

thereof; and the adoption of rules and regulations for the maintenance, operation and conduct thereof, by the Department of Public Welfare; defining offenses; and prescribing penalties.”

Section 12. This act shall take effect immediately.

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 13th day of June, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 186

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 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,” creating and redesignating boards of trustees of certain institutions in the Department of Public Welfare.

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

The Administrative Code of 1929.

Section 1. As much as applies to the Department of Public Welfare of section 202, act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), known as “The Administrative Code of 1929,” amended December 1, 1959 (P. L. 1664) and December 21, 1959 (P. L. 1944), is amended to read:

Section 202, act of April 9, 1929, P. L. 177, amended December 1, 1959, P. L. 1664 and December 21, 1959, P. L. 1944, as applies to Department of Public Welfare.

Section 202. Departmental Administrative Boards, Commissions and Offices.—The following boards, commissions, 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,
Board of Trustees of the Youth Development Center
at Canonsburg,
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 Haverford State Hospital,
 Board of Trustees of Ashland State *General Hospital,*
 Board of Trustees of Blossburg State *General Hospi-*
tal,
 Board of Trustees of Coaldale State *General Hospital,*
 Board of Trustees of Connellsville State *General*
Hospital,
 Board of Trustees of Dixmont State Hospital,
 Board of Trustees of Hazleton State *General Hospital,*
 Board of Trustees of Locust Mountain State *General*
Hospital,
 Board of Trustees of Nanticoke State *General Hospi-*
tal.
 Board of Trustees of Philipsburg State *General Hospi-*
tal,
 Board of Trustees of Scranton State *General Hospital,*
 Board of Trustees of Shamokin State *General Hospi-*
tal,
Board of Trustees of Ebensburg State School and
Hospital,
Board of Trustees of Eastern State School and Hospi-
tal,
 Board of Trustees of Laurelton State [Village] *School*
and Hospital,
 Board of Trustees of Pennhurst State *School and*
Hospital,
 Board of Trustees of Polk State *School and Hospital,*
 Board of Trustees of Selingsgrove State *School and*
Hospital,
 Board of Trustees of Hamburg State *School and*
Hospital,
Board of Trustees of Western State School and Hospi-
tal,
Board of Trustees of White Haven State School and
Hospital,
Board of Trustees of Eastern Mental Health Center,
Board of Trustees of Western Mental Health Center.

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

Section 2. Section 401 of the act, amended December 1, 1959 (P. L. 1664), December 21, 1959 (P. L. 1944) and January 8, 1960 (P. L. 2130), is amended to read:

Section 401 of the act, amended December 1, 1959, P. L. 1664, December 21, 1959, P. L. 1944 and January 8, 1960, P. L. 2130, further amended.

Section 401. Boards of Trustees of State Institutions.—The boards of trustees of each of the State institutions hereinafter mentioned shall consist of nine members, and the head of the department having supervision over the institution *ex officio*.

The terms of each member of each such board shall be six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

The terms of the first three members of all boards, the members of which now serve for terms of four years, appointed by the Governor on or after the third Tuesday of January, 1959, shall expire on the third Tuesday of January, 1961. The terms of the next three members appointed shall expire on the third Tuesday of January, 1963. The terms of the next three members appointed shall expire on the third Tuesday of January, 1965. Their successors and all members of all boards, appointed to succeed members who have served six year terms, shall be appointed for terms of six years from the date of the expiration of the preceding term. Vacancies happening before the expiration of a term shall be filled for the unexpired term.

Five members of any such board shall constitute a quorum.

Each such board shall annually elect a president and vice-president from among its members, and a secretary and treasurer who need not be members of the board. The secretary and treasurer may be the same person.

This section shall apply to:

Board of Trustees of Thaddeus Stevens Trade School,
Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf,

Board of Trustees of Scotland School for Veterans' Children,

Board of Trustees of West Chester State College,

Board of Trustees of Millersville State College,

Board of Trustees of Kutztown State College,

Board of Trustees of East Stroudsburg State College,

Board of Trustees of Mansfield State College,

Board of Trustees of Bloomsburg State College,

Board of Trustees of Shippensburg State College,

Board of Trustees of Lock Haven State College,

Board of Trustees of Indiana State College,

Board of Trustees of California State College,

- Board of Trustees of Slippery Rock State College,
- Board of Trustees of Edinboro State College,
- Board of Trustees of Clarion State College,
- Board of Trustees of Cheyney State College,
- Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home,
- Board of Trustees of State Industrial Home for Women,
- Board of Trustees of the Youth Development Center at Canonsburg,
- 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 Haverford State Hospital,*
- Board of Trustees of Ashland State *General* Hospital,
- Board of Trustees of Blossburg State *General* Hospital,
- Board of Trustees of Coaldale State *General* Hospital,
- Board of Trustees of Connellsville State *General* Hospital,
- Board of Trustees of Dixmont State Hospital,
- Board of Trustees of Hazleton State *General* Hospital,
- Board of Trustees of Locust Mountain State *General* Hospital,
- Board of Trustees of Nanticoke State *General* Hospital,
- Board of Trustees of Philipsburg State *General* Hospital,
- Board of Trustees of Scranton State *General* Hospital,
- Board of Trustees of Shamokin State *General* Hospital,
- Board of Trustees of Ebensburg State School and Hospital,*
- Board of Trustees of Eastern State School and Hospital,*
- Board of Trustees of Laurelton State [Village] *School and Hospital,*

Board of Trustees of Pennhurst State School and Hospital,

Board of Trustees of Polk State School and Hospital,

Board of Trustees of Selinsgrove State School and Hospital,

Board of Trustees of Hamburg State School and Hospital,

Board of Trustees of Western State School and Hospital,

Board of Trustees of White Haven State School and Hospital,

Board of Trustees of Eastern Mental Health Center,

Board of Trustees of Western Mental Health Center.

APPROVED—The 13th day of June, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 187

AN ACT

Amending the act of June 12, 1951 (P. L. 533), entitled "An act relating to mental health, including mental illness, mental defect, epilepsy and inebriety; and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," changing the name of Laurelton State Village and the Pennhurst and Polk State Schools.

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

The Mental Health Act of 1951.

Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 201, act of June 12, 1951 (P. L. 533), known as "The Mental Health Act of 1951," amended July 17, 1959 (P. L. 539), is amended to read:

Subsection (a), section 201, act of June 12, 1951, P. L. 533, amended July 17, 1959, P. L. 539, further amended.

Section 201. Places for the Care of Patients.—

(a) In this Commonwealth patients shall be cared for—

(1) In the following institutions:

Allentown State Hospital

Danville State Hospital

Farview State Hospital

Harrisburg State Hospital

Norristown State Hospital

Warren State Hospital

Wernersville State Hospital

Torrance State Hospital

Laurelton State [Village] School and Hospital

Pennhurst State School and Hospital