

Mines and Mineral Industries as expedient to prevent the spreading and reduce the hazards from flooding of mines;

(3) Pay for power and for other costs attendant upon the operation and maintenance of pumping and other devices for mine drainage;

(4) Perform the purpose of the act with personnel of the department or by contract with others;

(5) Reimburse any person, agency or corporation for material, labor and equipment furnished at the request of the Department of Mines and Mineral Industries in the performance of the aforesaid duties;

(6) Pay for the foregoing whether already undertaken or to be undertaken hereafter;

(7) Conduct investigation to determine the cause of this disaster and to institute measures to insure the future safety and health of persons in the area; and

(8) Do all necessary and expedient to effect the purposes of this act.

Section 2. Section 4 of the act is amended to read: Section 4 of the
act amended.

Section 4. The sum of eight million five hundred thousand dollars (\$8,500,000), or as much thereof as is necessary, is appropriated to the Department of Mines and Mineral Industries to match Federal moneys made available for the control and drainage of water from anthracite coal formations, *to seal abandoned coal mines and to fill voids in abandoned coal mines* in this Commonwealth and to carry out the purposes of this act: *Provided, That from the total sum made available by the Federal government and matched by the Commonwealth, there shall be retained the sum of two million dollars (\$2,000,000) for the control and drainage of water from anthracite coal formations.*

Appropriation.

Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Act effective
immediately.

APPROVED—The 16th day of August, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

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No. 444

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," increasing the maximum number of officers and men in the aggregate in the Pennsylvania State Police, and making editorial changes.

The Administrative Code of 1929.

Section 205, act of April 9, 1929, P. L. 177, amended July 10, 1957, P. L. 682, further amended.

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

Section 1. Section 205, act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), known as "The Administrative Code of 1929," amended July 10, 1957 (P. L. 682), is amended to read:

Section 205. Pennsylvania State Police.—The Pennsylvania State Police shall consist of a Commissioner, a Deputy Commissioner, the State police force, and the State Highway Patrol, as now authorized by law, which are hereby consolidated into one force, to be known as the State Police Force, and such chiefs, statisticians, clerks, experts and other assistants, as the commissioner, with the approval of the Governor, shall deem necessary for the work of the force.

[The *Commissioner of the Pennsylvania State Police shall receive a salary at the rate of fifteen thousand dollars per annum.

The Deputy Commissioner of the Pennsylvania State Police shall be appointed by the Commissioner of Pennsylvania State Police, with the approval of the Governor, and shall receive a salary at the rate of ten thousand dollars per annum.]

The State Police Force shall consist of such number of officers and men, and shall be organized in such manner, as the Commissioner of Pennsylvania State Police, with the approval of the Governor, shall, from time to time, determine: Provided, however, That *during the fiscal year 1961-1962*, the number of officers and men shall not exceed in the aggregate at any time [one thousand nine hundred (1900)] *two thousand* persons, and *during the fiscal year 1962-1963 and thereafter*, the number of officers and men shall not exceed in the aggregate at any time *two thousand one hundred* persons: And provided further, That State policemen, both officers and men, assigned to duty with the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, shall not be counted in determining the

* "Commission" in original.

total number of officers and men in the State Police Force.

The members of the State Police Force and the chiefs, statisticians, clerks, experts, and other assistants, engaged in the work of the Pennsylvania State Police shall be appointed by the commissioner, and shall receive such compensation as shall be fixed by the commissioner, with the approval of the Governor, which compensation shall, however, conform to the standards established by the Executive Board.

Any member of the Pennsylvania State Police, except the Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner, regardless of rank, who has attained or who shall attain the age of sixty years, shall resign from membership in the said police force: Provided, however, That the provision of this paragraph shall not apply to members of the State Police Force who upon attaining the age of sixty years shall have less than twenty years of service. Upon completion of twenty years of service, the provision of this paragraph shall become applicable to such persons.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 18th day of August, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 445

AN ACT

Amending the act of August 5, 1941 (P. L. 803), entitled, as amended, "An act providing for the creation, maintenance and operation of a county employes' retirement system in counties of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth class; imposing certain charges on counties, and prescribing penalties," requiring the creation of a county retirement system in counties of the fifth and sixth class.

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

Section 1. Section 2, act of August 5, 1941 (P. L. 803), entitled, as amended, "An act providing for the creation, maintenance and operation of a county employes' retirement system in counties of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; imposing certain charges on counties, and prescribing penalties," reenacted and amended May 2, 1949 (P. L. 881) and amended October 7, 1955 (P. L. 684), is amended to read:

Employes' retirement system: counties of the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th class.

Section 2, act of August 5, 1941, P. L. 803, reenacted and amended May 2, 1949, P. L. 881, and amended October 7, 1955, P. L. 684, further amended.

Section 2. County Retirement System and County Retirement Board Created.—A retirement system [may] shall be established for county employes by [resolution of] the county commissioners in any county of the fifth and sixth [seventh and eighth] class, and a system may