

less than thirty days nor more than sixty days. Each day such a violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

Specific repeal. Section 9. The act of July 7, 1947 (P. L. 1401), entitled "An act prohibiting discrimination in rate of pay because of sex; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Labor and Industry; and prescribing penalties," is repealed.

General repeal. All other acts and parts of acts are repealed in so far as they are inconsistent herewith.

Effective date. Section 10. Effective Date.—This act shall become effective ninety days after the date of its final enactment.

APPROVED—The 17th day of December, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 695

AN ACT

Relating to the legitimacy of children born of void or voidable marriages.

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

Children born of void or voidable marriages deemed to be legitimate. Section 1. In all cases where a supposed or alleged marriage is contracted, which is absolutely void by reason of one of the parties thereto having a spouse living at the time of the supposed or alleged marriage, or if for any other lawful reason, the said marriage was void or voidable when contracted, all children born to such parties shall be deemed the legitimate children of both parties for all purposes.

Vested rights unaffected. Section 2. The provisions of this act shall not affect any property rights that have vested prior to the effective date of this act.

APPROVED—The 17th day of December, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 696

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 trus-

tees 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," changing the provisions relating to leaves for certain State employes.

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

Section 1. Section 222, act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), known as "The Administrative Code of 1929," amended June 14, 1947 (P. L. 609), is amended to read:

Section 222. Work-Hours and Vacations.—(a) Each employe of an administrative department, of an independent administrative board or commission, or of a departmental administrative board or commission, if employed for continuous service, shall work during such hours as the head of the department or the board or commission shall require but not less than thirty-five hours per week. [Such employe shall be entitled, during each calendar year, to fifteen days' leave of absence, with full pay, and, in special and meritorious cases where to limit the annual leave to fifteen days in any one calendar year would work peculiar hardships, the extent of such leave with pay may, in the discretion of the head of the department or of the board or commission, be extended, but any such extension shall not be for more than fifteen days, except with the approval of the Executive Board, in the case of employes of departments or of independent administrative boards or commissions, and, in the case of employes of departmental administrative boards or commissions, of the departments with which such boards or commissions are respectively connected.]

(b) *Each salaried employe of such department, board or commission shall be entitled each calendar year to fifteen days' annual leave of absence with full pay. Each hourly or per diem employe of such department, board or commission shall be entitled to one day's annual leave of absence with pay for each one hundred and forty hours such employe shall work. Unused annual leave of absence shall be carried over from one calendar year to the next: Provided, That in no case shall the amount thus carried over exceed thirty days. Annual leave as provided in this section shall be granted in accordance with regulations issued by the executive board.*

The Administrative Code of 1929.

Section 222, act of April 9, 1929, P. L. 177, amended June 14, 1947, P. L. 609, further amended.

(c) *Each salaried employe of such department, board or commission shall be entitled each calendar year to fifteen days of sick leave with full pay. Each hourly or per diem employe of [an administrative department of an independent administrative board or commission, or of a departmental administrative board or commission, who receives an hourly or per diem wage] such department, board or commission shall be entitled to one day's sick leave of absence with pay for each [two hundred (200)] one hundred and forty (140) hours such employe shall work. All sick leave shall require the approval of the head of the department, board or commission and shall be granted in accordance with regulations issued by the Executive Board, which shall provide for the judicious and properly controlled use of such leave. Unused sick leave shall be carried over from one calendar year to the next: Provided, That in no case shall the amount thus carried over exceed ninety days. For a period of two years following the final enactment of this amending act, the Executive Board may at the request of the head of the department, board or commission grant additional sick leave with pay in those special cases where to limit sick leave to the amount the employe had theretofore accumulated would cause peculiar hardship.*

(d) This section shall be construed to mean that the pay of such employe shall cease upon the expiration of the [granted] leave, regardless of his or her continuation thereafter upon the rolls of the department, board or commission. The [annual leave of absence] leaves of absence with pay provided salaried employes by this section shall be exclusive of Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays.

Effective date.

Section 2. This act shall take effect the first day of the month following final enactment.

APPROVED—The 17th day of December, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

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No. 697

AN ACT

Creating an Anthracite Mine Drainage Commission for the purpose of acting in an advisory capacity in the use of funds appropriated by the act of July 7, 1955 (P. L. 258), entitled "An act providing for anthracite mine drainage, contingent on Federal aid, and making an appropriation."

**Anthracite
Mine Drainage
Commission.**

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