

Official seal,  
authentication,  
and certificates  
acceptable by  
courts in evi-  
dence as proof  
of acts of  
Commission.

The Commission shall adopt an official seal by which its acts and proceedings shall be authenticated, and of which the courts shall take judicial notice. The certificate of the chairman of the Commission, under the seal of the Commission and attested by the secretary, shall be accepted in evidence in any judicial proceeding in any court of this Commonwealth as adequate and sufficient proof of the acts and proceedings of the Commission therein certified to.

APPROVED—The 4th day of August, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 403

AN ACT

Amending the act of November 21, 1959 (P. L. 1579), entitled "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," authorizing the acquisition of the Thorn Hill School at Warrendale, Allegheny County.

Department of  
Public Welfare;  
Youth Develop-  
ment Centers.

Section 2, act of  
November 21,  
1959, P. L. 1579,  
amended by  
adding a new  
clause (j) and  
amending the  
last two  
paragraphs.

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

Section 1. Section 2, act of November 21, 1959 (P. L. 1579), entitled "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," is amended by adding thereto a new clause and amending the last two paragraphs to read:

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

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:

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(j) *The Allegheny County Industrial and Training School for Boys usually known as Thorn Hill School,*

*Warrendale, Allegheny County, containing approximately fourteen hundred (1400) acres.*

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 *and the Youth Development Center at Warrendale.*

Title designations.

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

Approval required by Department of Justice.

APPROVED—The 4th day of August, A. D. 1961.

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No. 404

AN ACT

Amending the act of June 1, 1959 (P. L. 392), entitled "An act relating to the retirement of State employes; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," defining "State employes" to include certain civilian employes of the National Guard.

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

State Employees' Retirement Code of 1959.

Section 1. Paragraph (6) of section 102, act of June 1, 1959 (P. L. 392), known as the "State Employees' Retirement Code of 1959," is amended by adding, after subparagraph (e), a new subparagraph to read:

Paragraph (6), section 102, act of June 1, 1959, P. L. 392, amended by adding a new subparagraph (f).

Section 102. Definitions.—The following words and phrases as used in this act, unless a different meaning is plainly required by the context, shall have the following meanings:

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(6) "State employe" shall mean a person in one or more of the following categories:

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(f) *Any civilian employe of the Army National Guard and Air National Guard of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, who is employed pursuant to section 709 of title 32 of the United States Code and paid from Federal appropriated funds, provided the United States Govern-*