

officers of the line: Provided, That the Governor may appoint, in addition thereto, an Adjutant General, and an Assistant Adjutant General for Army, and an Assistant Adjutant General for Air, respectively. The Adjutant General may have the rank of Major General. Each of the Assistant Adjutant Generals may have the rank of Brigadier General, or such higher rank as may be determined by the Secretary of the Army or the Secretary of the Air Force. The number of general officers of the line shall conform with the number of such officers allocated to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as authorized by the Tables of Organization and unit manning documents covering the National Guard promulgated from time to time in conformity with the provisions of the National Defense Act: Provided further, That the Governor may appoint a commanding general of the Pennsylvania National Guard with a rank consistent to the allocation of Federal allotment of troops of the Pennsylvania National Guard and within the scope of Federal statutes. General officers shall be appointed by the Governor with the consent of the Senate, but no person shall be appointed a general officer who shall not have served at least ten years as a commissioned officer either in the Pennsylvania National Guard, the Pennsylvania Guard, the Regular Army of the United States, the Officers' Reserve Corps of the United States Army or the Army of the United States, and in the case of the Pennsylvania Air National Guard no person shall be appointed a general officer who shall not have served at least ten years as a commissioned officer either in the Pennsylvania Air National Guard, The United States Air Force, the Reserve of the United States Air Force or service in the United States Army in the branch formerly known as the Air ¹ Corps: Provided, That the ten years' service, as herein required, may be accumulated by commissioned service in any of the aforementioned organizations.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 12th day of May, A. D. 1965.

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No. 47

AN ACT

SB 152

Amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323), entitled "An act relating to counties of the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," authorizing appropriations to

¹ "Corp" in original.

nonsectarian institutions of higher learning or to nonprofit educational trusts created for the purpose of constructing or maintaining facilities for State Colleges or the Pennsylvania State University.

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

Section 1. Article XIX, act of August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323), known as "The County Code," is amended by adding, at the end thereof, a new subdivision to read:

ARTICLE XIX
SPECIAL POWERS AND DUTIES OF COUNTIES

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'(t) APPROPRIATIONS TO INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING
OR TO NONPROFIT EDUCATIONAL TRUSTS

Section ²1999a. Appropriations to Institutions of Higher Learning or to Nonprofit Educational Trusts.—The board of commissioners of any county may appropriate from time to time moneys from county funds in such amounts as may be deemed necessary to any nonsectarian institution of higher learning within such county or to any nonprofit educational trust created for the purpose of constructing or maintaining facilities for State Colleges or the Pennsylvania State University within such county to assist the institution or trust in the financing of the functions specified by the board of commissioners.

Section 2. The provisions of this act shall be severable. If any provision of this act is found by a court of record to be unconstitutional and void, the remaining provisions of the act shall, nevertheless, remain valid unless the court finds the valid provisions of the act are so essentially and inseparably connected with, and so depend upon, the void provision, that it cannot be presumed the Legislature would have enacted the remaining valid provisions without the void one; or unless the court finds the remaining valid provisions standing alone, are incomplete and are incapable of being executed in accordance with the Legislative intent.

APPROVED—The 12th day of May, A. D. 1965.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

¹ "s" in original.

² "1999" in original.