

No. 385

## AN ACT

Providing for the commitment and transfer of certain female juvenile delinquents to the Pennsylvania Training School for Girls or to certain other institutions, and imposing duties on the courts of this Commonwealth and the Department of Welfare relative thereto.

Pennsylvania Training School for Girls.

Commitment and transfer of certain female juvenile delinquents by Department of Welfare from Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza to Pennsylvania Training School for Girls authorized.

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

Section 1. Upon the completion of the new Pennsylvania Training School for Girls in accordance with the provisions of the act, approved the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (Pamphlet Laws 574), entitled "An act authorizing a State training school for female juvenile delinquents; creating a board of trustees to supervise and manage such institution; making the admission and cost of care and maintenance of such juvenile delinquents," the Department of Welfare shall transfer from the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza, Pennsylvania, all females who are then detained therein, and all books, papers, records and documents relating to such females, to the Pennsylvania Training School for Girls. Thereafter, all commitments of females which were heretofore made by the courts of this Commonwealth to the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza shall be made to the Pennsylvania Training School for Girls. The Department of Welfare shall advise all of the courts of this Commonwealth of the date after which commitments shall be made to the new school.

Transfer of such females from Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza to certain other institutions authorized.

Commitment by courts to such institutions authorized.

Section 2. The Department of Welfare may transfer from the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza all females who are therein detained, and all books, papers, records and documents relating to such females, to any State institution acquired for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of said act; and all commitments of females made by the courts of this Commonwealth to the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza may be made to such State institution so acquired.

APPROVED—The 26th day of September, A. D. 1951.

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