—The 2d day of July, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

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No. 76-A.

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Trustees of the College of Lincoln University, Chester County.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Trustees of the College of Lincoln University, Chester County, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, for the general maintenance of the university and the purchase of such apparatus and equipment as the trustees may deem for the best interests of the university.

APPROVED—The 2d day of July, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

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No. 77-A.

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Trustees of Temple University, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of one million dollars (\$1,000,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Trustees of Temple University, at Philadelphia, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, for the general maintenance of the university and the purchase of such apparatus and equipment as the trustees may deem necessary for the best interests of the university.

APPROVED—The 2d day of July, A. D. 1937, in the amount of nine hundred thousand dollars (\$900,000). I withhold my approval from

the remainder of this item. This approved amount of nine hundred thousand dollars\* (\$900,000) is one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) greater than I recommended in my budget and one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) greater than the appropriation during the previous biennium.

GEORGE H. EARLE

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No. 78-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of one hundred ten thousand dollars (\$110,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Trustees of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, for the purpose of maintenance of a school of medicine.

APPROVED—The 2d day of July, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

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No. 79-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for medical education.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby, specifically appropriated to the Jefferson Medical College, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, for the support and promotion of medical education.

APPROVED—The 2d day of July, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

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No. 80-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pittsburgh, for the general maintenance of and the purchase of apparatus and equipment for the University of Pittsburgh, and for the maintenance of teaching facilities in hospitals for students in the School for Medicine.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of one million one hundred eighty-eight thousand dollars (\$1,188,000), or so much thereof

\* "nine hundred thousand dollars" inserted.

as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Trustees of the University of Pittsburgh for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, for the general maintenance of the University of Pittsburgh and the purchase of such apparatus and equipment as the trustees may deem necessary for the best interests of the University of Pittsburgh, including maintenance of teaching facilities in hospitals for students in the School of Medicine of the University of Pittsburgh, including the Maternity Dispensary and other dispensaries.

APPROVED—The 2d day of July, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

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No. 81-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven; for the support of the School of Animal Pathology of the University and the purchase of such apparatus and equipment as the trustees may deem necessary for the efficient operation of the school.

APPROVED—The 2d day of July, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

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No. 82-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of one million four hundred eighty-five thousand dollars (\$1,485,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, for the general maintenance of the university and the purchase of such apparatus and equipment as the trustees may deem necessary for the best interests of the University of Pennsylvania.

APPROVED—The 2d day of July, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

No. 83-A.

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Pennsylvania State College, for the use of the School of Engineering.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Trustees of the Pennsylvania State College for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, for the use of the School of Engineering for experimental and research work.

APPROVED—The 2d day of July, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

No. 84-A.

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Pennsylvania State College, for the use of the School of Mineral Industries.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Trustees of the Pennsylvania State College for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, for the\* use of the School of Mineral Industries for the following purposes:

For extension instruction of mineral industries workers, for the purchase of necessary equipment, for resident instruction and study in mineral industries, and for the support of research and investigation of long pull basic problems affecting the mineral industries, the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000).

For the purpose of matching money contributed by industry to the School of Mineral Industries for research, investigation, and instruction, the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000): Provided, That no more shall be expended from this item than may be required to match an equal sum contributed by one or more industries for research, investigation, and instruction.

APPROVED—The 2d day of July, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

No. 85-A.

## A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To the act, approved the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred thirteen), entitled "An act to accept the grant of Public Lands, by the United States, to the several states, for the endowment of Agricultural College," and making appropriations for carrying the same into effect.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That in order to carry into effect the act of Congress, approved July second, one thousand eight hundred and

\* Second "the" deleted.

sixty-two, granting public land to the several states for educational purposes, and subsequent acts of Congress related thereto, and the act of the Legislature of Pennsylvania approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and subsequent acts of the Legislature of Pennsylvania accepting the provisions and conditions of said acts of Congress and pledging the faith of the State to carry the same into effect, the sum of four million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$4,250,000) is hereby specifically appropriated for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, to the Trustees of the Pennsylvania State College for the following purposes:

For the general maintenance of instruction, research, and extension in the School of Agriculture, the School of Engineering, the School of the Liberal Arts, the School of Mineral Industries, the School of Chemistry and Physics, the School of Education, the Graduate School, the School of Physical Education and Athletics, for the general maintenance of other schools, departments, offices, and services, including repairs and improvements to the grounds and buildings, service of light, heat, power, water, and sewage disposal, salaries and wages, materials, supplies, equipment, books and periodicals, insurance and interest, and such other expenditures as the trustees may deem necessary and practicable, including any payments becoming due under a co-operative agreement between the Commonwealth and the trustees for the joint use of the facilities of the Pennsylvania State Forest School at Mont Alto.

APPROVED—The 2d day of July, A. D. 1937, in the amount of four million one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$4,150,000). I withhold my approval from the remainder of this item.

This approved amount of four million one hundred fifty thousand dollars\* (\$4,150,000), together with an appropriation for mineral industry research of one hundred thousand dollars\* (\$100,000), and an appropriation for engineering research of twenty-five thousand dollars\* (\$25,000), contained in other bills which I have approved, provide total funds for Pennsylvania State College of four million two hundred seventy-five thousand dollars\* (\$4,275,000), an increase of five hundred sixty-seven thousand dollars\* (\$567,000) over the amount appropriated for the previous biennium.

The amount in this bill for general maintenance of the college—four million one hundred fifty thousand dollars\* (\$4,150,000)—is an increase of four hundred ninety-two thousand dollars\* (\$492,000) over the three million six hundred fifty-eight thousand dollars\* (\$3,658,000) appropriated for 1935-1937. This four hundred ninety-two thousand dollars\* (\$492,000) will provide three hundred five thousand dollars\* (\$305,000) for salary adjustments and restorations—the amount estimated by the college to be required—and one hundred eighty-seven thousand dollars\* (\$187,000) as a partial offset of the increased cost of materials and supplies.

In addition to the appropriation of four million two hundred seventy-five thousand dollars\* (\$4,275,000) which I have cited, the General State Authority has allocated five million dollars\* (\$5,000,000) to the college

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for new buildings and extensions to plant. This total of nine million two hundred seventy-five thousand dollars\* (\$9,275,000) is the greatest which the college has received during any biennium.

GEORGE H. EARLE

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No. 86-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to aid certain school districts.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of two million dollars (\$2,000,000) is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Public Instruction for the purpose of aiding financially handicapped and distressed school districts in such sums and in such manner as the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall determine, and for defraying the necessary cost for the administration thereof.

APPROVED—The 2d day of July, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

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No. 87-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for sewer purpose in connection with the East Stroudsburg State Teachers' College.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Property and Supplies for the construction of a sewer from the East Stroudsburg State Teachers' College, or from the present sewer of said college, to a connection with the sewerage system of the Borough of Stroudsburg in Monroe County, for the payment of the cost of acquiring any rights of way, for payment to the Borough of Stroudsburg for making connection with the sewerage system of said borough, and for the use of said sewerage system, and for the payment of plans and specifications therefor and engineering and inspection costs in connection therewith.

APPROVED—The 2d day of July, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

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No. 88-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for repairs, alterations, and additions to or replacements of existing buildings and equipment to eliminate fire and other hazards to safety at State institutions.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000) is hereby appropriated to the De-

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partment of Property and Supplies for eliminating fire and other hazards to safety at State-owned institutions, including repairs, alterations, additions to or replacement of existing buildings and equipment, and the purchase of fire or other safety equipment.

Section 2. Within the meaning of this act, the erection and construction of or alterations or additions to buildings shall include the installation or replacement of fittings and equipment affixed to buildings and the installation or replacement of heating systems and heating, sewage, and other service lines within the grounds of an institution for the accommodation of a building or buildings, and the foregoing appropriation is hereby made available for the payment of the cost of necessary plans, specifications, advertising for bids, supervision, and architectural and engineering fees required for the purposes of this act.

Section 3. The order of procedure in elimination of hazards in any institution, for the purpose of applying the provisions of this act, shall be the relative importance of existing hazards to the safety of occupants and employes of such institutions. The amount of the foregoing appropriation to be expended for or upon any building or buildings for any particular institution shall be determined, with the approval of the Governor, by the Department of Labor and Industry, the Department of Property and Supplies, and the department of the State government operating such institution or with which the board of trustees of such institution is connected.

Section 4. Any balance of the foregoing appropriation which remains unexpended and unobligated on May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred forty-one, shall lapse on that date.

APPROVED—The 2d day of July, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

No. 89-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies, for the payment of rates, rentals, and other charges that may become due on leases and other contracts executed by such department with the General State Authority for the use and occupancy by the Commonwealth of various projects, structures, buildings, and facilities of the Authority or for the services rendered by the Authority or its projects.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of three million two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$3,250,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Property and Supplies for the payment, during the period ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine, by the Commonwealth, of annual rates, rentals, and other charges for the use and occupancy of or the right to use or occupy the projects, structures, buildings, and facilities leased by the General State Authority to the Commonwealth or for services rendered by the Authority or its projects. Payment of such annual rates, rentals, and other charges shall be made in equal monthly or quarterly installments or otherwise as required by the respective leases.



Section 2. The appropriation made by this act shall be budgeted and expended in accordance with the requirements and provisions of the leases referred to in section one, and shall be allocated by the Governor to provide payment of the rentals reserved in such leases. The Auditor General and the State Treasurer shall honor the requisitions of the Secretary of Property and Supplies in accordance with such allocations.

APPROVED—The 2d day of July, A. D. 1937, in the amount of two million seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$2,750,000). The State Authority informs me that its calculations show this amount to be sufficient. I withhold my approval from the remainder of this item.

GEORGE H. EARLE

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No. 90-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the General State Authority, to defray the costs and expenses of the said Authority in connection with the organization, administration, and operation thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of one million two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$1,250,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the General State Authority for the payment of all salaries and organization and general expenses of every description as provided by the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred fifty-two).

Section 2. Payments from the foregoing appropriation shall be made to the Treasurer of the General State Authority upon requisition by the Governor.

APPROVED—The 2d day of July, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

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No. 91-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for the acquisition, by purchase or condemnation, of lands, the payment of labor, and the purchase of supplies, materials, and equipment to enlarge and improve the Military Reservation at Indiantown Gap; and imposing certain duties upon the State Military Reservation Commission and the Department of Property and Supplies.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Military Affairs for the acquisition, by purchase or condemnation, of additional lands to be used for or in connection with the Military Reservation at Indiantown Gap, and for the payment of labor and the purchase of supplies, ma-

terial, and equipment deemed necessary for the improvement of the said military reservation, and for enlarging and making the same suitable and proper for military reservation purposes. No expenditure shall be made for any such purpose except with the approval of the State Military Reservation Commission, and no lands shall be purchased or condemned for such purpose except by the Department of Property and Supplies in the manner provided by the Administrative Code of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

APPROVED—The 2d day of July, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

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No. 92-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for the maintenance and education of children of soldiers, sailors, marines, female field clerks, yeoman (female), and nurses who were killed in action or died during the World War; and conferring certain duties upon the State Veterans' Commission.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Military Affairs to be used during the fiscal biennium beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven, for paying gratuities for the children between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one years of soldiers, sailors, marines, female field clerks, yeoman (female), or members of the enlisted nurse corps of the United States who were killed in action or died from other cause during the World War, between the sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and the second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one. Such children must have lived in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for five years immediately preceding the date upon which the application is filed.

Section 2. Gratuities shall be paid out of the appropriation made by this act for the account of such children as shall be certified by the State Veterans' Commission as coming within the class described in section one of this act and as attending any State or State-aided educational or training institution of a secondary or college grade or other institution of higher education, business school, trade school, hospital providing training for nurses, school or institution providing courses in beauty culture, art, radio, or undertaking and embalming within this Commonwealth. Payments not to exceed the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) per school year per child shall be made to such institutions upon the submission by such institutions of proof that bills have been incurred or contracted for matriculation fees and other necessary fees, tuition, board, room rent, books and supplies, for such children in a definite amount for the current school year. Such proof shall be submitted to the State Veterans' Commission, which shall attach the same to the requisitions prepared for payments out of the appropriations made by this act.

Where a child within the class described is completing an educational or training course and before completing the course the child arrives at the age of twenty-one years, it shall be lawful for the gratuity to be paid until the course is completed: Provided, however, That gratuities may not be paid for any child for a longer period than four scholastic years.

APPROVED—The 2d day of July, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

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No. 93-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs to pay the traveling expenses of the respective Commanders of the Pennsylvania Departments of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, the American Legion, and the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, or their representatives, in accompanying the members of the United States Battle Monuments Commission to Europe to dedicate certain monuments.

WHEREAS, The Government of the United States has designated that during the year 1937 the monuments erected by the Government and by army divisions and other units who served in France during the World War be dedicated with fitting ceremony, and

WHEREAS, The dedicatory ceremonies will be supervised by the American Battle Monuments Commission, a commission composed of World War Veterans and appointed by the President of the United States, and

WHEREAS, The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania should be properly represented at the dedication of the monuments in view of the fact that the Commonwealth furnished approximately three hundred seventy-five thousand (375,000) men to the nation during the World War, and

WHEREAS, It would be most fitting for the recognized World War Veteran organizations to represent the Commonwealth during the occasion; now, therefore,

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Military Affairs for the purpose of paying the traveling expenses of the Commander of the Department of Pennsylvania Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, the Commander of the Department of Pennsylvania American Legion, and the Commander of the Department of Pennsylvania Disabled American Veterans of the World War, or their designated representatives, in proceeding to Europe with the members of the United States Battle Monuments Commission as representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and recognized World War Veterans' societies.

Section 2. The Adjutant General of the Commonwealth shall require from the Department Commanders of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion, and the Disabled American Veterans of the

World War, proof of expenditures, including itemized statements and receipts as evidence of expenditures, and the Adjutant General shall furnish a complete accounting to the Auditor General for the expenditures herein authorized.

APPROVED—The 2d day of July, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

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No. 94-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Department of Labor and Industry for the rehabilitation of the deaf and hard of hearing, and for the purpose of matching additional federal funds.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That in addition to the moneys appropriated for the rehabilitation of persons injured in industry and otherwise, the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) is hereby appropriated to the Department of Labor and Industry for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, for the purpose of providing for the rehabilitation of those who are deaf and hard of hearing in order to secure for such persons placement in industry, and for the payment of the compensation and expenses of persons employed by the department in such rehabilitation work. In addition to the powers granted to the said department, it shall have like powers for the rehabilitation of the deaf and hard of hearing, as provided by existing law for the rehabilitation of those injured in industry and otherwise. The moneys hereby appropriated shall be available for the purpose of matching any reallocations of federal moneys made available to the states through the Couzen's Amendment or any other Federal Government appropriation for this purpose allotted to the states in any fiscal year.

APPROVED—The 2d day of July, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

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No. 95-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Department of Internal Affairs for the completion of certain geologic and topographic surveys and studies and the publication of the results thereof, and also the republication of certain surveys and studies in order to make the same available to the citizens of the State.

WHEREAS, The topographic and geologic survey of the Department of Internal Affairs has been undermanned and ill-equipped for some years because of lack of funds and much valuable work has been only partially completed and in many cases wholly neglected because of lack of sufficient field force and office staff, and

WHEREAS, Much work of great value has been completed in whole or in part by said department as well as by private scientists, university and college professors, and others working in conjunction and coöperation with said department or under its direction, but remains unavailable to the citizens of the State because of the inability of said department to publish the partial and final results of said work, publication of which work would be of great value to the people and industries of Pennsylvania, and

WHEREAS, Pennsylvania, the most valuable mineral producing state in the Union, is less completely mapped than any of her surrounding sister states, and

WHEREAS, The rapid completion of the topographic and of the geological surveys of this State and the prompt publication of the results would result in an immediate increase in the knowledge of the mineral values of the Commonwealth, with consequent increase in employment of additional labor and capital in the development of new enterprises as well as a great saving in the operation of our present mineral industries which are now operating, in many cases, in competition with those of other states having better financed and more complete geological services and in many cases also lower standards of labor than Pennsylvania, therefore,

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) is, especially, hereby appropriated to the Department of Internal Affairs for the use of the topographic and geologic survey, in addition to any regular or general appropriation to said department for its usual activities, for the purpose of publishing, at the earliest possible time, and making available to Pennsylvania citizens the complete or partially completed work of said department.

APPROVED—The 2d day of July, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

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No. 96-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Department of Health for the purchase and distribution of vitamin products.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Health for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, for the purpose of purchasing and distributing vitamin products among children suffering from malnutrition, as may be provided by law, and for administration expenses in connection therewith. The Department of Property and Supplies shall have power also to draw its requisition on the appropriation made by this act for the purpose of paying for all vitamin products purchased by it as purchasing agent of the Department of Health and for the payment of incidental expenses incurred in advertising for bids and letting contracts for such purchases.

Any moneys appropriated by this act shall be deemed available for the purpose of securing for the Commonwealth the benefit of any funds made available by the Federal Government for any of the purposes provided by this act.

APPROVED—The 2d day of July, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

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No. 97-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Department of Health for the prevention of blindness in infants.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to the Department of Health for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven, to be paid by it to such hospitals as shall be designated by the department, for the purpose of reimbursing such hospitals for expenses incurred in extending hospital care, including skilled nursing care, for patients suffering from ophthalmia neonatorum (babies' sore eyes), and for the payment of transportation to and from such hospitals where transportation is necessary. The appropriation made by this act shall be payable from time to time upon requisition of the Department of Health in the manner provided by law.

APPROVED—The 2d day of July, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

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No. 98-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters for the use of the Pennsylvania State Park and Harbor Commission of Erie.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of fifty-two thousand dollars (\$52,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Forests and Waters for the use of the Pennsylvania State Park and Harbor Commission of Erie, for the purpose of dredging canal basins of accumulated mud, filth, removing unsanitary conditions, and improving navigation.

APPROVED—The 2d day of July, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

No. 99-A.

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Department of Agriculture, to compensate land owners for cedar trees destroyed to prevent damage to apple orchards by cedar apple rust.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Agriculture for the purpose of compensating land owners, according to existing law, for the loss of cedar trees destroyed by order of the Department of Agriculture in connection with efforts to prevent damage to apple orchards by cedar apple rust.

APPROVED—The 2d day of July, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

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No. 100-A.

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Treasury Department for the payment of certain claims against the Commonwealth.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of three thousand sixty-five dollars and twenty-five cents (\$3,065.25), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Treasury Department to pay claims against the Commonwealth heretofore adjusted and settled by the Auditor General and State Treasurer in the manner provided by law, where it has been found that the State will benefit very substantially from the work, time, and efforts of the claimant, but no award has been made, inasmuch as no appropriation was available from which the claimant could be paid.

APPROVED—The 2d day of July, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

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No. 101-A.

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Local Government Commission to continue its work.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), together with the unexpended balance of the moneys appropriated for the two fiscal years ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby specifically appropriated and reappropriated to the Local Government Commission created by the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred forty-four), entitled "An act creating a Local Government Commission to study and report on functions of local govern-

ment; their allocation and elimination; the cost of local government and means of reducing it; and the consolidation of local government; and making an appropriation," for the two fiscal years beginning the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven, to continue the work of said commission, and for the payment of the expenses of the members of said commission, for the compensation and expenses of the secretary and other appointees of the commission, for printing, for postage, supplies, telephone, telegraph, and miscellaneous expenses, and generally for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of said act.

APPROVED—The 2d day of July, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

No. 102-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the expenses of the joint legislative commission created by Senate Concurrent Resolution Serial Number one hundred six, approved March sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the joint legislative commission created by Senate Concurrent Resolution Serial Number one hundred and six, approved March sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven and authorized thereby to make an investigation of the tax burdens placed upon industries in Pennsylvania and other industrial and mining states; for the payment of the expenses of such investigation by the commission, including the cost of subpoenaing witnesses, witness fees, stenographic service, the wages or other compensation of necessary clerical assistants, and any other expenses of every kind and description which may be authorized by a majority of the commission in connection with the conduct of its work.

Section 2. This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment.

APPROVED—The 2d day of July, A. D. 1937, in the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000). I consider this amount to be sufficient.

GEORGE H. EARLE

No. 103-A.

AN ACT

To provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That this act shall be known, and may be cited, as The General Appropriation Act of one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven.