

as though the original paper, record, or docket had been produced and proved. It shall be the duty of the prothonotary to prepare enlarged, typed or photographic copies of such papers, records and dockets whenever their production in court is required.

Section 4. The said prothonotary shall not be held liable on his official bond or in the way of damages for loss, or in any other manner, civil or criminal, because of the destruction of papers, records or dockets as herein authorized.

Section 5. The said prothonotary shall supervise the reproduction of such papers, records and dockets and formulate rules and regulations in connection therewith.

Section 6. In order to provide insurance for the more actively used film copies against damage or loss through wear or disaster, duplicate rolls of all microfilmed papers, records and dockets shall be maintained at such locations as shall be approved by the prothonotary.

Section 7. The Department of Records of the City of Philadelphia shall collect all papers, records and dockets authorized to be destroyed and destroy the same except papers, records and dockets which are of historical value as may be determined by the City Archivist. The Commissioner of Records shall retain custody of such historical papers, records and dockets.

Section 8. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

Section 9. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 10th day of August, A. D. 1965.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 177

AN ACT

HB 1158

Amending the act of August 23, 1961 (P. L. 1068), entitled "An act to provide for the creation and administration of an Anthracite and Bituminous Coal Mine Subsidence Fund within the Department of Mines and Mineral Industries for the insurance of compensation for damages to subscribers thereto; declaring false oaths by the subscribers to be misdemeanors; providing penalties for the violation thereof; and making an appropriation," further providing for administrative expenses; authorizing the establishment of rates at any time during the year; and permitting longer policies.

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

Section 1. The second paragraph of section 5, section 7, subsection (a) of section 10 and section 12, act of August 23, 1961 (P. L. 1068), entitled "An act to provide for the creation and administration of an Anthracite and Bituminous Coal Mine Subsidence Fund within the Department of Mines and Mineral Industries for the insurance of compensation for damages to subscribers thereto; declaring false oaths by the subscribers to be misdemeanors; providing penalties for the violation thereof; and making an appropriation," are amended to read:

Section 5. The Initial Source of Fund.—* * *

The expenses of the administration of the fund shall after January 1, 1965, be paid out of such money paid in premiums by subscribers as is made available for the expense of the administration of the fund by section 10 of this act and out of the income from the investment of the initial appropriation and premiums by subscribers.

Section 7. Schedule of Premiums.—[On or before the first day of January of] At any time during each year, the said board shall prepare and publish a schedule of premiums or rates of insurance for subscribers, which schedule shall be printed and distributed free of charge to such persons who shall make application therefor, and any such subscriber may, at his option as hereinafter provided, pay to the fund the amount of premium appropriate, and upon payment thereof, shall be insured, as hereinafter provided, for the year for which such premium is paid, and such insurance shall cover all payments becoming due for which said premium is paid. The premium is fixed and shall be adequate to enable payment of all sums which may become due and payable under the provisions of this act, and adequate reserve sufficient to carry all policies and claims to maturity. In fixing the premiums payable by any subscriber, the board may take into account the condition of the premises of such subscriber in respect to the possibility of subsidence as shown by the report of any inspector appointed by the board or by the department, and they may from time to time change the amount of premiums payable by any of the subscribers as circumstances may require and the condition of the premises of such subscribers in respect to the possibility of subsidence may justify, and they may increase the premiums of any subscriber whose loss experience warrants such change. The insurance of any subscriber shall not be effective until he shall have paid in full the premium so fixed and determined.

Section 10. Disbursements from Fund.—(a) The [money] moneys paid in premiums by subscribers [is] and from income from the invest-

ment of the initial appropriation and premiums by subscribers are hereby made available for the expense of administering the fund including the purchase through the Department of Property and Supplies of surety bonds for such officers or employes of the board as may be required to furnish them supplies, materials, motor vehicles, workmen's insurance covering the officers and employes of the board, and liability insurance covering vehicles purchased out of moneys of said fund and operated by the officers and employes of the board. In the event that the use of motor vehicles is required only temporarily, then such moneys in the fund are available for the payment to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of such motor vehicles on a mileage basis at such amount per mile as the Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor, shall determine.

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Section 12. Application for Insurance; Terms of Insurance; Penalty for False Statement.—Any home owner living within the anthracite or bituminous coal region and who desires to become a subscriber to said fund for the purpose of insuring therein himself from damages through subsidences, shall make a written application for such insurance to the said board in which application the applicant shall state the name, address, date of ownership of the premises to be insured, the condition of the premises, prior subsidence experience, if any, nature of title whether it includes any subsurface support, whether any agreement exists concerning surface support. Thereupon, the board shall make such investigation as may be necessary and within thirty days after such application shall issue a certificate showing the acceptance of the application and the amount of premium payable by such applicant for the year for which premium is sought. [No insurance shall be issued for a longer period than a single year.] Policies may be issued for one year, for two years or for three years as the board may establish. No insurance shall become effective until premiums have been paid. All premiums shall be payable to the State Treasurer who shall issue a receipt therefor. The receipt for premium together with a certificate of the board shall be evidence that the applicant has become a subscriber to the fund and is insured.

Whoever shall knowingly furnish or make any false certificate, application or statement herein required shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) and shall undergo imprisonment not exceeding one year.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 10th day of August, A. D. 1965.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 178

AN ACT

HB 855

Selecting, designating and adopting the Great Dane as the official dog of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Whereas, the dog has faithfully and voluntarily performed invaluable physical, psychological and economic service to mankind as guardian of home and industry, companion to youth and aged, hunter, herder, hauler, guide to the blind and indispensable aid to our armed forces on the battlefield until he is today known as "Man's Best Friend"; and

Whereas, the Great Dane is prominently depicted in the Governor's reception room painting by Pennsylvania artist Violet Oakley as the "Best Friend" of the founder of this Commonwealth, William Penn; and

Whereas, the Great Dane came from England just as did William Penn and later was further developed by Germany just as was Pennsylvania by the "Pennsylvania Dutch"; and

Whereas, the Great Dane has held a consistent and honored position in many other foreign countries as well as throughout the United States, thereby further typifying the varied peoples who have contributed to the greatness of this Commonwealth and Nation; and

Whereas, the Great Dane represents both the great hunting and industrial parts of Pennsylvania, having begun as a hunting breed just as Pennsylvania began as a hunting Commonwealth, later also becoming a leading working breed, just as Pennsylvania became a leading working Commonwealth; and

Whereas, the outline of the Great Dane's head resembles the outline of the Commonwealth's boundaries; and

Whereas, the Great Dane is known as the King of his species, just as Pennsylvania's State Bird is known as the King of its species; and

Whereas, the physical and other attributes of the Great Dane, to wit: size, strength, beauty, intelligence, tolerance, courage, faithfulness, trustworthiness and stability exemplify those of Pennsylvania; and

Whereas, naming an official dog of the Commonwealth would recognize the steadfast service and loyal devotion of all dogs in Pennsylvania