

program and to effectively separate functional and physical relationships of the several programs.

Section 4. The Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor, is hereby authorized to enter into a lease with The General State Authority to acquire the use of the correctional facilities and any tract of land in connection herewith.

Section 5. The Department of Justice through the Bureau of Correction, shall operate and manage the correctional facilities including staff training and the treatment, care, maintenance, employment and rehabilitation of the inmates therein.

Section 6. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 22d day of December, A. D. 1965.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 473

AN ACT

SB 867

Amending the act of February 28, 1956 (P. L. 1154), entitled, as amended, "An act relating to the administration and distribution of incompetents' estates, both as to real and personal property, and the appointment of guardians of the persons of incompetents, and the procedure relating thereto; including the disposition of such estates or portions thereof and the determination of title thereto without the appointment of a guardian in certain cases; the appointment, bond, removal and discharge of guardians of such estates, their powers, duties and liabilities, the rights of persons dealing with such guardians, and the rights of persons claiming an interest in such estates or in property distributed therefrom whether as claimants or distributees, and containing provisions concerning the determination of incompetency and the powers, duties and liabilities of foreign guardians; and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers and procedure of the orphans' court and the common pleas court relating to incompetents' estates," authorizing a reserve for funeral.

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

Section 1. The act of February 28, 1956 (P. L. 1154), known as the "Incompetents' Estates Act of 1955," reenacted and amended July 11, 1957 (P. L. 794), is amended by adding, after section 644, a new section to read:

Section 645. Reserve for Funeral.—The court may authorize the guardian to retain such assets not exceeding six hundred dollars (\$600) in value as are deemed appropriate for the anticipated expense of the incompetent's funeral, including the cost of a burial lot or other resting

place, which shall be exempt from all claims including claims of the Commonwealth. The court with notice thereof to the institution or person having custody of the incompetent may also authorize the guardian or another person to set aside such assets in the form of a savings account in a financial institution which account shall not be subject to escheat during the lifetime of the incompetent. Such assets may be disbursed by the guardian or person who set aside such assets or by the financial institution for such funeral expenses without further authorization or accounting. Any part of such assets not so disbursed shall constitute a part of the deceased incompetent's estate. Should the incompetent become competent or should such assets become excessive, the court, upon petition of any party in interest, may make such order as the circumstances shall require. For the purpose of this section "financial institution" includes a bank, a bank and trust company, a trust company, a savings and loan association, a building and loan association, a savings bank, a private bank and a national bank.

Section 2. Section 411.1 of the act is repealed.

Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 22d day of December, A. D. 1965.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 474

AN ACT

SB 868

Amending the act of April 24, 1947 (P. L. 80), entitled "An act relating to the descent of the real and personal estates of persons dying intestate and the procedure in reference thereto," changing provisions relating to grandchildren of deceased uncles and aunts of the decedent.

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

Section 1. Clause (5) of section 3 and clause (1) of section 4, act of April 24, 1947 (P. L. 80), known as the "Intestate Act of 1947" amended December 10, 1959 (P. L. 1747), are amended to read: