

*ment shall be determined by the Governor and the Adjutant General.*

Section 2. The sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Military Affairs to carry out the purposes of this act.

Appropriation.

APPROVED—The 13th day of April, A. D. 1927.

JOHN S. FISHER

No. 164

AN ACT

To amend the act, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred and ninety-eight), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and certain existing, and certain new administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers: abolishing, combining, changing the names of, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, commissions, bureaus, divisions, offices, and agencies; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, and commissions; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards, and commissions shall be determined"; further reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof, the existing administrative departments, a new administrative department to be known as the Department of Revenue, and certain existing, and certain new administrative boards, commissions, and officers; abolishing, changing the names or terms of, reorganizing, or authorizing the reorganization of, certain administrative boards, commissions, bureaus, offices, and agencies; reorganizing the Department of Internal Affairs; modifying the powers and duties of the Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers, and of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; and defining the powers and duties of certain existing, and certain new administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; increasing the salaries of certain executive and administrative officers; and providing for the appointment of, and fixing the compensation of, or prescribing the manner in which compensation shall be fixed, for certain additional administrative officers and of and for the deputies and other assistants and employes in the Department of Internal Affairs, the Department of Revenue, and in certain existing, and certain new administrative boards and commissions.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the index of articles contained in the act, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred and ninety-eight), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and certain existing, and certain new administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; abolishing, combining, changing the names of, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of, certain administrative departments, boards, commissions, bu-

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reaus, divisions, offices, and agencies; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, and commissions; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards, and commissions shall be determined," be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

## ARTICLES

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| Article | I.    | Short Title and General Reorganization Provisions.  |
| Article | II.   | Administrative Organization.  |
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| Article | IV.   | Organization of Pennsylvania State Police, and of Departmental Administrative [Bodies] Boards and Commissions, and Advisory Boards and Commissions. |
| Article | V.    | Powers and Duties in General.   |
| Article | VI.   | Budgetary and Financial Powers, and Duties of Administrative Officers, Departments, Boards, and Commissions.  |
| Article | VII.  | Powers and Duties of the Governor and other Constitutional Officers, of the Executive Board, and of the Pennsylvania State Police.                  |
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| Article | X.    | Powers and Duties of the Department of the Auditor General.   |
| Article | XI.   | Powers and Duties of the Treasury Department and its Departmental Administrative Board.   |
| Article | XII.  | Powers and Duties of the Department of Internal Affairs and its Departmental Administrative Board and Advisory Commission.                          |

- Article XIII. Powers and Duties of the Department of Public Instruction and its Departmental Administrative Boards and Commissions.
- Article XIV. Powers and Duties of the Department of Military Affairs and its Departmental Administrative [Boards and Commissions] Board.
- Article XV. Powers and Duties of the Department of Agriculture and its Departmental Administrative Commission.
- Article XVI. Powers and Duties of the Department of Forests and Waters, its Officers and Departmental Administrative and Advisory Boards and Commissions.
- Article XVII. Powers and Duties of the Department of Labor and Industry and its Departmental Administrative and Advisory Boards.
- Article XVIII. Powers and Duties of the Department of Health and its Departmental Administrative and Advisory Boards.
- Article XIX. Powers and Duties of the Department of Highways.
- Article XX. Powers and Duties of the Department of Welfare and its Departmental Administrative and Advisory Boards and Commissions.
- Article XXI. Powers and Duties of the Department of Property and Supplies and its Departmental Administrative and Advisory Boards and Commissions.
- Article XXII. Powers and Duties of the Department of Banking and its Departmental Administrative Board and Commission.
- Article XXIII. Powers and Duties of the Insurance Department.
- Article XXIV. Powers and Duties of the Department of Mines and its Departmental Administrative Board.
- Article XXIV-A. *Powers and Duties of the Department of Revenue.*
- Article XXV. Powers and Duties of the Board of Game Commissioners and its Enforcement Officers.
- Article XXVI. Powers and Duties of the Board of Fish Commissioners and its Enforcement Officers.

Article XXVII. Powers and Duties of the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Article XXVIII. Interpretation and Effective Date.

Article XXIX. Repealer.

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amended.

Section 2. That section two of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2. Certain Existing Departments, Boards, Commissions, and Offices Abolished.—To accomplish the purposes of this act, all places and positions, except those specifically retained by this act in or under the executive and administrative bureaus, divisions, boards, commissions, offices and agencies of the State Government, and in or under the several executive and administrative departments, except the Department of the Auditor General *and* the State Treasurer, [and the Department of Internal Affairs] are hereby abolished; and the following departments, bureaus, divisions, boards, commissions, offices, and agencies of the State Government, as now established by law, are hereby abolished, namely: Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth, the Executive, Corporation, Commission, Election, and Legislative, Requisition and Warrant, and Registration Bureaus in the Department of the Secretary of the Commonwealth; First Deputy Attorney General and all Deputy Attorneys General; Deputy Superintendent of State Police, Bureau of Fire Protection, Chief of the Bureau of Fire Protection, Bureaus of Vocational Education and of Professional Education, in the Department of Public Instruction; the State Library and Museum, State Librarian, and Director of the Museum, Deputy State Librarian, and Director of the Museum, General Library, Law Library, Public Records, Library Extension and Museum Divisions, in the State Library and Museum; the Bureaus of Administration, of Accounts, of Records, and of Supplies in the Adjutant General's Department; State Military Board; Soldiers' Bonus Commission; State Military Cemetery Commission; Commission to make an Investigation of the Battlefields of France and Belgium; Deputy Secretary of Agriculture, Economic Zoologist, Dairy and Food Commissioner, State Veterinarian, Bureaus of Animal Industry, of Plant Industry, of Markets, of Foods, of Chemistry, and of Statistics, in the Department of Agriculture; State Livestock Sanitary Board; State Forest Commission; Bureau of Forest Protection; Bureau of Topographic and Geological Survey; *Bureau of Statistics and Information, Land Office Bureau, Bureau of Railroads, Bureau of Taxes and Assessments, Bureau of Standards, and Bureau of Municipalities, in the Department of Internal Affairs*; State Geologist; Fort Washington Park Commission; Snyder-Middleswarth Park Commission; Wyoming Valley

Memorial Park Commission; Chief Inspector of the Department of Labor and Industry; Bureaus of Inspection, of Mediation and Arbitration, of Rehabilitation, of Workmen's Compensation, and of Employment, in the Department of Labor and Industry; Division of Industrial Hygiene and Engineering, Industrial Board; manager, assistant manager, actuary, and counsel for the State Workmen's Insurance Board; Bureaus of Housing, of Vital Statistics, and the Advisory Board, in the Department of Health; Assistant State Highway Commissioner, chief engineer of the State Highway Department, Division of Township Highways, township commissioner; Deputy Commissioner of Public Welfare, Bureau of Mental Health; Board of Inspectors of Eastern State Penitentiary, Philadelphia; Board of Inspectors of the Western Penitentiary, Rockview; Board of Managers Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon; Board of Managers of State Industrial Home for Women, Muncy; Board of Managers Pennsylvania Training School, Morganza; Board of Trustees Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf of Scranton, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania; Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Danville, Pennsylvania; Board of Trustees Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children Before They are of School Age, Philadelphia; Soldiers' Orphan School Commission; Board of Trustees Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Erie; *Board of Trustees of Mercer State Hospital*; Board of Trustees Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane, Allentown; Board of Trustees State Hospital for the Criminal Insane, Farview; Board of Trustees Harrisburg State Hospital, Harrisburg; Board of Trustees State Hospital for the Insane of the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania, Norristown; Board of Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren, Pennsylvania; Board of Trustees State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania, South Mountain; Board of Trustees Western State Hospital for the Insane, Torrance; Board of Trustees State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Anthracite Coal Regions of Pennsylvania, Ashland; The Trustees of the Cottage State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania at Blossburg; Board of Trustees State Hospital of Coaldale, Schuylkill County; The Trustees of the Cottage State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania at Connellsville; The Trustees of the State Hospital of the Middle Coal Field of Pennsylvania at Hazleton; The Trustees of the Cottage State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania at Mercer; Board of Trustees State Hospital of Luzerne County, Nanticoke; The Trustees of the Cottage State

Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania at Philipsburg; The Trustees of the State Hospital of the Northern Anthracite Coal Regions of Pennsylvania, Scranton; The Trustees of the State Hospital of the Trevorton, Shamokin, and Mount Carmel Coal Fields of Pennsylvania, Shamokin; Board of Managers Pennsylvania Village for Feeble-Minded Women, Laurelton; Board of Trustees State Institution for the Feeble-Minded and Epileptic of Eastern Pennsylvania, Pennhurst; Board of Trustees State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania, Polk; commission for the selection of a site and the erection of a State Institution for Inebriates; Building Commission of the Eastern State Hospital for the Insane, Selinsgrove; Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings, Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings, Deputy Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings, Assistant Deputy Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings, Bureau of Information; The Department of Public Printing and Binding, Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding, Deputy Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding; Division of Documents, Chief of the Division of Documents; Director of Publications; Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Commission; Commission for the Erection of a Statue of General George Gordon Meade; Robert Morris Monument Commission; General Galusha Pennypacker Monument Commission; Camp Curtin Park Commission; First Deputy Commissioner of Banking, Second Deputy Commissioner of Banking, Third Deputy Commissioner of Banking; Deputy Insurance Commissioner; assistant counsel of the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; Board to Pass Upon the Necessity for the Construction of Elevated and Underground Passenger Railways; Valley Forge-Fairmount Park Road Commission; State Truancy School Commission; engineer to cooperate with Director of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, Philadelphia; Emergency Public Works Commission; secretary and assistant secretary of Board of Pardons; *State Fair Commission*; and Thaddeus Stevens Educational Memorial Commission.

Section 3. That section two hundred one of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 201. Executive Officers, Administrative Departments and Independent Administrative Boards and Commissions—The executive and administrative work of this Commonwealth shall be performed by the Executive Department, consisting of the:

Governor,  
Lieutenant Governor,  
Secretary of the Commonwealth,

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amended.

Attorney General,  
 Auditor General,  
 State Treasurer,  
 Secretary of Internal Affairs, and  
 Superintendent of Public Instruction;

by the

Executive Board, which is hereby created;

by the

Department of State Police, hereafter to be known as  
 Pennsylvania State Police;

by the following administrative departments which,  
 except as in this act expressly otherwise provided, shall  
 continue as now organized and existing:

Department of the Auditor General *and*

Treasury Department;

[Department of Internal Affairs;]

by the

Department of the Secretary of the Commonwealth,  
 the Attorney General's Department, the Department of  
 Public Instruction, *the Department of Internal Af-*  
*airs*, the Adjutant General's Department, the Depart-  
 ment of Agriculture, the Department of Forestry, the  
 Department of Labor and Industry, the Department of  
 Health, the State Highway Department, the Depart-  
 ment of Public Welfare, the Banking Department, the  
 Insurance Department, and the Department of Mines  
 which shall be reorganized as in this act provided, and  
 shall hereafter be known respectively as:

Department of State, [and Finance]

Department of Justice,

Department of Public Instruction,

*Department of Internal Affairs*,

Department of Military Affairs,

Department of Agriculture,

Department of Forests and Waters,

Department of Labor and Industry,

Department of Health,

Department of Highways,

Department of Welfare,

Department of Banking,

Insurance Department, and

Department of Mines;

by the following administrative [department] *depart-*  
*ments*, which [is] *are* hereby created:

Department of Property and Supplies, and

*Department of Revenue*;

and by the Board of Game Commissioners, the De-  
 partment of Fisheries, and the Public Service Com-  
 mission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, which  
 shall be reorganized as provided in this act, and shall  
 be known as independent administrative boards and  
 commissions under the following names respectively:

Board of Game Commissioners,

Board of Fish Commissioners, and  
The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

*All of the provisions of this act which apply generally to administrative departments, except the Department of the Auditor General and the Treasury Department, shall apply to the Executive Board and to the Pennsylvania State Police.*

Section 202  
amended.

Section 4. That section two hundred and two of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 202. Departmental Administrative Bodies, Boards, Commissions and Offices.—The following departments, boards, commissions, and offices are hereby placed and made departmental administrative bodies, boards, commissions, or offices, as the case may be, in the respective administrative departments mentioned in the preceding section as follows:

*In the Department of State—*

*State Employes' Retirement Board.*

*In the Treasury Department—*

The board created by the act, approved the eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, entitled "An act relating to the settlement of public accounts," its amendments and supplements, the Board of Public Accounts, Board of Revenue Commissioners, and Sinking Fund Commission, which shall be combined into one departmental administrative board, and therein reorganized as provided in this act, and hereafter known as

Board of Finance and Revenue.

*In the Department of Internal Affairs—*

Board of Property.

*In the Department of Justice—*

Board of Pardons.

Board of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws.

*In the Department of Public Instruction—*

Council of Education.

Pennsylvania State Board of Censors.

Public School Employes' Retirement Board.

Pennsylvania Historical Commission.

*Board of Trustees of Thaddeus Stevens Industrial and Reform School of Pennsylvania, hereafter to be known as*

*Board of Trustees of Thaddeus Stevens Industrial School.*

Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure, hereafter to be known as

State Board of Medical Education and Licensure.

The Pennsylvania Board of Pharmacy, hereafter to be known as

State Board of Pharmacy.



Dental Council of Pennsylvania and Board of Dental Examiners of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, which are hereby combined into one departmental administrative board, to be known as

State Dental Council and Examining Board.

Board of Optometrical Education, Examination, and Licensure, hereafter to be known as

State Board of Optometrical Examiners.

State Board of Osteopathic Examiners.

*Osteopathic Surgeons' Examining Board.*

State Board of Examiners for the Registration of Nurses.

State Board of Undertakers.

State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners.

State Board for the Examination of Public Accountants.

[State Board for Registration of Professional Engineers and of Land Surveyors.]

State Board of Examiners of Architects.

Anthracite Mine Inspectors' Examining Board.

Mine Inspectors' Examining Board for the Bituminous Coal Mines of Pennsylvania.

In the Department of Military Affairs—

Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania.

*State Athletic Commission.*

[In the Department of Agriculture]

[State Fair Commission]

In the Department of Forests and Waters—

Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania, hereafter to be known as

Water and Power Resources Board.

Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Board.

Pennsylvania State Park and Harbor Commission of Erie.

Washington Crossing Park Commission.

Commissioners of Valley Forge Park, hereafter to be known as

Valley Forge Park Commission.

In the Department of Labor and Industry—

Workmen's Compensation Board.

Workmen's Compensation Referees.

State Workmen's Insurance Board.

In the Department of Health—

Anatomical Board.

In the Department of Banking—

Board to License Private Bankers.

In the Department of Welfare—

*Board of Trustees of Locust Mountain State Hospital.*

*State Council for the Blind.*

*Pennsylvania Alcohol Permit Board.*

In the Department of Property and Supplies—

State Art Commission.

In the Department of Mines—

Anthracite Mine Inspectors.

Bituminous Mine Inspectors.

State Anthracite Mine Cave Commission.

All the foregoing departmental administrative boards and commissions shall be reorganized as provided in this act.

The following departmental administrative boards and commissions are hereby created in the respective administrative departments as follows:

In the Department of Public Instruction—

Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf.

Board of Trustees of Home for Training in Speech of Deaf Children Before They are of School Age.

Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphan School.

*State Registration Board for Professional Engineers.*

In the Department of Agriculture—

*State Farm Products Show Commission.*

In the Department of Forests and Waters—

Geographic Board.

In the Department of Health—

Sanitary Water Board.

In the Department of Welfare—

Board of Trustees of Eastern State Penitentiary.

*Board of Trustees of Central State Penitentiary.*

Board of Trustees of Western State Penitentiary.

Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory.

Board of Trustees of State Industrial Home for Women.

Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Training School.

Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home.

Board of Trustees of Allentown State Hospital.

Board of Trustees of Danville State Hospital.

Board of Trustees of Farview State Hospital.

Board of Trustees of Harrisburg State Hospital.

Board of Trustees of Norristown State Hospital.

Board of Trustees of Warren State Hospital.

Board of Trustees of Wernersville State Hospital.

Board of Trustees of Torrance State Hospital.

Board of Trustees of Ashland State Hospital.

Board of Trustees of Blossburg State Hospital.

Board of Trustees of Coaldale State Hospital.

Board of Trustees of Connellsville State Hospital.

Board of Trustees of Hazleton State Hospital.

[Board of Trustees of Mercer State Hospital]

Board of Trustees of Nanticoke State Hospital.

Board of Trustees of Philipsburg State Hospital.

Board of Trustees of Scranton State Hospital.  
 Board of Trustees of Shamokin State Hospital.  
 Board of Trustees of Laurelton State Village.  
 Board of Trustees of Pennhurst State School.  
 Board of Trustees of Polk State School.  
 [Board of Trustees of New Cumberland Industrial  
 Farm]

*Board of Trustees of Cumberland Valley State In-  
 stitution for Mental Defectives.*

*Board of Trustees of Selinsgrove State Colony for  
 Epileptics.*

*In the Department of Banking—*

*Pennsylvania Securities Commission.*

*In the Department of Property and Supplies—*

*Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and  
 Buildings.*

Section 5. That section 203 of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 203  
amended.

Section 203. Advisory Boards and Commissions.—  
 The following advisory boards and commissions are  
 hereby created and designated in and as parts of the  
 respective departments, as follows:

*In the Department of Forests and Waters—*

*State Forest Commission.*

*Fort Washington Park Commission. [and]*

*Wyoming Valley Memorial Park Commission, and  
 Bushy Run Battlefield Commission.*

*In the Department of Labor and Industry—*

*Industrial Board.*

*In the Department of Health—*

*Advisory Health Board.*

*In the Department of Welfare—*

*State Welfare Commission.*

*In the Department of Property and Supplies—*

*Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Commission.*

*General George Gordon Meade Statue Commission.*

*Robert Morris Monument Commission.*

*General Galusha Pennypacker Monument Commis-  
 sion.*

*Camp Curtin Monument Commission.*

*In the Department of Internal Affairs—*

*State Aeronautics Commission.*

Section 6. That section 204 of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 204  
amended.

Section 204. Executive Board.—The Executive  
 Board shall consist of the Governor, who shall be chair-  
 man thereof, and [four] *six* other heads of adminis-  
 trative departments to be designated from time to time  
 by the Governor.

*Four members of the board shall constitute a  
 quorum.*

Section 7. That section 205 of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 205  
amended.

Section 205. Department Heads.—Each administrative department shall have as its head an officer who shall either personally, by deputy, or by the duly authorized agent or employe of the department, and subject at all times to the provisions of this act, exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the department.

(a) The following officers shall be the heads of the administrative departments following their respective titles:

Auditor General, of the Department of the Auditor General.

State Treasurer, of the Treasury Department.

Secretary of Internal Affairs, of the Department of Internal Affairs.

Secretary of the Commonwealth, of the Department of State. [and Finance.]

Attorney General, of the Department of Justice.

Superintendent of Public Instruction, of the Department of Public Instruction.

Adjutant General, of the Department of Military Affairs.

Secretary of Agriculture, of the Department of Agriculture.

Commissioner of Forestry, who shall hereafter be known as Secretary of Forests and Waters, of the Department of Forests and Waters.

Commissioner of Labor and Industry, who shall hereafter be known as Secretary of Labor and Industry, of the Department of Labor and Industry.

Commissioner of Health, who shall hereafter be known as Secretary of Health, of the Department of Health.

State Highway Commissioner, who shall hereafter be known as Secretary of Highways, of the Department of Highways.

Commissioner of Public Welfare, who shall hereafter be known as Secretary of Welfare, of the Department of Welfare.

Commissioner of Banking, who shall hereafter be known as Secretary of Banking, of the Department of Banking.

Insurance Commissioner, of the Department of Insurance.

Chief of the Department of Mines, who shall hereafter be known as Secretary of Mines, of the Department of Mines.

(b) The incumbent of the office known as Secretary of Property and Supplies, which is hereby created, shall be the head of the Department of Property and Supplies.

(c) *The incumbent of the office known as Secretary of Revenue, which is hereby created, shall be head of the Department of Revenue.*

Section 8. That section two hundred and six of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 206  
amended.

Section 206. Appointment.—The Governor shall nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of two-thirds of all the members of the Senate, appoint:

(a) The Secretary of the Commonwealth, the Attorney General, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the Adjutant General, the Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of Forests and Waters, the Secretary of Labor and Industry, the Secretary of Health, the Secretary of Highways, the Secretary of Welfare, the Secretary of Banking, the Insurance Commissioner, the Secretary of Mines, the Secretary of Property and Supplies, *the Secretary of Revenue, the Superintendent of the Pennsylvania State Police*, and the members of all independent administrative boards and commissions;

(b) Except as in this act otherwise provided, the members of all departmental administrative bodies, boards, and commissions, and the officers who shall fill the departmental administrative offices mentioned in this article;

(c) Except as in this act otherwise provided, the members of all advisory boards and commissions.

Section 9. That section 207 of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 207  
amended.

Section 207. Terms of Office.—The terms of office of the persons appointed by the Governor under the preceding section shall be as follows:

(a) The Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Attorney General shall serve during the pleasure of the Governor.

(b) The term of the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be four years.

(c) Except as in this act otherwise provided, the heads of other administrative departments, *the Superintendent of the Pennsylvania State Police*, the members of independent administrative boards and commissions, of departmental administrative [bodies] boards, and commissions, and of advisory boards and commissions, and departmental administrative officers, shall hold office for terms of four years from the third Tuesday of January next following the election of a Governor, and until their successors shall have been appointed and qualified: Provided, That the terms of any persons whose terms of office are fixed by this subsection, who are appointed prior to the third Tuesday of January, one thousand nine hundred and [twenty-seven] *thirty-one*, shall expire

upon that date, or as soon thereafter as their successors shall have been appointed and qualified.

Section 208  
amended.

Section 10. That section 208 of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 208. Compensation of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and Heads of Departments.—Annual salaries shall be payable in equal semimonthly instalments as follows:

To the Governor, eighteen thousand dollars.

To the Lieutenant Governor, eight thousand dollars.

To the Secretary of the Commonwealth, eight thousand dollars.

To the Attorney General, twelve thousand dollars.

To the Auditor General, [ten] *twelve* thousand dollars.

To the State Treasurer, [ten] *twelve* thousand dollars.

To the Secretary of Internal Affairs, eight thousand dollars.

To the Superintendent of Public Instruction, twelve thousand dollars.

To the Adjutant General, eight thousand dollars.

To the Secretary of Agriculture, eight thousand dollars.

To the Secretary of Forests and Waters, eight thousand dollars.

To the Secretary of Labor and Industry, ten thousand dollars.

To the Secretary of Health, ten thousand dollars.

To the Secretary of Highways, twelve thousand dollars.

To the Secretary of Welfare, ten thousand dollars.

To the Secretary of Banking, ten thousand dollars.

To the Insurance Commissioner, [seven] *ten* thousand [five hundred] dollars.

To the Secretary of Mines, [six] *ten* thousand dollars.

To the Secretary of Property and Supplies, eight thousand dollars.

*To the Secretary of Revenue, twelve thousand dollars.*

Neither the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, nor the head of any administrative department, hereafter elected or appointed, shall receive any additional compensation for any services rendered to the Commonwealth in any capacity.

Section 209  
amended.

Section 11. That section 209 of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 209. Compensation of Members of Independent Administrative Boards and Commissions.—Annual salaries shall be payable in equal semimonthly instalments as follows:

To the Commissioner of Fisheries, [four] *six* thousand [five hundred] dollars.

To the Chairman of the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, ten thousand five hundred dollars.

To the members of the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, other than the chairman, each ten thousand dollars.

The members of the Board of Game Commissioners, and of the Board of Fish Commissioners, other than the Commissioner of Fisheries, shall not receive any compensation.

Section 12. That section 211 of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 211  
amended.

Section 211. Employes of the Governor's Office.—The Governor shall appoint, to serve at his pleasure, a secretary to the Governor, *a budget secretary*, and such consultants, experts, accountants, investigators, clerks, stenographers, messengers, watchmen, and other employes, as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of his office, and of the Executive Board, and shall fix their salaries, wages, fees, or other compensation.

Section 13. That section 212 of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 212  
amended.

Section 212. Bureaus and Divisions.—The heads of the several administrative departments, except the Auditor General *and* State Treasurer, [and Secretary of Internal Affairs] and the several independent administrative boards and commissions shall, subject to the approval of the Executive Board, establish such bureaus or divisions in their respective departments, boards, or commissions, as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of such departments, boards, or commissions: *Provided, That there shall always be in the Department of Internal Affairs a bureau of industrial statistics.*

Section 14. That section 213 of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 213  
amended.

Section 213. Deputies.—The head of any administrative department, except the Auditor General *and* State Treasurer, [and Secretary of Internal Affairs] shall have the power, with the approval of the Governor, to appoint and fix the compensation of a deputy, or such number of deputies as the Executive Board shall approve, who shall, in the absence of the head of such department, have the right to exercise all the powers and perform all the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the head of such department, except the power to appoint deputies, bureau or division chiefs, or other assistants or employes, and who may at any time exercise such of the powers and perform such of the duties of the

head of his department as may be prescribed by the head of his department: Provided, however, That any such deputy shall not have the right to exercise any power or perform any duty which the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania requires the head of his department personally to exercise or perform.

*Whenever there shall be a vacancy in the office of the head of any department, such deputy as the Governor shall designate in writing shall exercise the powers and perform the duties of the head of the department until the vacancy is filled.*

*With the approval of the Governor in writing, the head of any department may authorize a named deputy to serve in his stead on any departmental administrative board or commission, except the Board of Pardons, of which such department head is a member ex-officio.*

Section 214  
amended

Section 15. That section two hundred and fourteen of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 214. Employment and Compensation of Directors, Bureau Chiefs, and Other Employes.—The heads of the several administrative departments, except the Auditor General and State Treasurer, [and Secretary of Internal Affairs] and the independent administrative boards and commissions shall appoint and fix the compensation of such directors, superintendents, bureau or division chiefs, assistant directors, assistant superintendents, assistant chiefs, experts, scientists, engineers, surveyors, draftsmen, accountants, secretaries, auditors, inspectors, examiners, statisticians, marshals, clerks, stenographers, bookkeepers, messengers, and other assistants and employes, as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of their respective departments, boards or commissions. Except as otherwise provided in this act, the heads of the respective administrative departments shall appoint and fix the compensation of such clerks, stenographers, and other assistants, as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of any departmental administrative bodies, boards, commissions, or officers, and of any advisory boards or commissions established in their respective departments.

The number and compensation of all employes appointed under this section shall be subject to approval by the Governor, and after the Executive Board shall have fixed the standard compensation for any kind, grade, or class of service or employment, the compensation of all persons in that kind, grade, or class appointed hereunder shall be fixed in accordance with such standard.



Section 16. That section two hundred sixteen of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 216  
amended.

Section 216. Expenses.—The heads of administrative departments, the members of independent administrative boards and commissions, the members of departmental administrative bodies, boards, and commissions, the members of advisory boards and commissions, all administrative officers, and all persons employed under the provisions of this act, shall be entitled to receive their traveling and other necessary expenses, actually incurred in the performance of their public duties, upon requisition of the head of the appropriate administrative department or of the appropriate independent administrative board or commission.

*Whenever an employe of any department, board, or commission, who shall have been in the employment of the same department, board, or commission for more than one year, shall be required, by the head of the department or by the board or commission by which he or she is employed, to change his or her residence from one place in Pennsylvania to another such place, such employe may, with the approval of the Governor in writing, receive the expenses of moving his or her household goods to his or her new residence.*

Section 17. That section 301 of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 301  
amended.

Section 301. Board of Game Commissioners.—The Board of Game Commissioners shall consist of [six] *eight* competent citizens of this Commonwealth, no two of whom shall be from the same senatorial district. The board shall annually elect a president and a vice president from among its members. It shall also appoint to serve at its pleasure and, with the approval of the Governor, fix the compensation of an executive secretary, who need not be a member of the board, and who shall attend to the administrative work of the board.

[Four] *Five* members of the board shall constitute a quorum.

Members of the board shall be appointed to serve for terms of six years: *Provided, That, of the first members appointed under the provisions of this act, three shall be appointed for terms of six years, three for terms of four years, and two for terms of two years.*

Section 18. That the title of Article IV of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Title to Article  
IV amended.

ORGANIZATION OF PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE  
AND OF DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATIVE  
[BODIES] BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS, AND ADVISORY  
BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Section 405  
amended.

Section 19. That section 405 of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 405. Board of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws.—The Board of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws shall consist of three persons learned in the law and the Attorney General ex-officio.

*The terms of members of the board shall be four years from the dates of their respective appointments.*

Section 409  
amended.

Section 20. That section 409 of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 409. Pennsylvania Historical Commission.—The Pennsylvania Historical Commission shall consist of the Superintendent of Public Instruction ex-officio and five citizens of the Commonwealth.

Three members of the commission shall constitute a quorum.

The commission shall select from their number a chairman, and shall elect a secretary who [need not] shall be a member of the commission.

The secretary shall receive such compensation as the commission shall, with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, determine. [but such salary shall not exceed eighteen hundred dollars per annum.]

Section 415  
amended.

Section 21. That section 415 of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 415. State Board of Examiners for Registration of Nurses.—The State Board of Examiners for Registration of Nurses shall consist of the Superintendent of Public Instruction ex-officio and five members who shall be registered nurses, graduated from training schools connected with hospitals where practical and theoretical instruction is given in general surgical and medical nursing, and who shall have been engaged in nursing in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for at least five years since [graduation] *registration*.

The Governor shall appoint the original members of the board from a list of not less than twenty names submitted to him by the Board of Directors of the Graduate Nurses' Association of Pennsylvania. One member shall be appointed for six years, two members for four years, and two for two years; and, upon the expiration of the term of office of any member, the Governor shall appoint a person with the above specified qualifications from a list of not less than ten names, submitted to him by the Board of Directors of the Graduate Nurses' Association of Pennsylvania,

for a term of six years and until a successor is appointed and qualified. Vacancies shall be filled in like manner.

Three members of the board shall constitute a quorum; and the board shall select from among its members a chairman, and shall elect a secretary who need not be a member of the board.

The board, with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, shall also appoint and fix the compensation of [a] *one or more* State Educational [Director] *Advisors* of Training Schools for Nurses, who shall have the same qualifications as the members of the board.

The members of the board, other than the Superintendent of Public Instruction, shall receive fifteen dollars per diem when actually engaged in the transaction of official business, and the secretary shall receive such reasonable compensation as shall be determined by the board, with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The terms of the present members of the board shall expire upon the date when this act becomes effective.

Section 22. That section 419 of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 419  
amended.

Section 419. [State Board of Registration of Professional Engineers and of Land Surveyors. —The State Board of Registration of Professional Engineers and of Land Surveyors shall consist of the Superintendent of Public Instruction ex-officio and five members, all of whom shall be registered professional engineers and full corporate members, in good standing, in at least one of the following societies: American Society of Civil Engineers, American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, American Society of Mechanical Engineers, or American Institute of Electrical Engineers. The members of the board shall be so selected that not more than two of them shall be members of the same society. Each member of the board shall be a citizen of the United States and a resident of this Commonwealth, shall have been engaged in the practice of the profession of engineering for at least ten years, and shall have been in responsible charge of engineering work for at least five years.

The term of members of the board shall be six years.

Three members of the board shall constitute a quorum.

The board shall select from their number annually a president, and shall elect a secretary who need not be a member of the board.

Each member of the board, except the Superintendent of Public Instruction, shall receive fifteen dollars per diem when actually attending to the work of

the board, and the secretary shall receive such reasonable compensation as shall be determined by the board, with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.] *Osteopathic Surgeons' Examining Board.*—*The Osteopathic Surgeons' Examining Board shall consist of five members and the Superintendent of Public Instruction ex-officio. One of the members shall be a deputy, or other officer or employe of the Department of Public Instruction, who shall have charge of the department's work in connection with pre-professional and professional credentials. Such deputy officer or employe shall be designated by the Superintendent of Public Instruction. Two of the members of the board shall be appointed, from four persons nominated by the State Board of Medical Education and Licensure, who, at the time of their appointment, are licensed and qualified to practice medicine and surgery, and have practiced the same in this Commonwealth for a period of not less than ten years immediately prior to their appointment. The remaining two members shall be appointed, from four persons nominated by the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners, who, at the time of their appointment, are licensed and qualified to practice osteopathy, and have practiced the same in this Commonwealth for a period of not less than ten years, and who have practiced surgery for a period of not less than five years, immediately prior to their appointment.*

*Three members of the board shall constitute a quorum. The board shall select from its membership a chairman, and shall elect a secretary who need not be a member of the board.*

*The members of the board, other than the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and the member designated by him, shall receive fifteen dollars per diem for each day actually devoted to the work of the board, and the secretary shall receive such reasonable compensation as shall be determined by the board, with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.*

Section 23. That section 424 of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 424. [State Fair Commission.—*The State Fair Commission shall consist of eleven citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of whom three shall be the Secretary of Agriculture, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and the Secretary of Labor and Industry.*

*The Secretary of Agriculture shall be chairman of the commission, and the commission shall elect a secretary who need not be a member thereof.*

*Six members of the commission shall constitute a quorum.] State Farm Products Show Commission.—The State Farm Products Show Commission shall con-*

Section 424  
amended.

*sist of the Governor, the Secretary of Agriculture, another officer of the Department of Agriculture to be designated by the Secretary of Agriculture, an officer of the Department of Public Instruction to be designated by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the Dean of the School of Agriculture of Pennsylvania State College, the Director of Agricultural Extension of Pennsylvania State College, and three other persons.*

*The terms of those members of the commission who are appointed by the Governor shall be four years.*

*The association, known as "State Farm Products Show Committee," shall have the right to nominate from its membership, at least double the number of candidates required to fill any vacancies which may occur in the membership of the State Farm Products Show Commission, and the Governor shall appoint members to fill such vacancies only from the candidates nominated as aforesaid. In the event, however, that said committee shall fail to make and submit to the Governor nominations to fill vacancies, the Governor may appoint any citizens of Pennsylvania to fill such vacancies.*

*The Secretary of Agriculture shall be chairman of the commission, and the commission shall elect a secretary and a treasurer who need not be members thereof. The same person may be secretary and treasurer of the commission.*

*Five members of the commission shall constitute a quorum.*

Section 24. That section 425 of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 425  
amended.

Section 425. Water and Power Resources Board.—The Water and Power Resources Board shall consist of five members, four of whom shall be the Secretary of Forests and Waters, the Secretary of Health, the Commissioner of Fisheries, and [the chairman] a member of the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to be designated by the Governor. The fifth member shall be an engineer, and shall receive compensation for his services at such rate per diem as shall be fixed by the other members of the board, but such compensation shall not exceed three thousand dollars per annum.

The terms of the present members of the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania shall expire upon the date when this act becomes effective.

The Secretary of Forests and Waters shall be chairman of the board.

Section 25. That section four hundred twenty-eight of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 428  
amended.

Section 428. Pennsylvania State Park and Harbor Commission of Erie.—The Pennsylvania State Park and Harbor Commission of Erie shall consist of *the Secretary of Forests and Waters, the Secretary of Internal Affairs, the Commissioner of Fisheries ex-officio, and nine other persons, of whom two shall be appointed by the council of the city of Erie.* [The Secretary of Forests and Waters, the Secretary of Internal Affairs, and the Commissioner of Fisheries shall be members ex-officio of the commission.]

The commission shall annually elect a chairman and a secretary.

Five members of the commission shall constitute a quorum.

Section 433  
amended.

Section 26. That section four hundred thirty-three of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 433. Sanitary Water Board.—The Sanitary Water Board shall consist of the Secretary of Health, who shall be chairman thereof, the Secretary of Forests and Waters, [the Attorney General] the Commissioner of Fisheries, [and the Chairman of the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania] *and three other members.*

[Three] *Four* members of the board shall constitute a quorum.

Section 435  
amended.

Section 27. That section 435 of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 435. Boards of Trustees of State Institutions.—The board of trustees of each of the State institutions hereinafter mentioned shall consist of nine members and the head of the department having supervision over the institution ex-officio. The Auditor General shall be ex-officio a member of the Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home.

[Of the first members of each such board appointed under this act, three shall be appointed for two years, three for four years, and three for six years. Thereafter all appointments shall be for terms of six years.] *The terms of the members of each such board shall be four years, and until their successors are qualified: Provided, That, of the first members of each such board appointed under the provisions of this act, five shall be appointed for terms of four years and four for terms of two years.*

Five members of any such board shall constitute a quorum.

Each such board shall annually elect a president and vice president from among its members, and a secretary and treasurer who need not be members of the board. The secretary and treasurer may be the same person.

This section shall apply to:—

Board of Trustees of Eastern State Penitentiary.  
*Board of Trustees of Central State Penitentiary.*  
 Board of Trustees of Western State Penitentiary.  
 Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory.  
 Board of Trustees of State Industrial Home for Women.  
 Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Training School.  
 Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf.  
 Board of Trustees of Home for Training in Speech of Deaf Children Before They are of School Age.  
 Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphan School.  
*Board of Trustees of Thaddeus Stevens Industrial School.*  
 Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home.  
 Board of Trustees of Allentown State Hospital.  
 Board of Trustees of Danville State Hospital.  
 Board of Trustees of Farview State Hospital.  
 Board of Trustees of Harrisburg State Hospital.  
 Board of Trustees of Norristown State Hospital.  
 Board of Trustees of Warren State Hospital.  
 Board of Trustees of Wernersville State Hospital.  
 Board of Trustees of Torrance State Hospital.  
 Board of Trustees of Ashland State Hospital.  
 Board of Trustees of Blossburg State Hospital.  
 Board of Trustees of Coaldale State Hospital.  
 Board of Trustees of Connellsville State Hospital.  
 Board of Trustees of Hazleton State Hospital.  
 [Board of Trustees of Mercer State Hospital.]  
 Board of Trustees of Nanticoke State Hospital.  
 Board of Trustees of Philipsburg State Hospital.  
 Board of Trustees of Scranton State Hospital.  
 Board of Trustees of Shamokin State Hospital.  
*Board of Trustees of Locust Mountain State Hospital.*  
 Board of Trustees of Laurelton State Village.  
 Board of Trustees of Pennhurst State School.  
 Board of Trustees of Polk State School.  
*Board of Trustees of Cumberland Valley State Institution for Mental Defectives.*  
*Board of Trustees of Selinsgrove State Colony for Epileptics.*

Section 28. That section 439, subsection (f), of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 439, subsection (f), amended.

(f) The State Welfare Commission shall consist of [nine members, three of whom, as ex-officio members shall be] the Secretary of Welfare *ex-officio*, and *eight other members*. [the Secretary of Labor and Industry and the Secretary of Health.] The Secretary of Wel-

fare shall be chairman of the board. The Secretary of Welfare and four other members of the board shall constitute a quorum.

Section 439  
further amended.

Section 29. That section 439 be further amended by adding at the end thereof the following subsections:

(l) *State Aeronautics Commission.*—*The State Aeronautics Commission shall consist of seven members of whom three shall be the Secretary of Internal Affairs, a member of the Public Service Commission to be designated by the Governor, and a representative of the Department of Military Affairs to be designated by the Adjutant General.*

*The Secretary of Internal Affairs shall be chairman of the commission.*

*Four members shall constitute a quorum.*

(m) *Bushy Run Battlefield Commission.*—*The Bushy Run Battlefield Commission shall consist of the Secretary of Forests and Waters and the Chairman and Secretary of the Pennsylvania Historical Commission ex-officio, and six other members residing in the vicinity of the Bushy Run Battlefield State Park, and having a knowledge of and interest in the history of the locality wherein said park is situated.*

*The members of the commission shall annually elect a chairman and a secretary.*

*Five members of the commission shall constitute a quorum.*

Article IV  
amended.

Section 30. That Article IV of the said act be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following sections:

Section 443.

*Section 443. State Employes' Retirement Board.*—*The State Employes' Retirement Board shall consist of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, who shall be chairman thereof, the State Treasurer, one member who shall be appointed by the Governor, and two members of the State Employes' Retirement Association, who shall be elected from among their number in a manner to be approved by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, the State Treasurer, and the member of the board appointed by the Governor.*

*A vacancy occurring during a term shall be filled for the unexpired term by the appointment or election of a successor in the same manner as his or her predecessor was appointed or elected.*

*The member of the board appointed by the Governor shall serve until his successor is appointed. The members elected by the State Employes' Retirement Association shall be elected for terms of three years.*

*The members of the board elected by the State Employes' Retirement Association shall not suffer any loss of salary or wages through serving on the board.*

Section 444.

*Section 444. State Registration Board for Professional Engineers.*—*The State Registration Board for Professional Engineers shall consist of the Super-*



intendent of Public Instruction *ex-officio*, and five members, all of whom shall be registered professional engineers and full corporate members in good standing in at least one of the following societies: American Society of Civil Engineers, American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, American Society of Mechanical Engineers, or American Institute of Electrical Engineers. The members of the board shall be so selected that not more than two of them shall be members of the same society. Each member of the board shall be a citizen of the United States, and a resident of this Commonwealth, shall have been engaged in the practice of the profession of engineering for at least ten years, and shall have been in responsible charge of engineering work for at least five years.

The terms of members of the board shall be six years.

Three members of the board shall constitute a quorum.

The board shall select from their number annually a president, and shall elect a secretary who need not be a member of the board.

Each member of the board, except the Superintendent of Public Instruction, shall receive fifteen dollars per diem when actually attending to the work of the board, and the secretary shall receive such reasonable compensation as shall be determined by the board, with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Section 445. *State Athletic Commission.*—The State Athletic Commission shall consist of three members, who shall be appointed for terms of two years, and the Adjutant General *ex-officio*.

Each member of the commission, except the Adjutant General, shall receive a salary of five thousand dollars per annum.

Two members of the commission shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of at least two members of the commission shall be necessary to render valid any action by the commission.

The commission may, with the approval of the Adjutant General, appoint not to exceed three deputies, who shall receive ten dollars per diem while actually engaged in the work of the commission.

The commission may, with the approval of the Adjutant General, appoint a secretary, who shall receive a salary to be fixed by the commission, with the approval of the Adjutant General, but which shall not exceed three thousand dollars per annum.

Section 446. *State Council for the Blind.*—The State Council for the Blind shall consist of seven members, of whom three shall be the Secretary of Welfare, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and

*the Secretary of Labor and Industry. Of the other four members, one at least shall be a blind person.*

*The terms of members shall be four years from the dates of their respective appointments.*

*No paid employe of any school institution, or other agency carrying on work for the blind, shall be eligible for appointment.*

*The Council for the Blind shall annually elect from its members a chairman. The Secretary of Welfare shall be the secretary and executive officer of the council.*

*Four members of the council shall constitute a quorum.*

*At least four regular meetings of the council shall be held each year. Special meetings may be called jointly by the chairman and the secretary, and shall be called by the chairman on the written request of any three of the appointed members of the council.*

Section 447.

*Section 447. Pennsylvania Alcohol Permit Board.—The Pennsylvania Alcohol Permit Board shall consist of the Secretary of Welfare, the Secretary of Health, and the Attorney General.*

*Two members of the board shall constitute a quorum.*

*The board shall select from among its members a chairman, and may elect a secretary who need not be a member of the board.*

*None of the regular employes of the Department of Welfare shall be authorized or permitted to engage or assist in the work of the board.*

Section 448.

*Section 448. Pennsylvania Securities Commission.—The Pennsylvania Securities Commission shall consist of three members and the Secretary of Banking ex-officio.*

*Two members of the commission shall constitute a quorum and no action of the commission shall be valid unless it shall have the concurrence of at least two members. A vacancy on the commission shall not impair the right of a quorum to exercise all the powers and perform all the duties of the commission.*

*The Governor shall designate one of the members of the commission as the chairman thereof, and the Secretary of Banking, with the approval of the Governor, shall appoint a secretary, who shall receive such salary as the Secretary of Banking, with the approval of the Governor, shall determine.*

*The chairman of the commission shall receive a salary at the rate of seven thousand five hundred dollars per annum. The other members of the commission, except the Secretary of Banking, shall receive salaries at the rate of seven thousand dollars per annum.*

Section 501  
amended.

*Section 31. That section five hundred and one of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:*

Section 501. Coordination of Work.—The [heads of the] several administrative departments, except the *Department of the Auditor General and the [State Treasurer] Treasury Department*, [and Secretary of Internal Affairs] and the several independent administrative boards and commissions shall devise a practical and working basis for cooperation and coordination of work, eliminating duplication and overlapping of functions, and shall, so far as practical, cooperate with each other in the employment of assistance and use of quarters and equipment. The head of any administrative department, board, or commission to which this section applies may empower or require an employe of another department, board, or commission to which this section applies, subject to the consent of the head of such department or of such board or commission, to perform any duty which he or it might require of the employes of his or its own department, board, or commission.

Section 32. That section 513 of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 513  
amended.

Section 513. Geographic Names.—Every administrative department, board, or commission of the Commonwealth shall, in preparing or publishing maps, reports, or other documents showing or referring to any mountain, river, creek, or other topographic feature within the Commonwealth, designate such mountain, river, creek, or other topographic feature by, and only by, such name as shall have been adopted therefor by the Geographic Board created by this act, *except the Pennsylvania Historical Commission in historical documents and maps.*

Section 33. That Article V of the said act be and the same is hereby amended, by adding at the end thereof the following section:

Article V  
amended.

*Section 515. Publications.—No department, board, or commission shall distribute any publication, map, or document to the public, except through the Department of Property and Supplies, unless the Department of Property and Supplies shall have consented to the direct distribution of such publication, map, or document by such other department or by such board or commission.*

Section 515.

Section 34. That section 601 of the act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 601  
amended.

Section 601. Preparation of Budget.—The *Budget Secretary* [of the Commonwealth] shall, in each even-numbered year, obtain and prepare information necessary for the preparation of a State budget for the biennium beginning June first of the following year. He shall, not later than the fifteenth day of August of such even-numbered year, distribute to the Governor, to the Lieutenant Governor, to each adminis-

trative department, to each independent administrative board and commission, to the chief clerk of the Senate, to the chief clerk of the House of Representatives, to the prothonotaries of the various courts of the Commonwealth, and to all institutions or other agencies which desire State appropriations to be made to them, the proper blanks necessary to the preparation of the budget estimates, with a request that such blanks be returned, with the information desired, not later than the first day of November of the same year. Such blanks shall be in such form as shall be prescribed by the *Budget Secretary* [of the Commonwealth] to procure any or all information pertaining to the revenues and expenditures for the preceding fiscal years and for the current fiscal year, the appropriations made by the previous General Assembly, the expenditures therefrom, encumbrances thereon, the amount unencumbered and unexpended, an itemized estimate of the revenues and expenditures of the current fiscal year and for the succeeding biennium, and an estimate of the revenues and amounts needed for the respective departments, boards, and commissions for expenses of the General Assembly, for the Judicial Department, and for any and all institutions or other agencies to which appropriations are likely to be made by the General Assembly for the two fiscal years next succeeding. Such blanks shall also request the person returning them to accompany them with a statement in writing giving the facts and an explanation of, and reasons for, the estimates of receipts and expenditures for the succeeding biennium contained upon the blanks returned. It shall be the duty of each administrative department and each independent administrative board and commission to comply, not later than November first, with any and all requests made by the *Budget Secretary* [of the Commonwealth] in connection with the budget.

The *Budget Secretary* [of the Commonwealth] may, under the direction of the Governor, make further inquiries and investigations as to the financial needs, expenditures, estimates, or revenues, of any department, board, commission, institution, or other agency. The Governor may, after giving to each department, board, commission, institution, or other agency, an opportunity to be heard, approve, disapprove or alter the estimates. The *Budget Secretary* [of the Commonwealth] shall, on or before the first day of January next succeeding, submit to the Governor in writing the above information, and any additional information requested by the Governor as a basis for the Governor's estimates for appropriations for the next succeeding biennium.

Section 35. That section six hundred and two of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 602  
amended.

Section 602. Submission of Budget to General Assembly.—As soon as possible, and not later than four weeks after the organization of the General Assembly, the Governor shall submit a State budget, embracing therein the amounts recommended by him to be appropriated to the General Assembly, the Judicial Department, the Governor, and the several administrative departments, boards, and commissions of the State Government, and to institutions within the State, and for all other public purposes, the estimated revenues or receipts from any and all sources, and an estimated amount to be raised by taxation or otherwise. Together with such budget, the Governor shall transmit the estimates of receipts and expenditures, as received by the *Budget* Secretary [of the Commonwealth] from the elective officers in the Executive and Judicial Departments.

Section 36. That section 603 of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 603  
amended.

Section 603. List of Employes to be Furnished to the Auditor General.—The heads of all administrative departments, and the several independent administrative boards and commissions, shall on the fifteenth day of June of each year transmit to the Auditor General and to the *Budget* Secretary [of the Commonwealth] a complete list, as of June first preceding, of the names of all persons, except day-laborers, entitled to receive compensation from the Commonwealth for services rendered in or to the department, board, or commission, as the case may be. Such list shall show the position occupied by each such person, the date of birth and voting residence of such person, the salary at which, or other basis upon which, such person is entitled to be paid, the date when such person entered the service of the Commonwealth, whether such person has been continuously employed by the Commonwealth since that date, and all periods of service and positions held as an employe of the Commonwealth.

Each month thereafter the heads of the several administrative departments and the several independent administrative boards and commissions shall certify to the Auditor General and to the *Budget* Secretary [of the Commonwealth] any changes in the annual list of employes last transmitted to them which shall have occurred during the preceding month.

The information received by the Auditor General and the *Budget* Secretary [of the Commonwealth] under this section shall be public information.

Section 604  
amended.

Section 37. That section six hundred and four of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 604. Estimates of Current Expenditures by Departments, Boards, and Commissions.—Each administrative department, board, and commission, except the departments of which the Auditor General *and* the State Treasurer [and the Secretary of Internal Affairs] are respectively the heads, shall, from time to time as requested by the Governor, prepare and submit to the Governor for approval or disapproval an estimate of the amount of money required for each activity or function to be carried on by such department, board, or commission, during the ensuing month, quarter, or such other period as the Governor shall prescribe. If such estimate does not meet with the approval of the Governor, it shall be revised in accordance with the Governor's desire and resubmitted for approval.

After the approval of any such estimate, it shall be unlawful for the department, board, or commission to expend any appropriation, or part thereof, except in accordance with such estimate, unless the same be revised with the approval of the Governor.

If any department, board, or commission to which this section applies shall fail or refuse to submit to the Governor estimates of expenditures in accordance with the Governor's request, the Governor may notify the Auditor General in writing of such failure or refusal; and after receipt of such notice the Auditor General shall not draw any warrant in favor of such department, board, or commission, until the Governor shall have notified the Auditor General in writing that the delinquent department, board, or commission has furnished him with, and he has approved, the estimate as required by this section.

Section 605  
amended.

Section 38. That section six hundred and five of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 605. Estimates of Current Expenditures by Departments of Elective Officers.—The Auditor General *and* State Treasurer [and Secretary of Internal Affairs] shall, from time to time as requested by the Governor, prepare and submit to the Governor estimates of the amounts of money required for each activity or function to be carried on by their respective departments during the ensuing month, quarter, or such other period as the Governor shall prescribe.

Section 39. That section 701 of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 701. The Governor.—The Governor shall have power and it shall be his duty:

(a) To take care that the laws of the Commonwealth shall be faithfully executed;

Section 701  
amended.

(b) To act as Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy of the Commonwealth and of the Militia except when they shall be called into active service by the United States Government;

(c) *To cause to be published, from time to time for the information of the public, bulletins of the work of the State Government;*

(d) *To prescribe and require the installation of a uniform system or systems of bookkeeping, accounting, and reporting for the several administrative departments, boards, and commissions, except for the Department of the Auditor General and the Treasury Department;*

(e) *To prescribe forms for accounts and financial records, reports, and statements for the several administrative departments, boards, and commissions, except the Department of the Auditor General and the Treasury Department;*

(f) *To approve or disapprove all investments by departments, boards, or commissions of funds administered by such departments, boards, or commissions;*

[(c)] (g) To submit to the General Assembly a State budget; and

[(d)] (h) To do all other acts, make all appointments, fill all vacancies, exercise all the powers vested in him, and perform all the duties imposed upon him, as provided and required by the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth.

Section 40. That section 703 of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 703  
amended.

Section 703. Secretary of the Commonwealth.—The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall:

(a) Keep a record of all official acts and proceedings of the Governor and, when required, lay the same, with all papers, minutes and vouchers relating thereto, before either branch of the General Assembly;

(b) Record and file in his office the recommendations of the Board of Pardons, together with the reasons therefor;

(c) Keep the seal of the Commonwealth and affix it to all public instruments to which the attestation of the Governor's signature now is, or may hereafter be required by law;

(d) Have power and authority to administer to all officers of the State Government such oaths or affirmations as, by the Constitution or laws of the Commonwealth, such officers are required to make in any and all matters pertaining to the administrative work of the Commonwealth;

(e) [Procure the copyright of the State Reports in his name and be the custodian of] *Upon receiving* the plates from which the State Reports are printed, [after

the same are delivered to him as required by law] *to deliver the same to the Department of Property and Supplies for safe-keeping;*

(f) Procure and keep deposited in his department, as required by law, an official State flag;

(g) Perform such other duties as may now or hereafter be imposed upon him by law.

Section 709  
amended.

Section 41. That section 709 of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 709. Executive Board.—The Executive Board shall have the power:

(a) To standardize *the qualifications for employment and* all titles, salaries, and wages of persons employed by the administrative departments, boards, and commissions, except the Department of the Auditor General *and* the Treasury Department. [and the Department of Internal Affairs] In establishing such standards the board may:

(1) Take into consideration the location of the work and the conditions under which the service is rendered, and

(2) Establish different standards for different kinds, grades, and classes of similar work or service;

(b) To approve or disapprove the establishment of bureaus and divisions by the administrative departments, other than the Department of the Auditor General *and* the Treasury Department, [and the Department of Internal Affairs] and by the independent administrative boards and commissions, and to investigate duplication of work of the several administrative departments, boards, and commissions and the efficiency of the organization and administration thereof, and the better coordination of such departments, boards, and commissions;

(c) To approve or disapprove, as provided by this act, the payment of extra compensation to employes of administrative departments, boards, or commissions who are employed at fixed compensation;

(d) To determine from time to time the hours when the administrative offices of the State Government shall open and close;

(e) To approve or disapprove extensions of leaves of absence with pay for employes of administrative departments, boards, or commissions;

(f) After each biennial appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the purchase of stationery, fuel, printing, paper, supplies, furniture, furnishings, repairs, alterations, and improvements, after making proper deductions for the needs of the legislative and judicial departments, to allocate, *and from time to time re-allocate*, to the several administrative departments, boards, and commissions such portions of such appropriations as will fairly represent the needs



of the departments, boards, and commissions for the biennium, taking into consideration the right of any such department, board, or commission to pay its necessary expenses or purchase furniture, materials, or supplies out of fees or other moneys received by or moneys specifically appropriated to it.

Every administrative department, board, or commission shall be limited, in its right to make requisition upon the Department of Property and Supplies, to the amount allocated to it unless the Executive Board shall subsequently permit the Department of Property and Supplies to honor requisitions in excess of such amount.

Section 42. That Article VIII of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Article VIII  
amended.

#### ARTICLE VIII

##### POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE [AND FINANCE] AND ITS DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD.

Section 801. Powers and Duties in General.—The Department of State [and Finance] shall, subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained, continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties heretofore by law vested in and imposed upon the department of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the several bureaus thereof, and shall exercise such additional powers and perform such additional duties as are vested in and imposed upon it by this act.

Section 801.

Section 802. General Administration.—The Department of State [and Finance] shall have the power and its duty shall be:

Section 802.

[(a) To publish from time to time for the information of the public bulletins of the work of the government;]

[(b)] (a) To permit any committee of either branch of the General Assembly to inspect and examine the books, papers, records, and accounts filed in the department, and to furnish such copies or abstracts therefrom as may, from time to time, be required;

[(c)] (b) To furnish to any person, upon request and the payment of such charges as may be required and fixed by law, certificates of matters of public record in the department, or certified copies of public papers or documents on file therein.

[Section 803. Accounts.—The Department of State and Finance shall have the power and its duties shall be:

(a) To prescribe and require the installation of a uniform system or systems of bookkeeping, accounting, and reporting for the several administrative depart-

ments, boards, and commissions, except the Department of the Auditor General, the Treasury Department and the Department of Internal Affairs;

(b) To prescribe forms for accounts and financial records, reports, and statements for the several administrative departments, boards, and commissions, except the Department of the Auditor General, the Treasury Department and the Department of Internal Affairs.]

[Section 804. Budget.—The Department of State and Finance shall prepare and submit to the Governor biennially, not later than the first day of January preceding the convening of the General Assembly, such information as the Governor may require for the preparation by him of a State budget.]

Section 803.

Section [805] 803. Elections.—The Department of State [and Finance] shall have the power, and its duty shall be, to care for, compile, publish, and certify returns of elections in all cases in which such duties shall heretofore have been imposed by law upon the Department of the Secretary of the Commonwealth or may hereafter be imposed upon the Department of State. [and Finance.]

Section 804.

Section [806] 804. Legislation.—The Department of State [and Finance] shall have the power, and its duty shall be:

(a) To record all laws, resolutions, acts and proceedings of the General Assembly and perform all other duties with reference thereto, as required by law;

(b) To punctuate the laws passed by the General Assembly and read the proof of and prepare an index for the same; and carefully to examine all bills as soon as printed for either house, directing the attention of members to errors of typography and construction in bills presented by them;

(c) As soon as possible after the signing of any bill by the Governor whereby it becomes a law, to [cause] *transmit a correct copy thereof* to the Department of Property and Supplies, *so as to enable said department* to print advance sheets of the same. [and transmit one copy thereof by mail to each department, board and commission of the State Government, to each prothonotary and to each law judge of the courts, and to every county and public library of this Commonwealth, and to each member of the General Assembly. Such copies shall be furnished without charge. The department shall also cause the Department of Property and Supplies to mail to any person who shall pay to the Department of State and Finance for the use of the Commonwealth the sum of five dollars one copy of each such law enacted during any legislative session.]

Section 805.

Section [807] 805. Corporations.—The Department of State [and Finance] shall have the power, and its duty, shall be, to examine and file all applications for

charters of corporations, for the amendment of such charters, for the merger and consolidation of such corporations, for the change of their corporate names, for reorganization after judicial sale of their franchises and property, for the increase of their capitalization or indebtedness or the decrease of their capitalization, for the change of the par value of the shares of their stock, for the change of the location of their principal office, and for any other proceeding by or with reference to such corporations as may be permitted or required by law, to transmit to the Governor such papers in connection therewith as may be required, and to perform all such other duties, acts, and things, in connection therewith, as are now or may hereafter be prescribed by law: Provided, however, That the department shall not be required to file any papers or documents except such as are by law required to be filed, nor any papers or documents which do not conform to law.

Section [808] 806. Registration.—The Department of State [and Finance] shall have the power, and its duty shall be, to register foreign corporations desiring to transact business in this Commonwealth and act as the attorney-in-fact and authorized agent of such corporations for the service of process thereon, and to register the assumed or fictitious names under which individuals carry on or conduct business, upon application duly made, trade marks, trade-names, labels, bottle descriptions, union labels, and applications for license to manufacture or distill and sell ethyl alcohol, in accordance with the several acts of Assembly providing for such registrations, and to register all other matters or things for the registration of which in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth provision may now or hereafter be made by law. Section 806.

Section [809] 807. Warrants.—The Department of State [and Finance] shall have the power, and its duty shall be, to keep a record of all death warrants, respite, pardons, remittances of fines, forfeitures, and commutations of sentences, and to pass upon and approve all proceedings for extradition of fugitives from justice before laying the same before the Governor, and to make report quarterly to the Auditor General of all remissions of fines granted by the Governor. Section 807.

Section 808. *State Employes' Retirement Board.*—Section 808. *Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained, the State Employes' Retirement Board shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said retirement board, under the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred and fifty-eight), entitled "An act establishing a State employes' retire-*

*ment system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve; excepting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," its amendments and supplements.*

Title of Article IX amended.

Section 43. That the title of Article IX of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND ITS DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATIVE [BODIES] BOARDS [AND COMMISSIONS]

Section 906, subsection (b) amended.

Section 44. That section 906, subsection (b), of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

(b) From time to time to appoint and fix the compensation of special deputy attorneys general *and special attorneys* to represent the Commonwealth or any department, board, or commission thereof in special work or in particular cases.

Section 1102, subsection (c), amended.

Section 45. That section 1102, subsection (c), of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

State Depositories

(c) To select and designate, as depositories for the State moneys, banks, banking institutions, or trust companies which are subject to national or State supervision and each of which—

1. Has made written application to the State Treasurer for a deposit of State moneys, designating the amount of deposit solicited and accompanying its application by a written statement showing the amount of its capital actually paid in, the amount of its surplus, the number of its stockholders, and whether its stock is well distributed or largely held by a few individuals, and the length of time that said institution has been engaged in business under its charter. Each such statement shall be verified by the oath or affirmation of the president, cashier, or trust officer, as the case may be, and the State Treasurer shall present the same to the board for its consideration within thirty days after the receipt thereof: Provided, That where the selection of any bank, banking institution, or trust company as a depository of State moneys has been made by the former Revenue Commissioners and the Banking Commissioner or a majority of them, as here-

tofore provided by law, such selection and the deposit made in accordance therewith in such bank, banking institution, or trust company, shall in no way be affected by the failure of such bank, banking institution, or trust company to have made application in the manner herein provided; but it shall be the duty of the depository so selected to furnish, on request, the information aforesaid, verified in the manner stated;

2. Shall, upon the receipt of notice of its selection as a depository of State moneys, furnish a bond, to secure payment of deposits and interest to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with a proper warrant of attorney to confess judgment in favor of the Commonwealth, secured by a surety company or individual sureties, to be approved by the board, in [double] the amount of the deposit to be made. If a corporate bond be given, no one surety company shall be approved in an aggregate amount in excess of five times its capital, surplus, and reserve; and whenever individual sureties are presented for approval they shall qualify in an aggregate over and above their individual liabilities to three times the amount of the deposit. No one person may qualify for more than one-fourth of the total amount of the bond required: Provided, That in lieu of the surety bonds of surety companies or of individuals, as aforesaid, the deposit of State moneys may be secured by the deposit, with the State Treasurer, of United States, municipal, or county bonds, to be approved by the board in an amount, measured by their actual market value, equal to the amount of deposit so secured and twenty per centum in addition thereto. Said bonds shall be accompanied by proper assignment or power of attorney to transfer the same, and said trust deposit of securities shall be maintained, on request, at the amount aforesaid in case of any depreciation in the value thereof;

3. Agree to pay interest upon all State deposits at the rate of not less than two per centum per annum upon active deposits and not less than three per centum per annum upon nonactive deposits, and that all collections shall be made for the Commonwealth without cost or compensation.

Section 46. That section 1102, subsection (f), of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1102, subsection (f), amended.

(f) To see that no bank, banking institution, or trust company shall receive a deposit of State moneys in excess of twenty-five per centum of its paid in capital and surplus, or have at any one time an aggregate of deposits in excess of [three] *five* hundred thousand dollars. This section shall not apply to institutions to be designated by the board as active depositories of State funds subject to daily check by the State

Treasurer, but at no time shall the combined deposits in the active depositories exceed the total sum of [six] *ten* million dollars.

Article XII  
amended.

Section 47. That Article XII of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

#### ARTICLE XII

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS AND ITS DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD *AND ADVISORY COMMISSION*.

Section 1201.

Section 1201. Powers and Duties Retained.—Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained, the Department of Internal Affairs shall *continue to exercise* [its] *the* powers and perform [its] *the* duties [as now provided] by law *vested in and imposed upon the said department and the several bureaus and bureau chiefs thereof*. [Provided, however, That the Department of Internal Affairs shall not exercise the powers or perform the duties heretofore by law vested in and imposed upon the Bureau of Topographic and Geological Survey abolished by this act.]

Section 1202.

*Section 1202. Topographic and Geologic Survey.—The Department of Internal Affairs shall have the power and its duty shall be:*

(a) *To undertake, conduct, and maintain the organization of a thorough and extended survey of the State for the purpose of elucidating the geology and topography of the State. Such survey shall disclose such chemical analysis and location of ores, coals, oils, clays, soils, fertilizing and of other useful minerals, and of waters as shall be necessary to afford the agricultural, mining, metallurgical, and other interests of the State and the public a clear insight into the character of its resources. It shall also disclose the location and character of such rock formations as may be useful in the construction of highways or for any other purpose;*

(b) *To collect such specimens as may be necessary to form a complete cabinet collection of specimens of the geological and mineral resources of the State, and deposit the same in the State Museum;*

(c) *To put the results of the survey, with the results of previous surveys, into form convenient for reference;*

(d) *To collect copies of the surveys of this and other States and countries and digest the information therein contained, to the end that the survey hereby contemplated may be made as thorough, practical, and convenient as possible;*

(e) *To enter into and upon all lands and localities in this State, which it may be necessary to examine for*

*the purposes of survey, but in such entry no damage to property shall be done;*

*(f) To avail itself as fully as possible of the information, maps, and surveys possessed by citizens and corporations of this State relative to the geology and topography of the State.*

*(g) To transmit all publications of the survey, or any part thereof, to the Department of Property and Supplies to be copyrighted by the Secretary of Property and Supplies in the name of the Commonwealth.*

*(h) To arrange for the cooperation of the United States Geological Survey, or of such other national organization as may be authorized to engage in such work.*

*Section 1203. Land Office.—The Department of Internal Affairs shall have the power and its duty shall be:*

Section 1203.

*(a) To act as the Land Office of the Commonwealth;*

*(b) To maintain and preserve the records of the first titles acquired by the proprietaries and the Commonwealth to all the lands within its boundaries; the records of all lands and conveyances from the proprietaries and the Commonwealth to the purchasers of the land; the papers relating to the surveys of the State and county lines and the reports of commissioners relating to the boundary lines of the State; maps and other papers pertaining to the Colonial history of Pennsylvania; the minutes of the Canal Commissioners; contracts for sections, profile maps, and other records of and relating to the public works; and all other relevant records relating to titles to real estate now or heretofore owned, or hereafter to be acquired by the Commonwealth;*

*(c) So to arrange the evidences of title in its custody, by filing, recording, and indexing, as to facilitate searches, examinations, and inspections;*

*(d) To furnish certified copies of any such records to the heads of departments, upon request, for use in the furtherance of the business of the Commonwealth; and*

*(e) To furnish copies of all records, documents, entries, and papers in its custody to such persons as shall apply for the same and pay such fees as may now or hereafter be prescribed by law.*

*Section 1204. Municipalities.—The Department of Internal Affairs shall have the power and its duty shall be:*

Section 1204.

*(a) To gather, classify, index, make available, and disseminate data, statistical information, and advice, that may be helpful in improving the methods of administration and municipal development in the several municipalities of the Commonwealth;*

*(b) To maintain, for the benefit of the several municipalities of the Commonwealth, a publicity service;*

(c) To install, or assist in the installation and establishment of, uniform systems of accounts in the various municipalities of the State; and

(d) To promote a comprehensive plan or series of plans for the proper future requirements of cities, boroughs, or townships of the Commonwealth, either separately or jointly, in respect to a system of traffic thoroughfares and highways, transportation of every sort, suitably coordinated sites for public buildings, parks, parkways, playgrounds and other uses, the preservation of natural and historic features, and any and all public improvements tending to the advantage of municipalities or townships, and to either make or secure, or assist in making or securing, the necessary surveys, plans, and information.

## Section 1205.

Section 1205. Statistics and Information.—The Department of Internal Affairs shall have the power, and its duty shall be:

(a) To collect, compile, and publish statistics and uniform data and information relating and pertaining to labor, coal mining, oil and gas production, manufacturing industries, commercial operations, public service companies, and other business interests of the State; and

(b) From time to time to publish such reports of the statistics and information collected and compiled, as hereinbefore provided, as shall be necessary to render such information available for the use and benefit of the public.

## Section 1206.

Section 1206. Standards.—The Department of Internal Affairs shall have the power, and its duty shall be:

(a) To regulate and maintain uniform standards of legal weights and measures in this Commonwealth, to conform with the original standards of weights and measures adopted by the Congress of the United States and verified by the National Bureau of Standards;

(b) To assist in securing the enforcement of the laws relating to sealers of weights and measures which are now in force or may hereafter be enacted;

(c) To have custody of the State's standards of weights and measures;

(d) To compare, test, and regulate all weights and measures of all city and borough sealers now in office, or hereafter who may be appointed, with the State standards, when presented at the office of the department for that purpose, and to certify to their correctness by affixing the department's official stamp thereto, with the name of the examiner and the date of examination clearly marked thereon; and

(e) To file annual and other reports received from the local sealers of weights and measures,



*Section 1207.* *Aeronautics.*—*The Department of Internal Affairs shall have the power, and its duty shall be:* Section 1207

(a) *To license air craft, airmen, airports, and landing fields for aircraft as may now or hereafter be provided by law, to make rules and regulations governing applications for such licenses and to suspend or revoke such licenses when occasion requires;*

(b) *To encourage, foster, and promote air navigation and commerce and the establishment of airports, landing fields and air navigation facilities;*

(c) *To study the development of air navigation and collect and disseminate information relating thereto;*

(d) *To cooperate with the Government of the United States in aeronautics;*

(e) *To investigate and publish the cause of all accidents in air commerce within this Commonwealth; and*

(f) *In exercising its powers and performing its duties under this section, to consult with the State Aeronautics Commission.*

*Section [1202] 1208.* *Board of Property.*—*The Board of Property shall, subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained, continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said board.* Section 1208.

It shall hear and determine in all cases of controversy on caveats, in all matters of difficulty or irregularity touching escheats, warrants on escheats, warrants to agree, rights of preemption, promises, imperfect titles, or otherwise, which heretofore have or hereafter may arise in transacting the business of the Land Office in the Department of Internal Affairs: Provided, however, That no determination of the Board of Property shall be deemed, taken, and construed to prevent either of the parties from bringing their action at the common law, either for the recovery of possession or determining damages for waste or trespass.

*Section 1209.* *State Aeronautics Commission.*—*The State Aeronautics Commission shall have the power, and its duty shall be:* Section 1209.

(a) *To consult with and advise the Department of Internal Affairs with regard to such matters relating to aeronautics as the Secretary of Internal Affairs shall bring before it, or as the commission shall request the Secretary of Internal Affairs to bring before it; and*

(b) *To approve or disapprove the rules and regulations of the Department of Internal Affairs relating to the licensing of aircraft, airmen, airports, and landing fields for aircraft.*

*Section 48.* That section 1305, subsection (j), of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 1305, subsection (j), amended.

(j) To preserve objects illustrating the flora and fauna of the State and its mineralogy, geology, archaeology, arts, history, and education, and, whenever deemed necessary, to illustrate the same with lantern slides or films, which may be circulated throughout the Commonwealth under such rules and regulations as the department may adopt, which rules and regulations may provide for a reasonable charge for the use of such slides and films:

*Provided, That, in exercising its powers and performing the duties under subsections (b), (d), (e), and (f), of this section, the department shall consult and cooperate with the Pennsylvania Historical Commission.*

Section 1307  
amended.

Section 49. That section 1307 of the said act be and the same is hereby amended, by adding at the end thereof the following subsection:

*(i) To change the name of any State normal school to State teachers' college, and to designate the certificates and degrees which such college shall confer.*

Section 1309  
amended.

Section 50. That section 1309 of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1309. Pennsylvania Historical Commission.—Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained, the Pennsylvania Historical Commission shall have the power:

(a) To continue to exercise the powers by law vested in the said Historical Commission;

(b) Upon its own initiative, or upon petition of municipalities or historical societies, to mark, by proper monuments, tablets, or markers, places or buildings within this Commonwealth where historical events have transpired, and, with the consent of the State or county having jurisdiction thereof, places or buildings outside of this Commonwealth having to do with its history, and to arrange for the care or maintenance of such markers or monuments;

(c) To undertake, within the means at its command, the preservation or restoration of ancient or historical public buildings, military works, or monuments connected with the history of Pennsylvania, and for this purpose to contract with cities, boroughs, and townships for and on behalf of the Commonwealth, or with historical societies or other associations, with proper bond or security, for the maintenance of such buildings, works, or monuments, as a consideration for assistance in their erection, restoration, preservation, or marking by the commission;

(d) To [publish or republish, with the approval of] transmit to the Department of Property and Supplies for publication or republication [all] matters of historical or archaeological interest, and to [arrange for the] cooperate with said department in compiling, heading, printing, and [distribution of] distributing such publications;

(e) Upon its own initiative, or in cooperation with reputable societies or organizations, to conduct investigations upon historical or archaeological matters relative to Pennsylvania, and report the same for public information;

(f) To assume the care and maintenance of historical buildings, monuments, or antiquities, committed to its custody;

(g) To receive, for and on behalf of the Commonwealth, gifts, or bequests, or relics, or other articles of historical interest, which shall be deposited and arranged by it in the State Museum;

(h) To accept for the Commonwealth gifts and bequests of or securities for the endowment of its work in accordance with the instructions of the donors, and in conjunction with the Governor, Auditor General, and State Treasurer, who shall, together with the members of the commission, constitute a body of trustees for the care of such funds, invest the same in the bonds of this Commonwealth or of any political subdivision thereof, and to employ the interest and income from such investments for the purposes of the commission or to apply the same to such uses as may have been specified by the respective donors of such funds;

(i) *To approve or disapprove the design and proposed location of all historical monuments, memorial buildings, tablets, and inscriptions, and to cooperate in the care or restoration of historic sites, buildings, battlefields, and other historical undertakings, maintained or executed in whole or in part at the expense of the Commonwealth;*

(j) *To accept and take title, in the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to the sites of historical markers;*

(k) *To examine any records within the control of the several departments, boards, and commissions of this Commonwealth, for the purposes of historical research, and to copy any such records;*

(l) *To examine, or cause to be examined or excavated, the sites and areas of former aboriginal or American Indian occupation within this Commonwealth, to acquire by purchase archaeological collections for the State Museum, to prepare a list of all such sites, to describe them, to report upon their specific archaeological culture, and to prepare for publication the information so obtained. All information, reports, scientific determinations, and other records, obtained by this survey, or archaeological collections acquired by purchase, shall be the property solely of the Commonwealth, to be deposited in the State Museum, but to be preserved and arranged in the said Museum with the approval of the commission. In performing its duties under this subsection, the commission may*

*consult and procure the advice of such archaeological and anthropological experts as it shall deem it advisable to consult.*

Section 1310  
amended.

Section 51. That section 1310 of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1310. Professional Examining Boards.—The professional examining boards within the Department of Public Instruction shall, respectively, exercise the rights and powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon them subject, however, to the following provisions:

(a) The Department of Public Instruction shall appoint and fix the compensation of all clerical, stenographic, and other assistance required for the proper conduct of the work of any such examining board;

(b) All certificates and official documents shall be issued by the Department of Public Instruction, but may be signed by the members of the appropriate examining board or any of them as determined by such board;

(c) All warrants or requisitions, drawn by any such board as authorized by law, shall not be valid without the signature of the Superintendent of Public Instruction;

Subject to the preceding provisions of this section and to any other inconsistent provisions in this act contained, the State Board of Medical Examination and Licensure shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in the Bureau of Medical Examination and Licensure in the Department of Public Instruction;

The State Board of Pharmacy shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said board;

The State Dental Council and Examining Board shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the State Dental Council and the Board of Dental Examiners for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania;

The State Board of Optometrical Examiners shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the Board of Optometrical Education, Examination, and Licensure;

The State Board of Osteopathic Examiners shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners of Pennsylvania;

*The Osteopathic Surgeons' Examining Board shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said board;*

The State Board of Examiners for Registration of Nurses shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said board;

The State Board of Undertakers shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said board;

The State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said board;

The State Board of Examination of Public Accountants shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said board;

[The State Board for Registration of Professional Engineers and of Land Surveyors shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said board.]

The State Board of Examiners of Architects shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said board;

The Anthracite Mine Inspectors' Examining Board shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said board;

The Mine Inspectors' Examining Board for the Bituminous Coal Mines of Pennsylvania shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the Mine Inspectors' Examining Board, created by the act, approved the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred and fifty-six), entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith," and the amendments and supplements thereto.

Section 52. That section 1311 of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1311  
amended.

Section 1311. Boards of Trustees of State Institutions for the Deaf, and of Soldiers' Orphan School.—The Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf, the Board of Trustees of Home for Training in Speech of Deaf Children Before They are of School Age, [and] the Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphan School *and the Board of Trustees of Thaddeus Stevens Industrial School* shall have general direction and control of the property and management of their respective institutions. Each of the said boards of trustees shall have the power and its duty shall be:

(a) To elect a superintendent of the institution who shall, subject to the authority of the board, administer the institution;

(b) On nomination by the superintendent, from time to time, to appoint such officers and employes as may be necessary;

(c) To fix the salaries of its employes in conformity with the standards established by the Executive Board;

(d) Subject to the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, to make such by-laws, rules, and regulations for the management of the institution as it may deem advisable.

Article XIII  
amended.

Section 53. That Article XIII of the said act be and the same is hereby amended, by adding at the end thereof the following section:

Section 1312.

*Section 1312. State Registration Board for Professional Engineers.—The State Registration Board for Professional Engineers shall exercise such powers and perform such duties in connection with the registration of professional engineers and of land surveyors, as shall be by law conferred and imposed upon the said board.*

Title of Article  
XIV amended.

Section 54. That the title of Article XIV of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF  
MILITARY AFFAIRS AND ITS DEPARTMENTAL  
ADMINISTRATIVE [BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS]  
BOARD

Article XIV  
amended.

Section 55. That Article XIV of said act be and the same is hereby amended, by adding at the end thereof the following section:

Section 1410.

*Section 1410. State Athletic Commission.—The State Athletic Commission shall, subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained, continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in the said commission. It shall administer the act approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred and ten), entitled "An act allowing and regulating boxing, sparring, and wrestling matches and exhibitions; establishing a State Athletic Commission; making an appropriation therefor and appropriating moneys received for monument and memorial purposes; and prescribing penalties;" its amendments and supplements.*

Section 1509  
amended.

Section 1509 of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1509. [State Fair Commission.—Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained the State Fair Commission shall have the power:

(a) To continue to exercise the powers by law vested in and imposed upon the said commission;

(b) To formulate plans for the establishment, organization, conduct, and management of an annual State fair to embrace exhibits of all agricultural, industrial and artistic products of the Commonwealth, including exhibits of all classes of farm products,

embracing live stock, dairying, horticulture, all classes of manufactures, industries, mining, mechanics, and domestic arts, and such other exhibits as will best advance the interests of agriculture and the other industries of the Commonwealth;

(c) To examine sites and, if possible, to secure a donation of a proper and convenient site for the annual State fair, and to examine sites for purchase by the Commonwealth for the purpose of the State fair and for this purpose to secure options;

(d) To prepare plans for exhibits, together with their equipment, and formulate plans for advertising, management, and exhibits and generally to do and undertake all work necessary and appropriate for the establishment, maintenance, and operation of an annual State fair.] *State Farm Products Show Commission.*—*The State Farm Products Show Commission shall have the power, and its duty shall be:*

(a) *To formulate plans for, and conduct and manage, an annual exhibition to embrace exhibits of all agricultural, industrial, and artistic products of the Commonwealth, including exhibits of all classes of farm products, embracing live stock, dairying, horticulture, all classes of manufacture, industries, and domestic arts, and such other exhibits as will best advance the interests of agriculture and the other industries of the Commonwealth;*

(b) *Until such time as the Commonwealth shall acquire a permanent site therefor, to lease the necessary premises for holding said annual exhibition, and to sublet said premises to exhibitors, including the departments, boards, and commissions of the State Government;*

(c) *After the Commonwealth shall have acquired a permanent site for holding said annual exhibition, to lease space to exhibitors, including the departments, boards, and commissions of the State Government;*

(d) *To use the proceeds derived from subletting or leasing space to exhibitors to pay the expenses of holding said annual exhibition; and*

(e) *To arrange for the holding of agricultural and educational meetings in connection with said annual exhibition.*

Section 57. That section 1601 of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1601  
amended.

Section 1601. Powers and Duties in General.—The Department of Forests and Waters shall, subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained, continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the Department of Forestry, the various bureaus and officers thereof, including the Bureau of Forest Protection, the Commissioner of Forestry, and the State Forest Commission. It shall also exercise [the powers and perform the du-

ties heretofore exercised and performed by the Bureau of Topographic and Geological Survey in the Department of Internal Affairs and] such other powers and duties as are vested in and imposed upon [the Department of Forests and Waters] *it* by this act.

Sections 1605 and  
1615 amended.

Section 58. That sections 1605 and 1615 of the said act be and the same are hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1605.

Section 1605. [Topographic and Geological Survey] *Cooperation with Municipalities.*—The Department of Forests and Waters shall [have the power and its duty shall be:

(a) To undertake, conduct, and maintain the organization of a thorough and extended survey of the State for the purpose of elucidating the geology and topography of the State. Such survey shall disclose such chemical analysis and location of ores, coals, oils, clays, soils, fertilizing and of other useful minerals, and of waters, as shall be necessary to afford the agricultural, mining, metallurgical and other interests of the State, and the public a clear insight into the character of its resources. It shall also disclose the location and character of such rock formations as may be useful in the construction of highways or for any other purpose;

(b) To collect such specimens as may be necessary to form a complete cabinet collection of specimens of the geological and mineral resources of the State, and deposit the same in the State Museum;

(c) To put the results of the survey, with the results of previous surveys, into form convenient for reference;

(d) To collect copies of the surveys of this and other States and countries, and digest the information therein contained, to the end that the survey hereby contemplated may be made as thorough, practical, and convenient as possible;

(e) To enter into and upon all lands and localities in this State which it may be necessary to examine for the purposes of survey; but in such entry no damage to property shall be done;

(f) To avail itself as fully as possible of the information, maps, and surveys, possessed by citizens and corporations of this State, relative to the geology and topography of the State;

(g) To copyright all publications of the survey, or any part thereof, in the name of the Commonwealth;

(h) To arrange for the cooperation of the United States Geological Survey, or of such other national organization as may be authorized to engage in such work] *cooperate with municipalities in the construction and completion of projects and improvements for the conservation of water and the control of floods. For this purpose, the department shall have the power to use and expend any funds advanced by municipalities under authority of law, on the projects and im-*



*provements designated, when such funds are advanced, in the same manner as it expends any funds appropriated by the Commonwealth for similar purposes.*

Section 1615. Advisory Park Commissions.—The several advisory park commissions, by this act created in the Department of Forests and Waters, shall have the right from time to time to meet for the purpose of considering and studying the work of the department, with regard to the particular parks over which they, respectively, have jurisdiction, and to make recommendations and render advice to the department with reference to the conduct, improvement, and maintenance of such parks.

Section 1615.

For such purposes the several park commissions shall have jurisdiction as follows:

(a) Fort Washington Park Commission, over Fort Washington Park, Montgomery County;

(b) Wyoming Valley Memorial Park Commission, over Wyoming Valley Memorial Park, in Luzerne County;

(c) *Bushy Run Battlefield Commission, over Bushy Run Battlefield State Park, in Westmoreland County.*

Section 59. That section seventeen hundred and eight of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1708 amended.

Section 1708. Workmen's Compensation.—The Department of Labor and Industry shall have the power, and its duty shall be:

(a) To administer and enforce the laws of this Commonwealth, as now existing or hereafter enacted, relating to workmen's compensation: Provided, however, That the Workmen's Compensation Board and the Workmen's Compensation Referees shall perform their respective duties independently of the Secretary of Labor and Industry or any other official of the department, except that all clerical, stenographic, and other assistance, required by the Workmen's Compensation Board and the several Workmen's Compensation Referees, shall be appointed by the department as provided in this act;

(b) To receive and classify reports of all accidents, [and] to receive and approve or disapprove agreements, *supplemental agreements, [and] receipts, final receipts, and other papers,* in workmen's compensation cases, *which have heretofore been subject to approval by the Workmen's Compensation Board, and to notify the parties of its approval or disapproval, within thirty days after receipt of such agreements, supplemental agreements, receipts, final receipts, or other papers,* as provided by law;

(c) To follow up all cases in which workmen's compensation agreements shall have been filed and see

that such agreements are fulfilled in accordance with the provisions thereof and the laws of this Commonwealth;

(d) To advise injured workmen of their rights under the workmen's compensation laws;

(e) *From time to time to divide the State into such number of workmen's compensation districts as it may, with the approval of the Executive Board, deem advisable for the proper administration of the workmen's compensation laws;*

[(e)] (f) To receive and refer to the Workmen's Compensation Board claims in contested cases and mail decisions of the Workmen's Compensation Board and of Workmen's Compensation Referees, in all contested cases, to claimants and defendants;

[(f)](g) To render to the Workmen's Compensation Board any reasonable assistance requested by the board in the conduct of its work;

[(g)](h) To prepare and issue to the Auditor General certificates or requisitions for the payment of workmen's compensation to injured employes of the Commonwealth.

Article XVIII  
amended.

Section 60. That Article XVIII of the said act be and the same is hereby amended, by adding at the end thereof the following section:

Section 1813.

*Section 1813. State Hospital for Crippled Children:—The Department of Health shall have the power, and its duty shall be, to manage and control the State Hospital for Crippled Children at Elizabethtown. The department shall have full control over the admission of patients to and their discharge from said hospital*

Section 1903  
amended.

Section 61. That section 1903 of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1903. Machinery, Equipment, and Insurance.—The Department of Highways shall have the power, and its duty shall be:

(a) To purchase and maintain all machinery, implements, tools, and materials, and all other equipment of every and any kind, incident to or necessary in the construction, building, rebuilding, and maintaining of State highways, and to employ all labor necessary therefor;

(b) If necessary in order to expedite and more efficiently to carry out the work of the department, to purchase and maintain, at the expense of the department, wagons and other vehicles, and horses, mules, and harness, and provide for their keep and maintenance;

(c) To purchase and acquire and lease lands, in the name of Commonwealth, and situated anywhere therein, containing stone suitable for use in the construction or maintenance of highways, and to quarry and prepare the stone therein for use in the construction

and maintenance of the State highways or State-aid highways, and to manufacture any other material used in the construction or maintenance thereof, and to use such stone and material so quarried, prepared, and manufactured for such construction and maintenance, or to sell, furnish, and supply the same to contractors engaged in building or maintaining the State highways or State-aid highways, or to the townships for the construction and maintenance of roads and bridges, upon such terms and conditions and for such price as the department shall deem best for the interests of the Commonwealth;

(d) To erect such buildings and purchase such machinery as may be necessary or essential for the proper prosecution of the work of quarrying and preparing stone and manufacturing materials for use in the construction and maintenance of State highways and State-aid highways, and to employ all labor required for the operation thereof;

(e) If and when deemed necessary, to procure and pay for liability insurance covering the vehicles operated by the department, or such part of them as may be deemed advisable. Such insurance shall in all cases protect both the Commonwealth and the employe of the department operating the vehicle against claims for damages for injury to person or property within such amount as the department shall deem appropriate;

*(f) With the approval of the Governor and of the Department of Property and Supplies, to purchase or otherwise acquire land, in the name of the Commonwealth, for the purpose of erecting thereon garages, storage sheds, or other buildings, necessary in connection with the construction or maintenance of highways, and to erect, on the land thus acquired, such garages storage sheds or other buildings;*

*(g) To rent State-owned road building equipment to political subdivisions of the Commonwealth, for periods not exceeding three months, upon such terms as shall be established by the rules and regulations of the department, with the approval of the Governor.*

Section 62. That section 2012, subsection (a), of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2012,  
sub-section (a),  
amended.

(a) To establish, maintain, and carry on industries in the Eastern Penitentiary, the Western Penitentiary, the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon, and such other correctional institutions of this Commonwealth as it may deem proper, in which industries all persons sentenced to the Eastern or Western Penitentiary, or to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon, or to such other correctional institution of the Commonwealth, who are physically capable of such labor, may be employed, at labor

for not to exceed eight hours each day other than Sundays and public holidays. Such labor shall be for the purpose of [the manufacture and production of] *doing printing, or of manufacturing and producing* supplies for said institution, or for the Commonwealth, or for any county, city, borough, or township thereof, or any State institution, or any educational or charitable institution receiving aid from the Commonwealth, or for the preparation and manufacture of building material for the construction or repair of any State institution or in the work of such construction or repair, or for the planting of seed trees or the performance of other work in State forests, or for the purpose of industrial training or instruction, or partly for one and partly for the other of such purposes, or in the manufacture and production of crushed stone, brick, tile, and culvert pipe, or other material suitable for draining roads of the State, or in preparation of road building and ballasting material.

Section 2019  
amended.

Section 63. That section 2019 of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2019. Boards of Trustees of State Institutions.—The board of trustees of each State institution within the Department of Welfare shall have general direction and control of the property and management of such institution. It shall have the power, and its duty shall be:

(a) To elect a superintendent or warden of the institution, who shall, subject to the authority of the board, administer the institution in all its departments;

(b) On nomination by the superintendent or warden, from time to time to appoint such officers and employes as may be necessary;

(c) To fix the salaries of its employes in conformity with the standards established by the Executive Board;

(d) Subject to the approval of the Secretary of Welfare, to make such by-laws, rules, and regulations for the management of the institution as it may deem wise.

The boards of trustees of the several State institutions created by this act shall exercise the foregoing powers in the management of such institutions, as follows:

Board of Trustees of Eastern State Penitentiary, of Eastern State Penitentiary, at Philadelphia.

*Board of Trustees of Central State Penitentiary, of the State Penitentiary, at Rockview.*

Board of Trustees of Western State Penitentiary, of Western State Penitentiary, at [Rockview] *Pittsburgh.*

Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory, of Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory, at Huntingdon.

Board of Trustees of State Industrial Home for Women, of State Industrial Home for Women, at Muncy.

Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Training School, of Pennsylvania Training School, at Morganza.

Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, of Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, at Erie.

Board of Trustees of Allentown State Hospital, of Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane, at Allentown.

Board of Trustees of Danville State Hospital, of State Hospital for the Insane, at Danville, Pennsylvania.

Board of Trustees of Farview State Hospital, of State Hospital for the Criminal Insane, at Farview.

Board of Trustees of Harrisburg State Hospital, of Harrisburg State Hospital, at Harrisburg.

Board of Trustees of Norristown State Hospital, of State Hospital for the Insane of the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania, at Norristown.

Board of Trustees of Warren State Hospital, of State Hospital for the Insane, at Warren, Pennsylvania.

Board of Trustees of Wernersville State Hospital, of State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania, at South Mountain.

Board of Trustees of Torrance State Hospital, of Western State Hospital for the Insane, Torrance.

Board of Trustees of Ashland State Hospital, of State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Anthracite Coal Regions of Pennsylvania, at Ashland.

Board of Trustees of Blossburg State Hospital, of Cottage State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania, at Blossburg.

Board of Trustees of Coaldale State Hospital, of State Hospital of Coaldale, Schuylkill County.

Board of Trustees of Connellsville State Hospital, of Cottage State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania, at Connellsville.

Board of Trustees of Hazleton State Hospital, of State Hospital of the Middle Coal Field of Pennsylvania, at Hazleton.

[Board of Trustees of Mercer State Hospital, of Cottage State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania, at Mercer.]

Board of Trustees of Nanticoke State Hospital, of State Hospital of Luzerne County, at Nanticoke.

Board of Trustees of Philipsburg State Hospital, of Cottage State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania, at Philipsburg.

Board of Trustees of Scranton State Hospital, of State Hospital of the Northern Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania, at Scranton.

Board of Trustees of Shamokin State Hospital, of State Hospital of the Trevorton, Shamokin, and Mount Carmel Coal Fields of Pennsylvania, at Shamokin.

*Board of Trustees of Locust Mountain State Hospital, of Locust Mountain State Hospital, at Shenandoah.*

Board of Trustees of Laurelton State Village, of Pennsylvania Village for Feeble-minded Women, at Laurelton.

Board of Trustees of Pennhurst State School, of State Institution for the Feeble-minded and Epileptic of Eastern Pennsylvania, at Pennhurst.

Board of Trustees of Polk State School, of State Institution for the Feeble-minded of Western Pennsylvania, at Polk.

Section 2020  
amended.

Section 64. That section 2020 of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2020. Board of Trustees of [New Cumberland Industrial Farm] *Cumberland Valley State Institution for Mental Defectives*.—The Board of Trustees of [New Cumberland Industrial Farm] *Cumberland Valley State Institution for Mental Defectives* shall, [have the management and control of] *when and as the Legislature shall appropriate money for the purpose, erect on the property at New Cumberland, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, acquired by the Commission for the Selection of a Site and the Erection of a State Institution for Inebriates, a State institution for mental defectives.* [and shall establish thereon an industrial farm for the detention, punishment, and employment of persons convicted of crime in such manner as may be provided by law.]

Upon the completion of such [farm] *institution*, the board of trustees shall manage and control the same as provided in the preceding section of this act: *Provided, That the superintendent of such institution shall always be a physician experienced in the treatment of mental diseases and mental defect.*

Section 2021  
amended.

Section 65. That section 2021 of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2021. [Eastern State Hospital for the Insane at Selinsgrove] *Board of Trustees of Selinsgrove State Colony for Epileptics*.—[Until the General Assembly shall provide for the appointment of the board of trustees therefor the Department of Welfare shall manage and control] *The Board of Trustees of Selinsgrove State Colony for Epileptics shall, when and as the Legislature shall appropriate money for the purpose, erect, on the property at Selinsgrove acquired by the Building Commission of the Eastern State Hospital for the Insane, a State Colony for Epileptics.*

*Upon the completion of such colony, the board of trustees shall manage and control the same as provided in section 2019 of this act: Provided, That the superintendent of such institution shall always be a physician experienced in the treatment of mental diseases and mental defect.*

Section 66. That Article XX of the said act be and the same is hereby amended, by adding at the end thereof the following sections:

Article XX  
amended.

*Section 2022. State Council for the Blind.—The State Council for the Blind shall have the power, and its duties shall be:*

Section 2022.

(a) *To formulate a general policy and program for the prevention of blindness, and for the improvement of the condition of the blind in this Commonwealth. Such policy and program shall be modified from time to time, as may be found necessary or advisable, in the light of improvements in method and practice;*

(b) *To make recommendations, in accordance with such policy and practice, to the several executive and administrative departments, boards, and commissions of this Commonwealth, and to any public or private agencies therein which may be in any way concerned with work with or for the blind;*

(c) *To cooperate with State and local agencies, both public and private, in taking steps to prevent the loss of sight, in alleviating the condition of blind persons, and persons of impaired vision, in extending and improving the education, advisement, training placement and conservation of the blind and in promoting their personal, economic, social, and civic well-being;*

(d) *To act as a means for communicating with other State agencies, public or private, and with national agencies, and to cooperate in efforts to procure an enactment of legislation regarding the prevention of blindness, the improvement of the blind, or the regulation of private agencies for the care of the blind;*

(e) *To collect, systematize, and make available for other agencies, information in regard to blind persons and persons of impaired vision in this Commonwealth, including their present physical, and mental condition, the causes of blindness, and the possibilities of improvement of vision, their financial status and earning capacity, their capacity for education and vocational training, and any other relevant information, looking toward the improvement of their condition;*

(f) *To refer cases of blind persons, or problems in relation to the blind, or prevention of blindness, to such agencies, public or private, as may be likely to deal most successfully with them;*

(g) *To encourage the cooperation of all agencies, public and private, doing work for the blind in this*

*Commonwealth, and of agencies whose work is related to the prevention of blindness; and*

*(h) To supervise the expenditure of State appropriations made to such agencies, except in cases in which such supervision is by law within the powers or duties of some other administrative department, board, or commission.*

Section 2023.

*Section 2023. Pennsylvania Alcohol Permit Board. —Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained, the Pennsylvania Alcohol Permit Board shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties vested in and imposed upon the said board by the act, approved the nineteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six (Pamphlet Laws, sixteen), entitled "A supplement to the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, thirty-four) entitled 'An act concerning alcoholic liquors; prohibiting the manufacture, advertising, furnishing, traffic in, and possession of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes, and articles and substances designed or intended for use in the manufacture thereof; defining intoxicating liquors; providing for penalties, forfeitures, and the abatement of nuisances; and repealing existing alcoholic liquor laws and alcoholic liquor license laws'; providing for the registering of Federal permits; also regulating, under permit, through a Pennsylvania Alcohol Permit Board created in the Department of Welfare, the manufacture, production, distillation, development, use in manufacture, denaturation, redistillation, recovery, reuse, holding in bond, holding in storage by bailees for hire, sale at wholesale, and transportation for hire, of any alcohol or alcoholic liquid, by certain persons; also providing for fees and the disposition thereof; also authorizing the inspection of the records of permittees and purchasers of said alcohol or alcoholic liquid; also declaring certain places nuisances and providing for their abatement; also providing penalties; and also repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act," its amendments and supplements.*

Section 2102 amended.

Section 67. That section 2102 of the said act be and the same is hereby amended, by adding at the end thereof the following subsection:

*(i) To rent to individuals, firms or corporations such real estate, owned by the Commonwealth, as is not being used in connection with the work of any department, board, or commission thereof, upon such terms and conditions as the Secretary of Property and Supplies may prescribe, with the approval of the Governor in writing: Provided, however, That no lease executed under the authority hereby conferred shall be for a longer term than one year, and so on from year to year.*



Section 68. That section 2103, subsection (a), of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2103,  
subsection (a),  
amended.

(a) To formulate and establish standard specifications for all articles, materials, and supplies, used by the administrative departments, boards, and commissions, and by State institutions: Provided, however, That no specification shall be fixed as a standard until it shall be approved by a majority of the [head] heads of the administrative [department board or commission] departments, boards or commissions, or of the State [institution] institutions using the article, material or supply described in the specifications.

Section 69. That section 2103, subsection (i), of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2103,  
subsection (i),  
amended.

(i) To receive, from the several departments, boards, commissions and State institutions, personal property of this Commonwealth which is no longer of service to the Commonwealth, to issue a receipt therefor, make a complete record thereof, and, as soon as convenient, sell the same either at public auction or private sale in the city of Harrisburg, or elsewhere, as may be deemed advisable: Provided, That except in the case of perishable property, such sales shall be advertised in not exceeding five newspapers of the Commonwealth, once a week for three weeks, such advertisements to state the time, place, and conditions of any such sale: *And, provided further, That, whenever any department, board, or commission shall deliver to the Department of Property and Supplies any unserviceable personal property, and, at the same time, requisition the said department to furnish new property of a similar character, to replace the unserviceable property delivered as aforesaid, or request said department, as purchasing agency, to purchase new property of a similar character, the Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings, shall endeavor to exchange the unserviceable property for or on account of the purchase price of the new property about to be purchased; but such unserviceable property shall not be delivered, for or on account of the purchase price of any property, at a lower valuation than the price which such unserviceable property would bring if sold in the open market for cash; and, to the extent that advertising any such unserviceable property for sale may be necessary to establish its market value, the Department of Property and Supplies is authorized and directed to advertise as hereinabove provided. The Department of Property and Supplies shall obtain from the person, partnership, or corporation to which any personal prop-*

*erty is delivered in exchange, under the authority of this section, a receipt therefor, describing such personal property and specifying the value at which it was taken in exchange; and such receipt shall be delivered to the Auditor General, attached to the requisition for the payment of the balance of the purchase price due for the new property purchased.*

Section 2104,  
subsection (c),  
amended.

Section 70. That section 2104, subsection (c), of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

(c) In the event of the purchase by the Commonwealth of the copyright to Smull's Legislative Hand Book, to compile and edit a [Pennsylvania] State Manual, which shall be published annually or biennially *under such name* as the department and the Governor shall determine. In such event the members and officers of the Senate and House of Representatives shall be given for distribution of said publication not less than the number that they are now given of Smull's Legislative Hand Book. The number to be published for the several State departments, boards, and commissions shall be fixed by the department, with the approval of the Governor. If, in the judgment of the department, it is deemed advisable to publish copies of said manual, in addition to those herein authorized, which can be sold at the cost of printing and binding, the department is authorized to publish such additional copies and pay the amount realized from the sale of same to the State Treasurer.

Section 2104  
further amended.

Section 71. That section 2104 of the said act be and the same is hereby further amended, by adding at end thereof the following subsections:

(h) *To publish advance sheets of the Pamphlet Laws, and to transmit one copy thereof, by mail, to each department, board, and commission of the State Government, to each prothonotary, and to each law judge of the courts, and to every county and public library of this Commonwealth, and to each member of the General Assembly. Such copies shall be furnished without charge. The department shall also mail to any person, who shall pay to it the sum of five dollars, one copy of each such law enacted during any legislative session. All moneys received hereunder shall be paid into the General Fund in the State Treasury.*

(i) *To copyright, in the name of the Commonwealth, all publications of the Commonwealth, or of any department, board, or commission, or officer thereof, including the State Reports, which under existing or future laws it shall be necessary to have copyrighted, and such other publications as the Secretary of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor, shall deem it advisable to copyright;*

(j) *To distribute to the public, upon payment to the department of such sum per copy as shall cover the cost of publication, any documents published by the department, for the Commonwealth or any department, board, commission, or officer thereof, which shall cost more than five cents per copy to publish, except documents published for the Governor and the General Assembly which shall be distributed without charge as heretofore. To administer this subsection, the department may publish, for free distribution to applicants therefor, a price-list showing the publications which the department is prepared to furnish to the public and the charges for each such document. All moneys collected by the department hereunder shall be paid into the General Fund in the State Treasury, except that, if the cost of publishing any document sold by the department hereunder shall have been paid out of any special fund in the State Treasury, the proceeds of the sale thereof shall be paid by the department into such special fund.*

Section 72. That section 2105 of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2105  
amended.

Section 2105. Method of Awarding Contracts for Stationery, Paper, Fuel, Repairs, Furnishings, and Supplies.—The Department of Property and Supplies, shall, on or before the first day of February in each year, notify the Governor, the several administrative departments, boards, and commissions of the Commonwealth, the chief clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives, and the proper officers of the judicial departments, respectively, to furnish lists of all furniture and furnishings, stationery, supplies, repairs, alterations, improvements, fuel, and all other matters or things that may be needed by their respective departments, boards, or commissions, or the Senate or the House of Representatives, for the fiscal year beginning the first day of June next following.

Upon receipt of such lists the department shall consolidate and classify the articles named therein, taking care that there shall be full descriptions given, with make and number of goods when possible, and proper maximum price fixed, and shall prepare [a schedule thereof] *annual, semiannual, or quarterly schedules thereof, as deemed best for the interest of the Commonwealth.* Whenever deemed necessary, it shall have designs and specifications prepared of any furniture or furnishings, repairs, alterations, and improvements, paying for the preparation of the same out of the general funds of the department.

The department shall state in the schedules that the work or articles, for which the designs and specifications are prepared, are to be done or furnished in accordance therewith, and that the designs or specifica-

tions will be found in its office for inspection; and copies of the same shall be furnished to the successful bidders. The schedules shall state that bids will be received on one or more of the items of any classification of the schedules. In such schedules the form of proposal shall be given, and all other information which the department shall consider necessary for the bidder. In preparing the lists or schedules, the department shall in all cases give preference to goods of American production or manufacture. The quantities given in the schedules shall be the estimated maximum quantities that are likely to be required during the [year] *term of contract*; but the schedules shall in all cases provide that the goods shall be furnished in greater or less quantity and at such time as the needs of the departments, boards, commissions, and the Senate and House shall require.

The schedules shall also provide, whenever practicable, a per diem penalty or forfeiture, after a stated time, for the failure of a contractor to finish or furnish the work or materials contracted for, which penalty or forfeiture shall be deducted by the Auditor General from the amount of the contractor's bill before settlement is made, when so directed to do by the department.

The department, after conferring with the heads of the various departments, boards, commissions, and the chief clerks of the Senate and House, shall have the power to make such changes in the schedules as may be deemed proper, and may standardize any or all articles therein.

When the schedules [has] *have* been finally prepared, [it] *they* shall be printed in pamphlet form as the schedules of stationery, paper, supplies, fuel, furniture, furnishings, repairs, alterations, improvements, and other matters and things needed for the public grounds and buildings, the Senate and House of Representatives, the several departments, boards, and commissions of the State Government, and the Executive Mansion.

The department shall, [on the third Tuesday of April of each year by advertisement inserted daily until the day of opening bids in twelve newspapers] *not less than six weeks prior to the termination of schedule contracts now existing, or that may be made in the future, advertise the opening of bids for the annual, semiannual, or quarterly schedules, by advertising inserted for at least three days, the first and last publication to be at least ten days apart, in twelve newspapers of extensive general circulation, not more than three of which shall be printed in any one county, published at such places as the department may deem proper, invite sealed proposals for contracts to furnish all stationery, supplies, [papers] paper and fuel*

used by the Senate and House of Representatives, the several departments, boards, and commissions of the State Government, and the Executive Mansion, and for repairing, altering, improving, furnishing, or refurnishing, and all other matters or things required for the public grounds and buildings, legislative halls, and rooms connected therewith, the rooms of the several departments, boards, and commissions, and the buildings connected with the State Capitol and the Executive Mansion. The advertisement shall contain a reference to the schedules so printed, and as briefly as practicable invite bids for the furnishing of articles named in the schedules, and give notice of the time and place where such bids will be received, and when they will be opened.

All proposals shall be delivered to the department on or before twelve o'clock meridian on the [second Tuesday of May] *day set by the department* following the date of the *last* advertisement; and each bid shall be in duplicate one of which shall be marked "Duplicate Bid." Each bid, together with the proper bond or certified check as provided for in this act, shall be enclosed in an envelope securely sealed, and shall be mailed or delivered to the department, which shall retain all envelopes unopened until the time fixed [by law] for the opening thereof.

The department shall, on the [second Tuesday of May] *date fixed for opening bids* at twelve o'clock meridian, open and publish said proposals, and as soon thereafter as practicable, award the contracts to the lowest responsible bidder on each of the items of the several classifications of the schedules. The department shall have the right to reject any or all bids. The bids, when opened, shall be tabulated, and shall be subject to examination by [all] bidders. A record of all bids shall be made by the department in a book kept for that purpose.

When no proposal has been received, or those received are from irresponsible persons, or if for any reason the department shall reject all proposals, the department shall advertise again for proposals, giving at least fifteen days' notice of the time of receiving the same, which proposals shall be opened, awarded, and approved in like manner as heretofore provided.

No proposal for any contract shall be considered unless such proposal is accompanied by a certified check, to the order of the State Treasurer, in one-fourth the amount of the estimated contract, or by a bond in such form and amount as may be prescribed by the department. Any such bond shall be conditioned for the faithful performance of the terms of the contract, if awarded, and shall have as surety one surety com-

pany authorized to act as surety in this Commonwealth, or two individual sureties approved by a judge of the court of common pleas of the county in which the person or persons making such proposal may reside or of the county wherein shall be located the principal place of business of the person, copartnership, association, or corporation making such proposal.

A bidder who shall have accompanied his proposal with a certified check, as aforesaid, and to whom a contract shall have been awarded, may, within ten days after such award, substitute for said check a bond as herein prescribed, otherwise said check shall be retained in lieu of a bond.

In the event that any contractor shall fail to fulfill or comply with the terms of any contract, such contract shall be awarded to the next lowest responsible bidder; and the department shall direct the Attorney General to bring suit against the failing contractor, or his or their bondsmen, to recover the loss sustained by the Commonwealth by the letting.

All contracts awarded shall be severally void unless first approved by the Governor, the Auditor General, and the State Treasurer; and when so approved, together with all bonds given for their faithful performance, be filed with the department, which shall keep a record of the same, and shall, within twenty days after the award, certify copies of all said contracts to the Auditor General. The bonds and certified checks of all unsuccessful bidders shall be returned to such bidders as soon as practicable after contracts have been awarded and approved, but not later than sixty days after the date of opening the proposals.

The enforcement of all contracts provided for by this act, and of all similar contracts heretofore entered into and now in force, shall be under the control and supervision of the department.

The department shall receive from the contractor or contractors the articles mentioned in the schedules. Articles contracted for must be furnished promptly. It shall be the duty of the department to reject all articles not up to the standard required, and if a contractor shall fail to exchange them for articles that meet the requirements prescribed, or shall fail to deliver any article within a reasonable time, the department may go into the open market and purchase articles to take the place of those adjudged to be of inferior quality or which have not been delivered, and deduct the expenses, including any excess in price over that called for in the contract, from the amount due the contractor from the Commonwealth. If the amount due said contractor is not sufficient to meet such expenses and excess price paid for the articles purchased, the department may proceed against the contractor, or

his sureties under the bond aforesaid, by proper action through the Department of Justice.

In all cases where a lump sum contract containing a provision for partial payments on account of materials delivered and work done is entered into by the department, a percentage, to be fixed by the department, of the amount due as set forth in the contract shall be withheld from the contractor by the Auditor General until the department shall certify that the contract has been fully complied with.

The department shall examine all bills on account of contracts entered into under the provisions of this act, and, if they are correct, the department shall certify that the materials have been furnished or that the work or labor has been performed in accordance with the contract, and approve the bills. When so approved, the bills shall be audited, settled, and paid by the Auditor General and State Treasurer in the manner provided by law.

It shall be the duty of the department, when the articles named in the schedules are received from the contractors, to care for them properly in storage rooms, and the department shall be held responsible for their safe-keeping.

The Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings shall provide suitable storage rooms for the furniture, stationery, supplies, and fuel that may be procured.

Whenever the Governor, the heads of departments, the executive officers of independent administrative boards and commissions, the chief clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives, or the proper officers of the judicial department, shall require any portion of the stationery, supplies, fuel, furniture, furnishings, repairs, alterations, improvements, and other matters or things appearing in the [annual] schedules for which contracts have been awarded by the board, a requisition giving number and description of the item needed shall be made on the department which shall cause the article to be delivered, taking a proper receipt therefor.

In the event that requisitions are made upon the department for any article of furniture, furnishings, stationery, supplies, fuel, or any other matter or thing, the want of which was not anticipated at the time of the making of the [annual] schedules, the department may, in its discretion, invite proposals from at least two responsible bidders, which proposals, together with such requisition or requisitions, shall be submitted to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings for approval or disapproval at its next meeting.

Title of  
Article XXII  
amended.

Section 73. That the title of Article XXII of the said acts be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND ITS DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD AND COMMISSION.

Section 74. That article XXII of the said act be and the same is hereby amended, by adding at the end thereof the following section:

Section 2205.

*Section 2205. Pennsylvania Securities Commission.—The Pennsylvania Securities Commission shall have the power, and its duties shall be, to administer and enforce the laws of this Commonwealth providing for the registration and regulation of certain individuals and entities selling, offering for sale or delivery, soliciting subscriptions to or orders for, or undertaking to dispose of, inviting offers for or inquiries about, or dealing in any manner in, securities.*

Article XXIV-A.

Section 75. That the said act be and the same is hereby amended by inserting, after Article XXIV thereof, a new article as follows:

ARTICLE XXIV-A

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE.

Section 2401-A.

*Section 2401-A. Collection of Taxes and Fees.—The Department of Revenue shall have the power, and its duty shall be:*

*(a) To collect all taxes and fees payable to the Commonwealth, or to any department, board, or commission thereof, and, for that purpose, to have and possess such powers as shall be conferred upon the department by the General Assembly at its session held in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as giving the Department of Revenue any powers of collection of taxes and fees prior to legislation by the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.*

Section 2402-A.

*Section 2402-A. Supervision Over Collection of Tax on Personal Property for County Purposes.—The Department of Revenue shall have the power, and its duty shall be:*

*(a) To have general supervision over the assessment and collection of the four mill tax on intangible personal property for county purposes, and, in cities coextensive with counties, for city and county purposes; and to prepare suitable blanks for returns by taxpayers, furnish suitable instructions and lists of securities actually taxable, for use by assessors and*



*taxable persons; confer with boards of county commissioners and boards for the assessment and revision of taxes, with the view of improving the administration and more efficient collection of said tax; and prepare statistical reports showing the amount of tax collected on intangible personal property.*

*Section 2403-A. Determination of True Assessed Valuation Per Teacher of School Districts.—The Department of Revenue shall have the power, and its duty shall be:*

Section 2403-A.

*(a) To determine the true assessed valuation per teacher of each school district, on data and material submitted by such districts in their annual report to the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and by him transmitted to the Department of Revenue, if such data and material shall, after investigation by the department, be approved as correct, otherwise upon such data and material as modified, corrected, and approved by the department, upon the basis of information in the possession of the department, or which it may otherwise obtain, and, for such purposes, it shall have and possess all the powers and perform all the duties relating thereto now conferred and imposed on the State Council of Education under the school laws of the Commonwealth.*

*Section 2404-A. Studies of Tax Laws.—The Department of Revenue shall have the power, and its duty shall be:*

Section 2404-A.

*(a) To make studies of the tax laws of this and other States and foreign countries; and from time to time to suggest to the Legislature changes in, and revisions of, the tax laws of the Commonwealth; and to collect for publication such statistical information as may be of interest to the public.*

*Section 76. That section 2804 of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:*

Section 2804  
amended.

*Section 2804. Statutory Salaries.—It is the intention of the General Assembly that this act shall be construed to be inconsistent with and, therefore, to repeal any and all laws of this Commonwealth, heretofore enacted, fixing the salaries of officers of, and persons connected with or employed in or by, every administrative department, board, commission, bureau, division, or other agency of the State Government, except the Department of the Auditor General and the Treasury Department [the Department of Internal Affairs] and [such] the bureaus and divisions thereof. [as are not abolished by this act.]*

*Section 77. Constitutionality.—It is the intention of the General Assembly that, if this act cannot take effect in its entirety because of the judgment of any court of competent jurisdiction holding unconstitutional any part or parts thereof, the remaining pro-*

visions of the act shall be given full force and effect, as completely as if the part or parts held unconstitutional had not been included herein.

Section 78. Schedule.—All of the provisions of this act, affecting the Department of Internal Affairs, shall become effective at midnight of May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

The provision of this act, creating the Pennsylvania Securities Commission, shall become effective thirty days after the approval of this act.

The terms of the members of the boards of trustees of State institutions, in office at the date of the approval of this act, shall expire at the end of sixty days after the approval hereof.

The provision of this act, creating the office of Secretary of Revenue, shall become effective on November first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, on or after which date the Governor may appoint such secretary to enable him to prepare to organize the Department of Revenue, and to recommend to the Legislature, at its session held in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, any legislation necessary to enable the Department of Revenue to function properly when organized.

The provision of this act, creating the Department of Revenue, shall become effective on the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

The provisions of this act, creating the Board of Trustees of Central State Penitentiary and conferring upon it jurisdiction over the State Penitentiary at Rockview, shall become effective on the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

All of the other provisions of this act shall become effective immediately.

Section 79. Repealer.—All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 13th day of April, A. D. 1927.

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No. 165

## AN ACT

For the registration and regulation of certain individuals and entities selling, offering for sale or delivery, soliciting subscriptions to, or orders for, or undertaking to dispose of, inviting offers for, or inquiries about, or dealing in any manner in, securities defined herein, including securities issued by them; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Pennsylvania Securities Commission and otherwise providing for the administration of this act; providing for appeals to the court of common pleas of Dauphin County and to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania; prescribing penalties and making appropriations.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That this act shall be known and may be cited as "The Securities Act."

The Securities Act.

Section 2. The following terms shall, unless the context otherwise indicates, have the following respective meanings:

Definitions.

(a) The terms "security" or "securities" shall include any bond, stock certificate under a voting trust agreement, treasury stock, note, debenture, certificate in or under a profit-sharing or participation agreement, subscription or reorganization certificate, oil, gas or mining lease or certificate of any interest in or under the same, evidence of indebtedness, or any certificate or instrument representing or secured by an interest in the capital, assets or property of any corporation, unincorporated organization, association, trust, or public corporation or body, or any other instrument commonly known as a security.

"Security" or "securities."

(b) The term "company" shall include a corporation, part-stock company, partnership, association, company, syndicate, trust, incorporated or unincorporated, heretofore or hereafter formed under the laws of this State, or any other State or Territory of the United States, or any foreign state or country. As used herein, the term "trust" shall be deemed to include a common law trust, but shall not include a trust created or appointed under or by virtue of a last will and testament or by a court of law or equity.

"Company."

"Trust."

(c) The term "dealer" shall include every person or entity, other than a salesman who engages in this State, either for all or part of his or its time, directly or through an agent, in selling, offering for sale or delivery, or soliciting subscriptions to, or orders for, or undertaking to dispose of, or to invite offers for, or inquiries about, or dealing in, any manner in, any security or securities within this State, including securities issued by such entity.

"Dealer."