

the public defender to represent him at any stage of the proceedings or on appeal. The attorney so appointed shall be awarded reasonable compensation and reimbursement for expenses necessarily incurred, to be fixed by the court and paid by the county.

Section 2199.8. Inapplicability of Another Law.—Upon the establishment of the office of public defender under the provisions of this act, the provisions with respect to homicide cases, of the act of March 22, 1907 (P. L. 31), entitled “An act to provide for the assignment of counsel in murder cases, and for the allowance of expenses and compensation in such cases,” shall not be applicable in counties of the second class.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 15th day of June, A. D. 1965.

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No. 91

AN ACT

HB 381

Amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), entitled “An act relating to the public school system, including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto,” further providing for the health, welfare and safety of the children of the Commonwealth by requiring school districts under certain circumstances to provide free transportation of pupils attending nonpublic elementary and high schools not operated for profit.

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

Section 1. Section 1361, act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), known as the “Public School Code of 1949,” is amended to read:

Section 1361. When Provided.—The board of school directors in any school district may, out of the funds of the district, provide for the free transportation of any resident pupil to and from the public schools and to and from any points in the Commonwealth in order to provide tours for any purpose connected with the educational pursuits of the pupils. [They] When provision is made by a board of school directors

for the transportation of resident pupils to and from the public schools, the board of school directors shall also make provision for the free transportation of pupils who regularly attend nonpublic elementary and high schools not operated for profit. Such transportation provided for pupils attending nonpublic elementary and high schools not operated for profit shall be over established public school bus routes. Such pupils shall be transported to and from the point or points on such routes nearest or most convenient to the school which such pupils attend. The board of school directors shall provide such transportation whenever so required by any of the provisions of this act or of any other act of Assembly.

Section 2. The amendments made by this act shall not be so construed as to limit or reduce in any way the payments now made by the Commonwealth to various school districts to help defray the cost of transporting pupils and the additional costs incurred by the boards of school directors in furnishing transportation under said amendments shall be included in the amounts for which reimbursement may be received from the Commonwealth as now provided by law.

Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 1965.

APPROVED—The 15th day of June, A. D. 1965.

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No. 92

AN ACT

SB 47

Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 343), entitled "An act relating to the finances of the State government; providing for the settlement, assessment, collection, and lien of taxes, bonus, and all other accounts due the Commonwealth, the collection and recovery of fees and other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale, the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds and securities belonging to or in the possession of the Commonwealth, and the settlement of claims against the Commonwealth, the resettlement of accounts and appeals to the courts, refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the Commonwealth, auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and all agencies thereof, of all public officers collecting moneys payable to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth and imposing penalties; affecting every department, board, commission, and officer of the State government, every political subdivision of the State, and certain officers of such subdivisions, every person, association, and corporation required to pay, assess, or collect taxes, or to make returns or reports under the laws imposing taxes for State purposes, or to pay license fees or other moneys to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, every State depository and every debtor or