

of this act shall be secured by the current revenues levied and assessed for revenue purposes of every kind or character accruing to the General Fund of the State Treasury during the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred forty-three, and shall be paid out of such revenues, and so much of such revenues as may be necessary for the payment of the principal and interest of such loans are hereby specifically appropriated. The Department of Revenue shall allocate such revenues to said payments.

Provisions of act to be severable.

Section 5. The provisions of this act are severable, and if any of its provisions are held unconstitutional, the decision so holding shall not be construed to impair any other provision of this act. It is hereby declared as the legislative intent that this act would have been adopted had such unconstitutional provision not been included therein.

Act effective immediately.

Section 6. This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment.

APPROVED—The 21st day of May, A. D. 1943.

EDWARD MARTIN

No. 187

AN ACT

To amend sections six hundred seventeen and six hundred twenty-one of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand two hundred seventy-eight), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," by removing certain restrictions as to the location of contagious disease hospitals and authorizing counties to join with any other municipality or hospital in establishing a joint contagious disease hospital.

"The General County Law."

Sections 617 and 621, act of May 2, 1929, P. L. 1278, amended.

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

Section 1. Sections six hundred seventeen and six hundred twenty-one of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand two hundred seventy-eight), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," are hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 617. Contagious Disease Hospital.—Whenever, in the opinion of the board of commissioners, a hospital for the care of contagious diseases appears to be necessary or advisable, the board of commissioners may

either locate such a hospital on the grounds of the county poor-farm, or may purchase a suitable location in some other locality. [provided such locality is not within or close to the built-up portion of any city, borough or village, and not within one hundred (100) feet of any public highways.]

Section 621. Joint Contagious Disease Hospitals.—Whenever the county commissioners of two or more counties decide that a hospital for the care of contagious diseases is necessary, they may join in establishing such hospital, either on the grounds of the county poor-farm of either county, or on such other suitable location agreed on, as may be purchased for the purpose, subject, however, in all other respects to the conditions and limitations prescribed in this act. *The county commissioners may, in like manner, join in establishing a contagious disease hospital with any municipality within the county, or with any established general hospital in the county, or with the municipality and hospital.*

[Such joint hospitals shall be conducted and maintained under the joint authority of the directors of the poor of the counties joining in the establishment thereof.]

All expenses incident to the construction, *operation* and maintenance of [such contagious disease hospitals] *any joint hospital for contagious diseases* shall be borne jointly [by the counties establishing the same, in such proportions as may be agreed on by the county commissioners.] *by the parties in such proportions as may be agreed upon.*

APPROVED—The 21st day of May, A. D. 1943.

EDWARD MARTIN

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No. 188

AN ACT

To amend section four hundred nine of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (Pamphlet Laws, fifteen—1933-34), entitled, as amended "An act to regulate and restrain the sale, manufacture, possession, transportation, importation, traffic in, and use of alcohol, and alcoholic and malt or brewed beverages; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board and its agents, the Department of Public Instruction, other officers of the State government, courts, and district attorneys; authorizing the establishment and operation of State stores for the sale of such beverages not for consumption on the premises, and the granting of licenses, subject to local option, to sell such beverages for consumption on and off the premises; forbidding importation or bringing of such beverages into the State except as herein provided; prohibiting certain sales or practices in, connection with, and transactions