

in its discretion, grant such further extensions of time within which the aforesaid tax returns or reports may be filed without penalty, as may be necessary to permit the filing thereof at the same time any taxpayer's corporate net tax report is required to be filed under the Corporate Net Income Tax Act or under any extension of time for the filing of such corporate net income tax report granted under said act to such taxpayer by the department. The department may also, in its discretion, extend generally, for a period not exceeding fifteen days, the time within which reports or returns may be filed for any tax. The provisions of this section shall not be construed to affect the provisions of any other act authorizing the department to grant extensions of time for filing corporate net income tax reports.

(b) Whenever the last day of any period of time designated by any law providing for the imposition or collection of taxes shall fall on Saturday, Sunday, or on any day made a legal holiday by the laws of this Commonwealth or by the United States, such days shall be omitted from the computation of that period.

Act of April 9,
1929, P. L. 343,
amended by add-
ing a new
section 1704A.

Section 3. The act is amended by adding, after section 1704, a new section to read:

Section 1704A. Penalty for Fraudulent Report or Return.—Any person who, with intent to defraud the Commonwealth, shall wilfully make, or cause to be made, any report or return, required by this act, which is false, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding two thousand dollars (\$2000), or undergo imprisonment not exceeding three years, or both.

APPROVED—The 13th day of July, A. D. 1957.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 390

AN ACT

Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 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 depart-

ments, 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," creating the department of Public Welfare and merging the Departments of Public Assistance and Welfare and extending their powers and duties to the Department of Public Welfare.

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

Section 1. Section 201, act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), known as "The Administrative Code of 1929," amended May 31, 1956 (P. L. 1915), is amended to read:

Section 201. Executive Officers, Administrative Departments and Independent Administrative Boards and Commissions.—The executive and administrative work of this Commonwealth shall be performed by the Executive Department, consisting of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Attorney General, Auditor General, State Treasurer, Secretary of Internal Affairs, and Superintendent of Public Instruction; by the Executive Board, and the Pennsylvania State Police; by the following administrative departments: Department of State, Department of Justice, Department of the Auditor General, Treasury Department, Department of Internal Affairs, Department of Public Instruction, Department of Military Affairs, Insurance Department, Department of Banking, Department of Agriculture, Department of Forests and Waters, Department of Mines and Mineral Industries, Department of Highways, Department of Health, Department of Labor and Industry, Department of *Public Welfare*, Department of Property and Supplies, Department of Revenue, [Department of Public Assistance] and Department of Commerce; and by the following independent administrative boards and commissions: Pennsylvania Game Commission, Pennsylvania Fish Commission, State Civil Service Commission, Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, and the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission.

All of the provisions of this act, which apply generally to administrative departments, or generally except to the Department of the Auditor General and the Treasury Department, shall apply to the Executive Board and to the Pennsylvania State Police.

Section 2. As much as applies to the Department of Welfare and the Department of Public Assistance of section 202 of the act, amended May 25, 1945 (P. L. 1015), June 6, 1945 (P. L. 1398), and December 14, 1955 (P. L. 853), is amended to read:

Section 202. Departmental Administrative Boards, Commissions and Offices.—The following boards, com-

The Administrative Code of 1929.

Section 201, act of April 9, 1929, P. L. 177, amended May 31, 1956, P. L. 1915, further amended.

Section 202 of the act, amended May 25, 1945, P. L. 1015, June 6, 1945, P. L. 1398, and December 14, 1955, P. L. 853, further amended.

missions, 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 *Public Welfare*,
 State Council for the Blind,
 Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Training School for Girls,
 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 Clarks Summit State Hospital,
 Board of Trustees of Danville State Hospital,
 Board of Trustees of Embreeville State Hospital,
 Board of Trustees of Farview State Hospital,
 Board of Trustees of Harrisburg State Hospital,
 Board of Trustees of Hollidaysburg State Hospital,
 Board of Trustees of Mayview State Hospital,
 Board of Trustees of Norristown State Hospital,
 Board of Trustees of Philadelphia State Hospital,
 Board of Trustees of Retreat State Hospital,
 Board of Trustees of Somerset State Hospital,
 Board of Trustees of Warren State Hospital,
 Board of Trustees of Wernersville State Hospital,
 Board of Trustees of Woodville 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 Dixmont 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 Polk State School,
 Board of Trustees of Selinsgrove State School.

State Board of Public Assistance;

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[In the Department of Public Assistance,
State Board of Public Assistance;]

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All of the foregoing departmental administrative boards and commissions shall be organized or reorganized as provided in this act.

Section 3. Section 203 of the act, amended December 14, 1955 (P. L. 853), April 11, 1956 (P. L. 1443), and May 31, 1956 (P. L. 1937), is amended to read:

Section 203 of the act, amended December 14, 1955, P. L. 853, April 11, 1956, P. L. 1443, and May 31, 1956, P. L. 1937, further amended.

Section 203. Advisory Boards and Commissions.—The following advisory boards and commissions are placed in and made parts of the respective administrative departments, as follows:

In the Department of Military Affairs,
State Military Reservation Commission,
State Veterans' Commission;

In the Department of Forests and Waters,
State Forest Commission,
Flood Control Commission;

In the Department of Health,
Advisory Health Board;

In the Department of Labor and Industry,
Industrial Board,
Advisory Council on Affairs of the Handicapped,
Advisory Board on Problems of Older Workers;

In the Department of *Public* Welfare,
State Welfare Commission,
Advisory Council on Mental Health;

In the Department of Property and Supplies,
General Galusha-Pennypacker Monument Commission;

In the Department of Mines,
Coal Research Board.

Section 4. Section 206 of the act, amended May 31, 1956 (P. L. 1915), is amended to read:

Section 206 of the act, amended May 31, 1956, P. L. 1915, further amended.

Section 206. Department Heads.—Each administrative department shall have as its head an officer who shall, either personally, by deputy, or by the duly authorized agent or employe of the department, and subject at all times to the provisions of this act, exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the department.

The following officers shall be the heads of the administrative departments following their respective titles:

Secretary of the Commonwealth, of the Department of State;

Attorney General, of the Department of Justice;

Auditor General, of the Department of the Auditor General;

State Treasurer, of the Treasury Department;

Secretary of Internal Affairs, of the Department of Internal Affairs;

Superintendent of Public Instruction, of the Department of Public Instruction;

Adjutant General, of the Department of Military Affairs;

Insurance Commissioner, of the Insurance Department;

Secretary of Banking, of the Department of Banking;

Secretary of Agriculture, of the Department of Agriculture;

Secretary of Forests and Waters, of the Department of Forests and Waters;

Secretary of Mines and Mineral Industries, of the Department of Mines and Mineral Industries;

Secretary of Highways, of the Department of Highways;

Secretary of Health, of the Department of Health;

Secretary of Labor and Industry, of the Department of Labor and Industry;

Secretary of *Public Welfare*, of the Department of *Public Welfare*;

Secretary of Property and Supplies, of the Department of Property and Supplies;

Secretary of Revenue, of the Department of Revenue;

[Secretary of Public Assistance, of the Department of Public Assistance;]

Secretary of Commerce, of the Department of Commerce.

First paragraph, subsection (a), section 207 of the act, amended August 24, 1951, P. L. 1340, further amended.

Section 5. The first paragraph of subsection (a) of section 207 of the act, amended August 24, 1951 (P. L. 1340), is amended to read:

Section 207. Appointment.—The Governor shall nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of two-thirds of all the members of the Senate, appoint:

(a) The Secretary of the Commonwealth, the Attorney General, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the Adjutant General, the Insurance Commissioner, the Secretary of Banking, the Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of Forests and Waters, the Secretary of Mines, the Secretary of Highways, the Secretary of

Health, the Commissioner of the Pennsylvania State Police, the Secretary of Labor and Industry, the Secretary of *Public Welfare*, the Secretary of Property and Supplies, the Secretary of Revenue, [the Secretary of Public Assistance,] the Secretary of Commerce, and the members of all independent administrative boards and commissions.

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Section 6. The heading of Article XXIII. of the act is amended to read :

Heading of Article XXIII. of the act, amended.

ARTICLE XXIII.

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF *PUBLIC WELFARE* AND ITS DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATIVE AND ADVISORY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS.

Section 7. Section 2301 and subsection (a) of section 2302 of the act are amended to read :

Section 2301, and subsection (a), section 2302 of the act, amended.

Section 2301. Powers and Duties in General.—The Department of *Public Welfare* shall, subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained, continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said department, the Secretary of *Public Welfare*, and the former Department of Public Welfare, and Commissioner of Public Welfare, and the former *Department of Welfare*.

Section 2302. Definitions.—As used in this article,

(a) “State Institutions” shall mean and include all penal, reformatory or correctional institutions, hospitals for the insane, or any other institutions for feeble-minded or epileptic persons, or for juvenile delinquents and dependents, and charitable institutions, within this Commonwealth, maintained in whole by the Commonwealth, and whose boards of trustees are departmental administrative boards within the Department of *Public Welfare*;

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Section 8. The first paragraph of section 2303 of the act, amended June 24, 1937 (P. L. 2003), is amended to read :

First paragraph, section 2303 of the act, amended June 24, 1937, P. L. 2003, further amended.

Section 2303. Supervisory Powers.—The Department of *Public Welfare* shall have supervision over :

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Section 9. The first paragraph and subsection (b) of section 2304 of the act, amended June 21, 1937 (P. L. 1865), are amended to read :

First paragraph and subsection (b), section 2304 of the act, amended June 21, 1937, P. L. 1865, further amended.

Section 2304. Visitations and Inspections.—The Department of *Public Welfare* shall have the power, and its duty shall be :

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(b) To visit and inspect, at least once in each year, all State and supervised institutions; to inquire and

examine into their methods of instruction, discipline, detention, imprisonment, care or treatment, the care, treatment, government or management of their inmates or those committed thereto, or being imprisoned, detained, treated or residing therein, the official conduct of their inspectors, trustees, managers, directors or other officer or officers charged with their management by law or otherwise, or having the management, care, custody or control thereof, the buildings, grounds, premises, and equipment thereof, or connected therewith, and all and every matter and thing relating to their usefulness, administration, and management, and to the welfare of the inmates thereof, or those committed thereto or being imprisoned, detained, treated or residing therein;

For these purposes, the Secretary of *Public Welfare*, or other officer, inspector or agent of the department, shall have free and full access to the grounds, premises, and buildings, of and to all the records, books or papers of or relating to any such State or supervised institution, and full opportunity to interrogate or interview any inmate thereof, or any person or persons committed to or being imprisoned, detained, treated or residing therein, and all persons connected with any such State or supervised institution as officers, or charged with the management, thereof, by law or otherwise, or in any way having the care, custody, control, or management thereof, or connected therewith as employes, are hereby directed and required to give to the Secretary of *Public Welfare*, or to such officer, inspector or agent of the department, such means, facilities, and opportunity for such visitation, examination, inquiry, and interrogation, as is hereby provided and required, or as the department, by its duly ordained rules or regulations, may require.

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Sections 2305
and 2306 of the
act, amended.

Section 10. Sections 2305 and 2306 of the act are amended to read:

Section 2305. Appointment of Visitorial Bodies.—The Department of *Public Welfare* shall have the power to appoint a board of three or more members in any county of the Commonwealth, to act without compensation, as a board of visitors, to visit any supervised institution in such county in aid of and as the representative of the department, such board to make a report of such visitation as the department may require. It shall be the duty of the officers or other persons having charge of such supervised institution to afford full facilities for such board to make an examination and inspection thereof.

Section 2306. Promotion of County Welfare Organizations.—The Department of *Public Welfare* shall have the power to promote the organization of county councils

of social agencies, and county welfare boards, the purpose of which shall be to coordinate the social welfare activities of the counties.

Section 11. Section 2307 of the act, amended June 21, 1937 (P. L. 1865), is amended to read:

Section 2307 of the act, amended June 21, 1937, P. L. 1865, further amended.

Section 2307. Recommendations.—The Department of *Public Welfare* shall have the power, and its duty shall be, from time to time, to recommend and bring to the attention of the officers or other persons having the management of the State and supervised institutions such standards and methods as may be helpful in the government and administration of such institutions and for the betterment of the inmates therein, whereupon it shall be the duty of such officers or other persons to adopt and put into practice such standards and methods.

Section 12. The first paragraph of section 2308 of the act, is amended to read:

First paragraph, section 2308 of the act, amended.

Section 2308. Rules and Regulations.—The Department of *Public Welfare* shall have the power to make and enforce rules and regulations as follows:

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Section 13. The first paragraph and subsection (g) of section 2309 of the act, amended June 1, 1931 (P. L. 350), are amended to read:

First paragraph and subsection (g), section 2309 of the act, amended June 1, 1931, P. L. 350, further amended.

Section 2309. Transfer, Parole or Discharge of Patients.—The Department of *Public Welfare* shall have the power:

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(g) To investigate, and be heard, before an order is made in any case to remove to any place of custody, other than a hospital, any criminal confined in a hospital by order of any court, or any lunatic committed to a hospital after an acquittal of crime.

The cost of the transfer or removal, and of the maintenance, of any insane person, transferred by or under the direction, or upon the application of the Secretary of *Public Welfare*, or other officer of the department pursuant hereto, shall be borne and paid in the manner provided by law in the case of any such transfer or removal.

All traveling expenses of indigent insane persons discharged by order of the department from any State hospital for the insane, from the hospital to their respective homes, shall be paid by the hospital, the amount thereof to be refunded to such hospital from the appropriation for the care and relief of such indigent insane then current.

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Section 14. The first paragraph of section 2310 of the act is amended to read:

First paragraph, section 2310 of the act, amended.

Section 2310. Child Welfare.—The Department of *Public Welfare* shall have the power, and its duty shall be:

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Sections 2311 and 2312 of the act, repealed.

Section 15. Section 2311 and 2312 of the act are repealed.

First paragraph, section 2313 of the act, amended December 14, 1955, P. L. 853, further amended.

Section 16. The first paragraph of section 2313 of the act, amended December 14, 1955 (P. L. 853), is amended to read:

Section 2313. Mental Health.—The Department of *Public Welfare* shall have the power and its duty shall be:

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Section 2313.1, 2313.2 and first paragraph, subsection (1), and subsection (2), section 2313.3 of December 14, the act, added 1955, P. L. 853, further amended.

Section 17. Sections 2313.1, 2313.2 and the first paragraph of subsection (1) and subsection (2) of section 2313.3 of the act, added December 14, 1955 (P. L. 853), are amended to read:

Section 2313.1. Commissioner of Mental Health.—The Secretary of *Public Welfare* shall appoint, with the approval of the Governor, a Deputy Secretary who shall have the title of Commissioner of Mental Health and who shall be a psychiatrist with at least seven years' training and experience in the care of patients. The Commissioner of Mental Health shall serve for a five year term and shall be eligible for reappointment. The Commissioner of Mental Health, with the approval of the Secretary of *Public Welfare*, shall develop plans and programs and make recommendations with respect to the general policy of the Commonwealth's mental health program. He shall initiate, develop and, with the approval of the Secretary of *Public Welfare*, carry into effect plans and programs designed to prevent, treat and cure the mentally ill. He shall recommend to the Secretary of *Public Welfare* such professional and skilled personnel as may be necessary to carry out the plans and programs of the department in the field of mental health. He shall recommend to the Secretary of *Public Welfare* the appointment of the superintendents of State mental institutions who in turn shall assign, appoint and dismiss personnel of the institutions.

Section 2313.2. Advisory Council on Mental Health.—The Advisory Council on Mental Health shall have the power, and its duty shall be:

(a) To advise the Governor and the Secretary of *Public Welfare* with regard to the appointment of the Commissioner of Mental Health.

(b) To advise, assist and make recommendations with respect to the general policies and operations of the Commonwealth's mental health program.

(c) To aid in increasing public understanding of and formulating plans for furthering the purposes and intention of this amending act.

Section 2313.3. Boards of Trustees of State Mental Institutions.—(1) The powers and duties of the boards of trustees of each institution within the Department of *Public Welfare* caring for the mentally ill, feeble-minded, mentally retarded, mentally deficient and juvenile delinquents, shall be only as defined in this section.

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(2) The provisions of this section shall be applicable to the boards of trustees in all of the State mental institutions within the Department of *Public Welfare* caring for mentally ill, feeble-minded, mentally retarded, mentally deficient and juvenile delinquents, but shall not apply to the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Pennsylvania Psychiatric Institute.

Section 18. The first paragraph of section 2314 of the act is amended to read:

First paragraph, section 2314 of the act, amended.

Section 2314. Approval of Plans and Mortgages.—The Department of *Public Welfare* shall have the power, and its duty shall be:

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Section 19. The act is amended by adding, after section 2315.2, a new section to read:

Act of April 9, 1929, P. L. 177, amended by adding a new section 2315.4.

*Section 2315.*4. Charges for Medical Services to be Fixed for State-owned Hospitals.—The Department of Public Welfare shall have the power, and its duty shall be, subject to the approval of the proper board of trustees, to fix and establish charges for all services rendered by any State-owned medical and surgical hospital.*

Section 20. The first paragraph of section 2316 and section 2317 of the act are amended to read:

First paragraph, section 2316, and section 2317 of the act, amended.

Section 2316. Care of the Indigent.—The Department of *Public Welfare* shall have the power, and its duty shall be:

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Section 2317. State Welfare Commission.—The State Welfare Commission shall have the power, and its duty shall be:

(a) To advise the Secretary of *Public Welfare* on such matters as the secretary may bring before it, or as the commission may require the secretary to bring before it;

(b) To have general supervision over the policies of the department;

* "3" in original.

(c) From time to time to approve or disapprove the rules and regulations of the department.

First paragraph, section 2318, and first paragraph, subsection (d), section 2318 of the act, amended December 14, 1955, P. L. 853, further amended.

Section 21. The first paragraph of section 2318 and the first paragraph of subsection (d) of section 2318 of the act, amended December 14, 1955 (P. L. 853), are amended to read:

Section 2318. Boards of Trustees of State Institutions.—The Board of Trustees of each of the following named State institutions within the Department of *Public Welfare* shall have general direction and control of the property and management of such institution. It shall have the power, and its duty shall be:

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(d) Subject to the approval of the Secretary of *Public Welfare*, to make such by-laws, rules, and regulations for the management of the institution as it may deem wise.

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First paragraph, subsection (e), section 2322, and first paragraph, section 2323 of the act, added March 20, 1956, P. L. 1302, further amended.

Section 22. The first paragraph and subsection (e) of section 2322 and the first paragraph of section 2323 of the act, added March 20, 1956 (P. L. 1302), are amended to read:

Section 2322. Juvenile Delinquency.—The Department of *Public Welfare* shall have the power, and its duty shall be:

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(e) Through the secretary or his designee, to accept or refuse grants, appropriations, contributions, or unencumbered property, real, personal or mixed, tangible or intangible, or any interest therein, for the purposes described in this section from the Federal government, the Commonwealth and any donor. All grants, appropriations and contributions of money accepted shall be held by the State Treasurer as custodian for the Department of *Public Welfare* and shall be paid out on its requisition to further the objectives of this section:

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Section 2323. Study, Classification and Assignment.—The Department of *Public Welfare* shall have the power, and its duty shall be:

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The act amended by adding three new sections 2324, 2325 and 2326.

Section 23. The act is amended by adding, after section 2323, three new sections to read:

Section 2324. *Definitions.*—As used in this article:

(a) "Assistance" means assistance as defined by the *Public Assistance Law*.

(b) "Local Board" means a board established by law and authorized to provide assistance in one or more

counties including, until abolished in accordance with law, any board of trustees of the Mothers' Assistance Fund or Boards of Trustees of Pension Fund for the Blind.

Section 2325. Powers and Duties of the Department of Public Welfare.—The Department of Public Welfare shall have power, and its duty shall be:

(a) To administer and carry out the provisions of the Public Assistance Law, and in so doing, to supervise local boards and to allocate to them on the basis of need and, as may be required for blind pensions, funds with which to provide assistance and funds for administrative expenses.

(b) To take any other action authorized or required by this or any other law.

Section 2326. State Board of Public Assistance.—The State Board of Public Assistance shall have the power, and its duty shall be:

(a) To approve or disapprove and adopt rules, regulations, and standards, consistent with law, recommended by the Department of Public Welfare and local boards, as to eligibility for assistance and as to its nature and extent. To establish for the department and local boards rules and regulations concerning the administration of this act as provided by law.

(b) To study the work of the Department of Public Welfare and, from time to time, to recommend to the Governor changes in administrative policy or in the law.

(c) To take any other action authorized or required by law.

Section 24. Article XXV-A of the act is repealed. Repeal.

Section 25. The annual salary of the Secretary of Public Welfare, payable in semi-monthly installments, shall be twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000). Salary.

Section 26. The Governor shall appoint a committee consisting of representatives of the two merged departments, the General Assembly and others interested in the functions and duties of the departments involved herein, to complete the details of the merger in an orderly and efficient manner, reorganize the various bureaus and agencies so that they perform their tasks with maximum effectiveness and efficiency, and with authority to make recommendations and prepare additional legislation, if needed, to the end that the purposes of this bill may be effectuated and functions and programs be appropriately assigned to the various departments and agencies. Governor authorized to appoint a committee to complete merger of departments.

Section 27. All personnel, appropriations, allocations, contracts, agreements, equipment, files and obliga- Transfers to effect merger.

tions of the Department of Welfare and the Department of Public Assistance are hereby transferred to the Department of Public Welfare with the same force and effect as if the appropriations had been made to the Department of Public Welfare in the first instance, and said contracts, agreements and obligations of the said departments had been incurred or entered into by said Department of Public Welfare.

Limitation. Section 28. This bill is not intended and shall not be construed to repeal or affect Reorganization Plan No. 5 of 1955.

Repeal. Section 29. The act of June 22, 1931 (P. L. 871), entitled "An act conferring upon the Department of Welfare, subject to the approval of the proper board of trustees, the power of fixing and establishing charges for services rendered by any State-owned medical and surgical hospital," is repealed.

Effective date. Section 30. This act shall become effective on or before June 1, 1958.

APPROVED—The 13th day of July, A. D. 1957.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 391

AN ACT

Amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), entitled "An act relating to the public school system, including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," changing certain definitions, providing additional definitions, changing basis for reimbursement by the Commonwealth on certain accounts, consolidating certain provisions, further providing for reimbursement by the Commonwealth to school districts and vocational school districts, and harmonizing the language.

Public School
Code of 1949.

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

Subsections 4, 5
and 6, section
2501, act of
March 10, 1949.
P. L. 30,
amended Decem-
ber 27, 1951,
P. L. 1783,
further amended.

Section 1. Subsections 4, 5 and 6 of section 2501, act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), known as the "Public School Code of 1949," amended December 27, 1951 (P. L. 1783), are amended to read:

Section 2501. Definitions.—For the purposes of this article the following terms shall have the following meanings:

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(4) "Minimum Instruction Subsidy" shall designate the minimum amount, per teaching unit, payable *on account of instruction* by the Commonwealth to any