

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

Section 1. Section 6, act of May 29, 1945 (P. L. 1108), entitled "An act authorizing the establishment, construction and maintenance of limited access highways and local service highways; and providing for closing certain highways; providing for the taking of private property and for the payment of damages therefor; providing for sharing the costs involved and for the control of traffic thereover; providing penalties, and making an appropriation," is amended to read:

Section 6. The establishment of a limited access highway or a local service highway by the Secretary of Highways, as herein provided, shall be by a plan approved by the Governor and filed in the office of the recorder of deeds of the proper county, at the expense of the [county] Commonwealth. The establishment of a limited access highway or a local service highway by the authorities of any political subdivision of the Commonwealth, as herein provided, shall be in the same manner as now or hereafter provided by law for the opening, widening or re-locating of highways by such political subdivision.

APPROVED—The 17th day of August, A. D. 1965.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 184

AN ACT

SB 706

Authorizing counties to enter into agreements with certain hospitals for the care of chronic disease cases; and authorizing such counties to make appropriations therefor and for the construction and equipping of buildings, wings and units at such hospitals.

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

Section 1. The board of commissioners of any county is hereby authorized to enter into agreements with general hospitals within its boundaries or, if the hospital is in another county, within any adjacent county for the care of indigent and part-pay patients affected with chronic diseases, provided such hospitals have a rating of class A, are nonsectarian, and are operated on a nonprofit basis.

The board of commissioners of any county is hereby authorized and empowered to appropriate money for the construction and equipping of

buildings, wings or units at such hospitals for the care and treatment of chronic disease cases. All expenses incident to the maintenance of any county chronic disease building, wing or unit at a general hospital, erected and equipped for the care of patients afflicted with chronic diseases, under the provisions of this act, shall be paid for by the county in accordance with an agreement with the hospital, which the county is hereby empowered to make. Such agreements may include matters of ownership, operation, depreciation, obsolescence and division of overhead costs. The county shall be liable for the cost of the care and treatment of patients admitted by the county to the chronic disease wing.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 17th day of August, A. D. 1965.

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No. 185

AN ACT

SB 732

Amending the act of May 24, 1945 (P. L. 991), entitled "An act to promote elimination of blighted areas and supply sanitary housing in areas throughout the Commonwealth; by declaring acquisition, sound replanning and redevelopment of such areas to be for the promotion of health, safety, convenience and welfare; creating public bodies corporate and politic to be known as Redevelopment Authorities; authorizing them to engage in the elimination of blighted areas and to plan and contract with private, corporate or governmental redevelopers for their redevelopment; providing for the organization of such authorities; defining and providing for the exercise of their powers and duties, including the acquisition of property by purchase, gift or eminent domain, the leasing and selling of property, including borrowing money, issuing bonds and other obligations, and giving security therefor; restricting the interest of members and employes of authorities; providing for notice and hearing; supplying certain mandatory provisions to be inserted in contracts with redevelopers; prescribing the remedies of obligees of redevelopment authorities; conferring certain duties upon local planning commissions, the governing bodies of cities and counties, and on certain State officers, boards and departments," extending the field of operation of an authority in respect to parcels of land severed by a territorial boundary line.

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

Section 1. Clause (e) of section 3, act of May 24, 1945 (P. L. 991), known as the "Urban Redevelopment Law," is amended to read:

Section 3. Definitions.—The following terms where used in this act, shall have the following meanings, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning.

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(e) "Field of Operation."—The area within the territorial boundaries