

nursing homes, convalescent homes, placement agencies for adults, general and special hospitals and institutions for mentally ill and defective adults, rehabilitation centers having living-in arrangements, workshops and facilities for the rehabilitation of the visually, mentally or physically handicapped and all organizations for the prevention of blindness.

Section 2. Section 2303 of the act, amended June 24, 1937 (P. L. 2003) and July 13, 1957 (P. L. 852), is amended to read:

Section 2303, of the act, amended June 24, 1937, P. L. 2003, and July 13, 1957, P. L. 852, further amended.

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

- (a) All State institutions,
- (b) All supervised institutions as defined in this article,
- (c) All children's institutions within this Commonwealth,
- (d) All maternity homes and hospitals within this Commonwealth,
- (e) Any labor or system of labor carried on in the penal, correctional or reformatory institutions of the State,
- (f) Any system of reparation provided by the Commonwealth for relief from conditions caused by mine-caves, fire, flood or other casualty, and constituting a menace to public safety and welfare,
- (g) All boarding homes for children which have been licensed by the State,
- (h) *All institutions for adults within this Commonwealth as defined in this article.*

APPROVED—The 2nd day of October, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 415

AN ACT

Amending the act of April 28, 1937 (P. L. 417), entitled "An act relating to milk and the products thereof; creating a Milk Control Commission; establishing its jurisdiction, powers and duties; regulating the production, transportation, manufacturing, processing, storage, distributor, delivery and sale of milk and certain products thereof; providing for the licensing of milk dealers and the payment of fees therefor; requiring milk dealers to file bonds to secure payment for milk to producers and certain milk dealers; authorizing the holding of hearings and the issuance of subpoenas by the commission; conferring jurisdiction upon courts to punish contempts and to prohibit violations of this act and of rules, regulations and orders of the commission;

authorizing the commission to adopt rules, regulations and orders, and to enter into interstate and Federal compacts; requiring persons who weigh, measure, sample or test milk to procure permits or certificates, to take examinations, to pay fees therefor, to furnish certain notices, records and statements, and to use certain methods of weighing, measuring, sampling and testing; authorizing the commission to examine the business, papers and premises of milk dealers and producers, requiring the keeping of records and the filing of reports by milk dealers, and permitting, with limitations, the use of information obtained thereby; authorizing the commission to fix prices for milk and certain milk products subject to the approval of the Governor, and conferring certain powers upon the Governor with respect thereto; providing for appeals to the courts from decisions of the commission, and for the burden of proof upon such appeals; prescribing penalties, fines and imprisonment for violations of this act and rules, regulations and orders of the commission; defining perjury; defining remedies; repealing legislation supplied and superseded by this act, and saving rights, duties and proceedings thereunder; and making appropriations," changing provisions relating to weighing and measuring permits.

**Milk Control
Law.**

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

Section 601, act
of April 28,
1937, P. L. 417,
amended.

Section 1. Section 601, act of April 28, 1937 (P. L. 417), known as the "Milk Control Law," is amended to read:

Section 601. Weighing or Measuring Permits.—It shall be unlawful for any milk dealer to buy or receive milk from producers at any plant, station, creamery, factory or other place within the Commonwealth where such milk is weighed or measured, or to sell or deliver milk to stores or consumers, unless the milk dealer holds a permit for each place of weighing or measuring such milk, issued by the commission as herein provided.

Milk dealers who receive milk in tank trucks from bulk storage tanks located on the premises of producers shall hold weighing or measuring permits for each such tank truck so used, and the provisions of this section shall not be construed to require such milk dealers to hold weighing or measuring permits for such bulk storage tanks.

The weighing or measuring permit shall be issued by the commission for each such place upon application therefor by the milk dealer, on a form prescribed by the commission, furnishing information including that pertaining to the apparatus and methods used, and persons engaged in weighing or measuring the milk. The application shall be accompanied by a fee of five dollars (\$5.00), and shall be filed before commencing to weigh or measure milk, and annually thereafter on or before December first.

Each weighing or measuring permit shall be issued hereunder for the term of one calendar year, and shall be posted and kept in plain view of persons delivering milk at the place for which it is issued.

APPROVED—The 2nd day of October, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 416

AN ACT

Designating the whitetail deer as the official State animal.

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

Official State animal.

Section 1. The whitetail deer is an animal that is found in abundance in the wooded areas of our Commonwealth and has played an integral part in solving the problem of survival of our early settlers and Indian population. The "whitetail," as it is affectionately referred to, is a proud and noble animal possessing intelligence, endurance and character. Therefore, the "whitetail deer" is selected, designated and adopted as the official State animal of this Commonwealth.

Whitetail deer adopted as official State animal.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 2nd day of October, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 417

AN ACT

Repealing sections 1261, 1262 and 1263, act of August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323), entitled "An act relating to counties of the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," relating to recognizance of sheriffs and coroners.

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

The County Code.

Section 1. Sections 1261, 1262 and 1263, act of August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323), known as "The County Code," are repealed.

Sections 1261, 1262 and 1263, act of August 9, 1955, P. L. 323, repealed.

APPROVED—The 2nd day of October, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE