

No. 435

## AN ACT

Amending the act of May four, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," authorizing the issuance of non-debt revenue bonds for capital improvements to certain public service facilities.

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

The Borough Code.

Section 1. Article XXIV., act of May four, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 519), known as "The Borough Code," reenacted and amended July ten, one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 1621), is amended by adding, at the end thereof, a new subdivision to read:

Article XXIV., act of May 4, 1927, P. L. 519, reenacted and amended July 10, 1947, P. L. 1621, amended by adding a new subdivision (e), section 2495.

(e) *Non-Debt Revenue Bonds for Capital Improvements*

*Section 2495. Capital Improvements to Certain Public Service Facilities.—(A) For the purpose of financing the cost and expense or its share of the cost and expense of capital improvements by altering, improving or enlarging (i) its sewer, sewer system or sewage treatment works, either singly or jointly, with other municipalities or townships, or both, or (ii) its water works, either singly or jointly, with other municipalities or townships, or both, or (iii) its electric light or power plant or power distribution system, or (iv) its gas plant or gas distribution system for its own municipal purposes, including the purchase and installation of machinery and equipment, any borough owning any such plant or facility may issue non-debt revenue bonds secured solely by a pledge, in whole or in part, of the annual rentals or charges for the use of the product or service manufactured or furnished by the entire plant system or facility on or for which the capital improvements were made. The bonds shall be issued and sold in the manner provided by the Municipal Borrowing Law, and shall not pledge the credit nor create any debt nor be a charge against the general revenues nor be a lien against any property of the borough.*

*(B) Any borough issuing non-debt revenue bonds under the authority of this section shall adjust and,*

*where necessary, increase the rates of rentals or charges pledged as security for the bonds, in order to provide sufficient revenue which shall be set aside as reserve funds to cover depreciation of the properties involved, and for future improvements to the plant or facility involved, as well as for the payment of the interest on the bonds and the principal at the times of maturity.*

APPROVED—The 3rd day of April, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 436

AN ACT

To amend the act, approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (1951-52 Pamphlet Laws 533), entitled "An act relating to mental health, including mental illness, mental defect, epilepsy and inebriety; and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," by changing the qualifications of superintendents of State institutions.

The Mental Health Act of 1951.

Section 226, act of June 12, 1951, P. L. 533, amended January 14, 1952, P. L. 2053, further amended.

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

Section 1. Section two hundred twenty-six of the act, approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (1951-52 Pamphlet Laws 533), entitled "An act relating to mental health, including mental illness, mental defect, epilepsy and inebriety; and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," as amended by the act, approved the fourteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred fifty-two (1951-52 Pamphlet Laws 2053), is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 226. Qualifications, etc., of Superintendents.—The superintendent of every State institution shall be a physician with at least seven years training or experience, or both, in the care of patients. [In institutions for the care of female patients, the superintendent shall be a woman.]

Act effective immediately.

Section 2. The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 3rd day of April, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER