

No. 547

## AN ACT

Amending the act of April nine, 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," requiring cotton fabrics used in State institutions to be flameproofed.

The Administrative Code of 1929.

Act of April 9, 1929, P. L. 177, amended by adding a new section 528.

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

Section 1. The act of April nine, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 177), known as "The Administrative Code of 1929," is amended by adding, after section 527, a new section to read:

*Section 528. Cotton Fabrics.—All cotton fabrics used in State institutions for mattress ticking or uniforms, or used for any other purpose or use which involves the threat of fire, shall be treated or processed to render them permanently flameproof with a non-soluble permanent flameproofing agent or compound. Those cotton fabrics used for the above stated purposes, which cannot be satisfactorily treated by a non-soluble permanent flameproofing agent or compound, shall be treated with some other commercially acceptable compound which will give the fabrics the best possible flameproofing characteristics commercially available at a reasonable cost. Such treatment or processing shall be renewed from time to time as is necessary to preserve or maintain the flameproofing characteristics of the fabrics.*

When applicable.

*The provisions of this section shall apply only to cotton fabrics purchased on and after August one, one thousand nine hundred fifty-six.*

APPROVED—The 21st day of May, A. D. 1956.

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