

No. 255

## AN ACT

Amending the act of July 25, 1913 (P. L. 1311), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Industrial Home for Women; authorizing the purchase of a site, and the erection thereon and equipment of necessary buildings; providing for the commitment to said State Industrial Home for Women of females between the ages of sixteen and thirty years, convicted of, or pleading guilty to, the commission of any criminal offense; and providing for the government and management of said institution; and making an appropriation to carry out the purposes of this act," making sheriffs responsible for the transportation of women prisoners to the Industrial Home.

State Industrial Home for Women.

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

Section 18, act of July 25, 1913, P. L. 1311, amended.

Section 1. Section 18, act of July 25, 1913 (P. L. 1311), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Industrial Home for Women; authorizing the purchase of a site, and the erection thereon and equipment of necessary buildings; providing for the commitment to said State Industrial Home for Women of females between the ages of sixteen and thirty years, convicted of, or pleading guilty to, the commission of any criminal offense; and providing for the government and management of said institution; and making an appropriation to carry out the purposes of this act," is amended to read:

Duty of court clerk.

Section 18. The clerk of any court by which a criminal shall be sentenced to the said Industrial Home shall forthwith notify the [superintendent thereof of such sentence, who shall thereupon send an agent, who shall be a woman, to receive the prisoner at the county jail and] *sheriff of the county wherein such prisoner shall have been sentenced, who shall transport her in the accompaniment of a female deputy or cause her to be transported by a female deputy* to the Industrial Home [, and it shall be the duty of the sheriff to deliver her to said agent]. The clerk shall furnish to said [agent] *sheriff* a record of the case, for which he shall receive such fees from the county as are now allowed by law for similar services. *The said sheriff accompanied by the female deputy or the female deputy, as the case may be, shall deliver the said prisoner and the record of the case to the superintendent of said Industrial Home, for which the sheriff shall be allowed such fees to be paid by the county as are now allowed by law for similar services.*

Act effective immediately.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 14th day of August, A. D. 1959.

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