

ment of Public Instruction for the purpose of paying authorized expenses incurred by that department in connection with carrying out a standardized program of teaching of safe driving of motor vehicles in the public schools and making authorized payments to school districts complying with such standardized program. Such moneys shall be paid out of the Motor License Fund upon the warrant of the Auditor General, drawn after requisition by the Department of Public Instruction.

(e) The fee for renewal of the initial operator's license for the two (2) year license period may be prorated by the secretary.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately. The operator's license for a two (2) year period shall be issued at the discretion of the Secretary of Revenue not, however, before the year 1961, and the provision in respect to the issuance of an operator's license for a two (2) year period shall not become operative until the Secretary of Revenue exercises his discretion to issue them for such a period.

Effective date.

APPROVED—The 21st day of November, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 565

AN ACT

Authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor, to acquire, purchase or lease certain institutions for use by the Department of Public Welfare as youth development centers; giving additional powers to the Department of Public Welfare in connection with youth development centers; providing for reimbursement by counties for expenses of minors committed to youth development centers; and making appropriations.

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

Department of Public Welfare: Youth Development Centers.

Purpose.

Section 1. The purpose of this act is to promote and safeguard the social well-being and general welfare of minors of this Commonwealth by providing social services and facilities for the rehabilitation of delinquent minors who require care, guidance and control.

Section 2. The Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor, is hereby authorized to acquire, purchase or lease, in the name of the Commonwealth, any of the following institutions, including in each instance such land, improvements and personal property as shall be agreed upon by the owner and the Department of Public Welfare:

Department of Property and Supplies, with approval of Governor, authorized to acquire real and personal property of certain institutions.

(a) St. John's and St. Mary's Homes, Altoona Catholic Diocese, at Cresson, Cambria County, containing approximately one hundred thirty (130) acres;

(b) Greene County Children's Home, Waynesburg, Greene County, containing approximately twenty-five (25) acres;

(c) Tressler Lutheran's Home, Loysville, Tyrone Township, Perry County, containing approximately one hundred (100) acres;

(d) Sunbury Odd Fellows Home, Pennsylvania Odd Fellows, Sunbury, Northumberland County, containing approximately two hundred eighty-seven (287) acres;

(e) Locust Gap High School, Locust Gap, Mt. Carmel Township, Northumberland County, containing approximately four (4) acres;

(f) Luzerne County Industrial School, Kis-Lyn, Luzerne County, containing approximately six hundred fifteen (615) acres;

(g) Presbyterian Children's Village, Presbyterian Orphanage, Philadelphia, containing approximately six (6) acres;

(h) Youth Rehabilitation Center, Front and Luzerne Streets, Philadelphia, containing approximately twenty (20) acres;

(i) Disciplinary Barracks Section of the United States Army, Quartermaster Depot, at New Cumberland.

Title designations.

When the above institutions are acquired, purchased or leased, they shall be known, respectively, as: Youth Development Center at Cresson, Youth Development Center at Waynesburg, Youth Development Center at Loysville, Youth Development Center at Sunbury, Youth Development Center at Locust Gap, Youth Development Center at Kis-Lyn, Youth Development Center at West Philadelphia, Youth Development Center at North Philadelphia and Youth Development Center at New Cumberland.

Approval required by Department of Justice.

No real property shall be acquired or purchased under this section until the title thereto has been approved by the Department of Justice.

Department of Welfare jurisdiction.

Section 3. The Youth Development Center at Canonsburg shall be under the jurisdiction of The Department of Public Welfare. Each institution acquired, purchased or leased pursuant to the provisions of section 2 of this act shall also be under the jurisdiction of The Department of Public Welfare, as an annex of The Youth Development Center at Canonsburg. The Youth Development Center at Canonsburg and any annex thereof shall be used, in accordance with the purposes set forth in section 1 of this act, for the care, guidance and control of delinquent minors. The Secretary of Public Welfare shall appoint a superintendent of each such institution.

Section 4. There is hereby created a departmental administrative board in The Department of Public Welfare to be known as the "Board of Trustees of The Youth Development Center at Canonsburg." The board shall receive into custody in The Youth Development Center at Canonsburg, or any annex thereof, for care, guidance and control, any minor under the age of eighteen (18) years properly committed by law. Such minors may remain committed until they attain the age of twenty-one (21) years.

Creation of Board of Trustees of The Youth Development Center at Canonsburg.

Section 5. Whenever any minor is committed to a youth development center under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Welfare, there shall be attached to the commitment order a copy of any investigation report and a summary of any testimony upon which the adjudication of the court was founded. The Department of Public Welfare may thereafter, for reasons of health, security or morale, transfer such minor to any other youth development center or forestry camp under its jurisdiction. In any such transfer, the order of commitment shall accompany the minor. The Department of Public Welfare shall notify the committing court promptly of any transfer and shall furnish the court an explanation, in writing, of the reasons for the transfer.

Commitment order to have certain required attachments.

Section 6. The Department of Public Welfare shall pay all expenses for the care and maintenance of minors committed to any youth development center under its jurisdiction out of appropriations made to the Department of Public Welfare for such purposes. The Department of Public Welfare shall establish a per capita daily rate for the care and maintenance of minors in each youth development center, based on operating expenses including a reasonable allowance for depreciation of plant and equipment; and the county from which any minor was committed shall reimburse the Commonwealth for such care and maintenance in an amount, uniformly established by the Department of Public Welfare, not to exceed fifty (50) per centum of the daily rate. Amounts due from counties shall be paid to the Department of Revenue by orders to be drawn by the duly authorized agent of the Department of Revenue at each youth development center on the treasurers of such counties, who shall accept and pay the same to the Department of Revenue. Promptly after the last calendar day of each month the agent of the Department of Revenue shall mail accounts to the commissioners of such counties as may have become liable to the Commonwealth during the month under the provisions of this section. These accounts shall be duly sworn or affirmed to, and it shall be the duty of said commissioners, immediately upon receipt of such accounts, to notify the

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treasurers of their respective counties of the amounts of said accounts, with instructions to pay promptly to the Department of Revenue the amounts of said orders when presented. It shall then be the duty of such county treasurers to make such payments as instructed by their respective county commissioners.

Appropriation
for purchases.

Section 7. The sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to the Department of Property and Supplies for the payment of the purchase price of the land, improvements and personal property, and expenses incidental thereto, that may be acquired under the provisions of this act, for the Greene County Children's Home, Waynesburg, Greene County, and for the payment for the leasing of the land, improvement and personal property, and expenses incidental thereto, that may be leased for the Youth Development Center at New Cumberland.

Appropriation
for operation.

Section 8. The sum of one million one hundred thousand dollars (\$1,100,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Welfare for the two fiscal years beginning June 1, 1959, for the operation and maintenance of the youth development centers at Waynesburg and New Cumberland provided for by this act, including the expenses for the care and maintenance of the minors committed thereto.

Specific repeals.

Section 9. The following acts and parts of acts and all amendments thereof are hereby repealed:

Sections 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19 and 20, act of April 22, 1850 (P. L. 538), entitled "An act to secure the cities of *Pittsburg and Allegheny, and the neighborhood thereof, from damage by gun-powder; to incorporate an association for the establishment of a house of refuge for western Pennsylvania; and relative to the Pennsylvania **State Lunatic hospital."

Sections 1 and 2, act of January 31, 1855 (P. L. 6), entitled "A further supplement to the act incorporating the House of Refuge of Western Pennsylvania, passed April twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and fifty."

The act of April 11, 1868 (P. L. 847), entitled "An act relative to the House of Refuge for Western Pennsylvania."

The act of April 25, 1929 (P. L. 699), entitled "An act providing for the monthly payment by the counties to the Department of Revenue of charges for clothing, maintaining, and educating pupils at the Pennsylvania Training School at Morgantza."

* "Pittsburgh" in original.
** "Stae" in original.

The act of May 15, 1945 (P. L. 573), entitled "An act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies to acquire for the use of the Department of Welfare the Kis-Lyn School, located in Luzerne County, to be used as a training school for certain juvenile delinquents; creating a board of trustees to supervise and manage such institution; regulating the admission and cost of care and maintenance of such juvenile delinquents."

The act of May 15, 1945 (P. L. 574), entitled "An act authorizing a State training school for female juvenile delinquents; creating a board of trustees to supervise and manage such institution; making the admission and cost of care and maintenance of such juvenile delinquents."

Section 10. This act shall take effect immediately.

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 21st day of November, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 566

AN ACT

Providing that in cities and school districts of the first class real estate tax, water rent and sewer rent claims or judgments not filed or revived within the time specified by law shall be reinstated and shall reattach as liens or judgments against the real estate against which such claims or judgments were originally assessed, under certain terms and conditions.

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

Cities and school districts of first class.

Section 1. Whenever any city or school district of the first class has heretofore failed to file in the office of the prothonotary of the proper county any real estate tax, water rent or sewer rent claim assessed against any property within the time limit required by law for such filing, whereby the lien of such tax, water rent or sewer rent claim is lost; or has heretofore filed any real estate tax claim, water rent or sewer rent claim assessed against any property and any such claim has described the property against which the claim was assessed only by the name of the owner and the distance from a given point; or has heretofore filed in the office of the prothonotary of the proper county any real estate tax, water rent or sewer rent claim and the city or school district has not, within the period of five (5) years after the date on which any such claim was filed, sued out a writ of scire facias to reduce the same to judgment or has not done so in time, or, in the case of a real estate tax

Lien revival of judgments to reattach against real estate in certain cases.