

No. 49

AN ACT

HB 691

Amending the act of May 21, 1943 (P. L. 595), entitled "An act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies to establish, operate and maintain self-sustaining restaurants, as herein defined, in the State Capitol; creating a revolving fund for this purpose, to be known as The State Restaurant Fund; providing additional duties for the State Treasurer and the Department of Health in connection therewith; and appropriating the necessary funds for these purposes," extending the provisions of the act to all State office buildings; further providing for the use of moneys in The State Restaurant Fund and repealing obsolete provisions.

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

Section 1. The title and sections 1 and 4, act of May 21, 1943 (P. L. 595), entitled "An act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies to establish, operate and maintain self-sustaining restaurants, as herein defined, in the State Capitol; creating a revolving fund for this purpose, to be known as The State Restaurant Fund; providing additional duties for the State Treasurer and the Department of Health in connection therewith; and appropriating the necessary funds for these purposes," are amended to read:

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Authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies to establish, operate and maintain [self-sustaining] restaurants, as herein defined, [in the State Capitol;] creating a revolving fund for this purpose, to be known as The State Restaurant Fund; and providing additional duties for the State Treasurer and the Department of Health in connection therewith. [; and appropriating the necessary funds for these purposes]

Section 1. The Department of Property and Supplies shall have the power and it shall be its duty, whenever it shall be unable to secure a suitable tenant or tenants for the operation of a restaurant or restaurants in the State Capitol and [adjacent buildings] other State office buildings, to establish, operate and maintain, with the approval of the Governor, such restaurant or restaurants as may be necessary for the proper accommodation of State administrative, legislative and judicial personnel and capitol visitors. [, and to provide, maintain, furnish, alter, repair and equip adequate quarters in the State Capitol building for this purpose]

Section 4. (a) The moneys which may be from time to time in The State Restaurant Fund are hereby specifically appropriated and made available to the Department of Property and Supplies to carry out the provisions of this act [for the payment of the cost of maintaining,

furnishing, altering, repairing and equipping such restaurant or restaurants, and] for replacements as they become necessary for the purchase of food, refreshments, supplies, materials and motor vehicles; for the payment of wages and salaries of employes and officers, premiums on workmen's compensation, liability and other necessary insurance and surety bonds for such employes and officers as may be charged with the handling of funds, and for any other expenses necessary to carry out the purpose of this act.

(b) The premises to be occupied by restaurants established and operated pursuant to this act shall be provided by the Commonwealth, rent free with all utilities including light, heat, electricity, gas, water, steam, trash and garbage removal and air conditioning. Renovation to the premises, periodic painting, annual housecleaning and maintenance of utility lines, controls, meters, etc., leading to food service equipment shall be provided by the Commonwealth by means other than The State Restaurant Fund.

Section 2. Section 5 of the act is repealed.

Section 3. Section 6 of the act is amended to read:

Section 6. "Restaurant," as used in this act, shall mean grill, cafeteria and soda fountain, to include all the incidents of such businesses as they are generally conducted in this Commonwealth.

This act shall not be construed to deny nor prohibit the operation of any refreshment stand in [any building on] the State Capitol [grounds] and other State office buildings by a blind person under the supervision of the [State Council for the Blind] Department of Public Welfare.

Section 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 13th day of July, A. D. 1967.

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No. 50

AN ACT

SB 268

Amending the act of July 5, 1947 (P. L. 1217), entitled "An act to promote the education and educational facilities of the people of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; creating a State Public School Building Authority as a body corporate and politic with power to construct, improve and operate projects and to lease the same and to fix and collect fees, rentals and charges for the use thereof; authorizing school districts to enter into contracts to lease; authorizing and regulating the issuance of