

*possess or to transport any alcohol, liquor or malt or brewed beverages within the Commonwealth.*

*(b) Any person violating the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction in a summary proceeding, be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100) and costs of prosecution, or undergo imprisonment for a term not exceeding thirty (30) days, or both.*

APPROVED—The 14th day of August, A. D. 1963.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 466

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," enlarging the Coal Research Board's sphere of study and research.

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

Section 1. Section 1906, act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), known as "The Administrative Code of 1929," amended July 14, 1961 (P. L. 625), is amended to read:

Section 1906. Coal Research Board.—The Coal Research Board is authorized to conduct, or cause to be conducted, thorough and comprehensive research studies and research programs in the technology, the economics, and the methods of mining, preparing, transporting and the marketing of bituminous and anthracite coal and their by-products, [for the purpose of reducing the costs thereof and developing new uses and increased markets for such coal and their by-products] *and such other purposes as shall be deemed to be advantageous to the well-being and future of the bituminous and anthracite coal industry.*

The Administrative Code of 1929.

Section 1906, act of April 9, 1929, P. L. 177, amended July 14, 1961, P. L. 625, further amended.

With the approval of the Governor, the board is authorized to enter into mutually satisfactory contracts or agreements with any person, firm, institution or corporation as well as any State or Federal agency which the board deems wise, necessary and expedient in carrying out its objectives, but the board, in so far as it is practicable, shall make such contracts or agreements with persons, associations and institutions located within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The board may, subject to the approval of the Governor, make grants to public and private scientific schools, institutions and associations which have the necessary existing research laboratory facilities for the accomplishment of its powers and, to this end, it may use any matching or donated funds available from the Federal government, private or philanthropic concerns, associations and institutions. *The board may, subject to the approval of the Governor, hire personnel to administer the program of coal research and for that and any other purposes may authorize expenditures for the administration of this program.*

Act effective  
immediately.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 14th day of August, A. D. 1963.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

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No. 467

AN ACT

Amending the act of June 24, 1937 (P. L. 2051), entitled, as amended, "An act relating to public assistance; providing for and regulating assistance to certain classes of persons designated and defined as dependent children, aged persons, blind persons and other persons requiring relief; providing for the administration of this act by the Department of Public Welfare and county boards of assistance hereby created for this purpose; authorizing the Department of Public Welfare to cooperate with, and to accept and disburse moneys received from, the United States Government for assistance to such persons; providing for the liquidation of the State Emergency Relief Board, Boards of Trustees of the Mothers' Assistance Fund, and Boards of Trustees of Pension Fund for the Blind; and repealing laws relating to mothers' assistance, pensions for the blind, old age assistance, and the State Emergency Relief Board," making certain persons eligible for benefits because of dependent children.

Public Assistance  
Law.

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

Subsection (a),  
section 9, act of  
June 24, 1937,  
P. L. 2051,  
amended July 26,  
1961, P. L. 875,  
further amended.

Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 9, act of June 24, 1937 (P. L. 2051), known as the "Public Assistance Law," amended July 26, 1961 (P. L. 875), is amended to read: