

the purpose, to issue requisitions upon the Auditor General for warrants, to be drawn by the Auditor General upon the State Treasurer, in favor of such hospitals, homes, and institutions as shall conform to at least the minimum standards of plant, equipment, service, administration, and care and treatment necessary for the proper care and treatment of patients or inmates, as required by the rules and regulations of the department, or established by law, in amounts computed upon the per diem rates of payment established by law for free [service to indigent persons as follows:

1. The care and treatment of sick or injured persons in hospitals,
2. The care of dependent delinquent and defective children in homes or institutions,
3. The care of dependent adults in homes or institutions,
4. The care and treatment of crippled children in homes or hospitals,
5. The care, treatment and removal of insane persons in county hospitals for the insane or private institutions licensed by the department,
6. The removal of nonresident dependent children,
7. The placement of dependent children through child-caring agencies,] *care and treatment to indigent, sick, injured or crippled persons.*

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APPROVED—The 13th day of August, A. D. 1963.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 383

AN ACT

Amending the act of April 18, 1949 (P. L. 604), entitled "An act to promote the welfare of the people of the Commonwealth; creating a State Highway and Bridge Authority as a body corporate and politic with power to construct, reconstruct, improve, maintain, equip, furnish, and operate highway and bridge projects, and roadside rests, and to lease the same, and to fix and collect fees, rentals, and charges for the use thereof; authorizing and regulating the issuance of bonds by said Authority, and providing for the payment of such bonds, and the rights of the holders thereof; and to enter into agreements with the Government of the United States or any Federal agency; and authorizing the Department of Highways to grant, assign, convey, or lease to the Authority lands, easements, or rights of way of the Commonwealth and interests therein, and to acquire lands therefor; authorizing said Authority and the Department of Highways to enter into agreements providing for mutual cooperation in furtherance of the construction of any project hereby authorized; granting the right of eminent do-

main; empowering said Authority to sell and convey projects and property to the Commonwealth; and providing that no debt of the Commonwealth or any of its political subdivisions shall be incurred in the exercise of any of the powers granted by this act; and making an appropriation," providing that bonds bear a facsimile of the corporate seal.

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

State Highway
and Bridge
Authority Act.

Section 1. The first paragraph of section 6, act of April 18, 1949 (P. L. 604), known as the "State Highway and Bridge Authority Act," is amended to read:

First paragraph,
section 6, act of
April 18, 1949,
P. L. 604,
amended.

Section 6. Purposes and Powers; Bonds.—The bonds of the Authority, hereinabove referred to and authorized to be issued, shall be authorized by resolution of the board and shall be of such series, bear such date or dates, mature at such time or times not exceeding thirty (30) years from their respective dates, bear interest at such rate or rates not exceeding four per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, be in such denominations, be in such form, either coupon or fully registered without coupons, carry such registration, exchangeability and interchangeability privileges, be payable in such medium of payment and at such place or places, be subject to such terms of redemption at such prices not exceeding one hundred five per centum of the principal amount thereof, and be entitled to such priorities in the revenues, rentals or receipts of such Authority as such resolution or resolutions may provide. The bonds shall be signed by such officers as the Authority shall determine *and shall bear a facsimile of the corporate seal*, and coupon bonds shall have attached thereto interest coupons bearing the facsimile signature of the treasurer of the Authority, all as may be prescribed in such resolution or resolutions. Any such bonds may be issued and delivered notwithstanding that one or more of the officers signing such bonds, or the treasurer whose facsimile signature shall be upon the coupons or any thereof, shall have ceased to be such officer or officers at the time when such bonds shall actually be delivered.

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APPROVED—The 13th day of August, A. D. 1963.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

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No. 384

AN ACT

Amending the act of April 29, 1959 (P. L. 58), entitled "An act consolidating and revising the Vehicle Code, the Tractor Code, the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act and other acts