

No. 406

AN ACT

To further amend the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; 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," by transferring certain departmental administrative boards within the Department of Welfare to the Department of Justice; changing the title of certain boards of trustees and defining their duties.

"The Administrative Code of 1929."

As much as applies to Departments of Justice and Welfare of section 202, act of April 9, 1929, P. L. 177, as last amended by acts of March 26, 1945, P. L. 63, May 25, 1945, P. L. 1015, May 31, 1945, P. L. 1214, and June 6, 1945, P. L. 1398, further amended.

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

Section 1. As much as applies to the Departments of Justice and Welfare of section two hundred two of the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; 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," as

last amended by the acts, approved the twenty-sixth day of March, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (Pamphlet Laws 63), the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (Pamphlet Laws 1015), the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (Pamphlet Laws 1214), and the sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (Pamphlet Laws 1398), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

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

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In the Department of Justice,

Board of Pardons,

Board of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws [;],

Board of Trustees of Eastern State Penitentiary,

Board of Trustees of Western State Penitentiary,

Board of Trustees of the State Penitentiary at Rockview,

Board of Trustees of the State Penitentiary at Graterford,

Board of Trustees of the State Penitentiary at Huntingdon,

Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Industrial School at Camp Hill, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania,

Board of Trustees of State Industrial Home for Women.

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In the Department of Welfare,

State Council for the Blind,

[Board of Trustees of Eastern State Penitentiary, which, upon the establishment of the Medium Security Prison at Graterford shall thereafter be known as the Board of Trustees at Graterford,

Board of Trustees of Western State Penitentiary,

Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Institution for Defective Delinquents. And upon the establishment of the Medium Security Prison at Huntingdon shall thereafter be known as the Board of Trustees at Huntingdon,

Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Industrial School at Camp Hill, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania,

Board of Trustees at Rockview,]

Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Training School for Girls,

- [Board of Trustees of State Industrial Home for Women,]
- Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza,
- Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Training School at Kis-Lyn, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania,
- 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 Locust Mountain 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 Selinsgrove State Colony for Epileptics.

In addition to the foregoing, there are hereby created, as departmental administrative boards in the Department of Welfare, boards of trustees for the respective institutions which are acquired by the Commonwealth from counties, cities or institution districts for actual use as State mental hospitals under the provisions of act number twenty-one, approved the twenty-ninth day of September, one thousand nine hundred thirty-eight. Each respective board of trustees shall be known as the Board of Trustees of the

(descriptive name of political subdivision in which institution is located)
State Hospital;

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Article IX, said act, as last amended by act of June 21, 1937, P. L. 1865, further amended by adding, immediately following section 915, a new section numbered 916.

Section 2. Article nine of said act, as last amended by the act, approved the twenty-first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 1865), is hereby further amended by adding, immediately following section nine hundred fifteen, a new section to read as follows:

Section 916. Boards of Trustees of State Institutions.
 —The boards of trustees of each State institution within the Department of Justice and the Commissioner of Correction shall have general direction and control of the property and management of such institutions. Together they shall have the power and their duties shall be:

(a) Subject to the approval of the Governor, to appoint a superintendent or warden of the institution who shall, subject to the authority of the board and the Commissioner of Correction, administer the institution in accordance with law.

(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 the employes in conformity with the standards established by the Executive Board.

(d) Subject to the approval of the Department of Justice, to make such by-laws, rules and regulations for the management of the institution.

The Governor, by Executive Order, shall designate which of the powers and duties referred to above shall be exercised by the Commissioner of Correction and which shall be exercised by the boards of trustees. Said order need not be uniform or applicable to all institutions.

APPROVED—The 29th day of July, A. D. 1953.

JOHN S. FINE

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 No. 407

AN ACT

To repeal section six of the act, approved the eleventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws 1044), entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the transfer and retransfer of person or persons confined in any penitentiary, prison, workhouse, house of correction, or any other institution for adult prisoners, under sentence of law, to some other prison, penitentiary, workhouse, house of correction, or other institution for adult prisoners," by eliminating transfers to the Central State Penitentiary at Rockview.

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

Section 1. Section six of the act, approved the eleventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws 1044), entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the transfer and retransfer of person or persons confined in any penitentiary, prison, workhouse, house of correction, or any other institution for adult prisoners, under sentence of law, to some other

Section 6, act of July 11, 1923, P. L. 1044, repealed.