

(2) The act of September 29, 1843 (P. L. 5), entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Government, and for other purposes."

(3) The act of April 15, 1845 (P. L. 443), entitled "An act authorizing the secretary of the commonwealth to distribute copies of the standard of weights and measures, and for the appointment of sealers."

(4) The act of July 24, 1913 (P. L. 965), entitled "An act defining commodities; regulating the sale thereof; and providing penalties for violation hereof."

(5) The act of June 23, 1941 (P. L. 151), entitled "An act requiring persons selling 'merchandise' as herein defined to place weighing and measuring devices in full view of the purchasers; imposing certain duties on the Department of Internal Affairs and the several county and city inspectors of weights and measures, and providing penalties."

(6) The act of May 18, 1945 (P. L. 802), entitled "An act to fix the standard weights of containers for wheat and corn flours, corn meals, hominy and hominy grits; and to provide penalties for the violation of this act."

Section 42. Effective Date.—This act shall take effect January 1, 1966.

APPROVED—The 1st day of December, A. D. 1965.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 369

AN ACT

HB 1183

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," authorizing districts to appropriate funds for traffic control devices.

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

Section 1. The act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), known as the "Public School Code of 1949," is amended by adding after section 525, a new section to read:

Section 526. Funds for Traffic Control Devices.—The board of directors of any school district acting alone or with another district or districts, may contribute funds to another political subdivision for the

erection and maintenance of stop and go signal lights, blinkers or other like traffic control devices.

APPROVED—The 1st day of December, A. D. 1965.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 370

AN ACT

HB 1273

Amending the act of June 24, 1937 (P. L. 2017), entitled "An act creating in each county (except of the first class) as a separate corporation, and in each city of the first and second class as a part of the city government, an institution district for the care and maintenance of certain indigent persons and children; prescribing the powers and duties of county commissioners, county treasurers, city departments of public welfare, the State Department of Welfare and the State Department of Public Assistance in respect thereto; abolishing certain poor districts and terminating the terms of directors, overseers, guardians and managers of the poor and poor district auditors, and providing for the temporary employment of certain of them; providing for the transfer, vesting, sale and disposition of the property of poor districts and the payment of their obligations; imposing certain existing obligations on institution districts and on the Commonwealth; regulating the affairs of poor districts until abolished; revising, amending, changing and consolidating the law relating to the care of the poor; and repealing existing laws," changing provisions relating to the providing of welfare services by local authorities to children and providing for payments on account of children to the Department of Public Welfare.

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

Section 1. Section 405, act of June 24, 1937 (P. L. 2017), known as the "County Institution District Law," amended August 7, 1961 (P. L. 938), is amended to read:

Section 405. Powers and Duties of Local Authorities As to Children.—The local authorities of any institution district shall have the power, and for the purpose of protecting and promoting the welfare of children and youth, it shall be their duty to provide those child welfare services designed to keep children in their own home, prevent neglect, abuse and exploitation, help overcome problems that result in dependency, neglect or delinquency, [and] to provide in foster family homes or child caring institutions adequate substitute care for [dependent or neglected children, whether or not such children have been adjudicated as neglected or dependent,] any child in need of such care and, upon the request of the court, to provide such service and care for children and youth who have been adjudicated dependent, neglected or delinquent.