

No. 180

AN ACT

HB 1622

Amending the act of June 24, 1937 (P.L.2017), entitled "An act creating in each county (except of the first class) as a separate corporation, and in each city of the first and second class as a part of the city government, an institution district for the care and maintenance of certain indigent persons and children; prescribing the powers and duties of county commissioners, county treasurers, city departments of public welfare, the State Department of Welfare and the State Department of Public Assistance in respect thereto; abolishing certain poor districts and terminating the terms of directors, overseers, guardians and managers of the poor and poor district auditors, and providing for the temporary employment of certain of them; providing for the transfer, vesting, sale and disposition of the property of poor districts and the payment of their obligations; imposing certain existing obligations on institution districts and on the Commonwealth; regulating the affairs of poor districts until abolished; revising, amending, changing and consolidating the law relating to the care of the poor; and repealing existing laws," providing for the creation or dissolution of a county institution district.

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

Section 1. Section 301, act of June 24, 1937 (P.L.2017), known as the "County Institution District Law," is amended to read:

Section 301. County Institution Districts.—Each county, as herein defined, [is hereby created] *may create or dissolve* a district to be known as ".....County Institution District," which district shall be a body corporate with the capacity to sue and be sued, to take, hold, lease and convey real and personal property, and to make contracts. The property, real and personal, and the obligations of each existing county poor district are hereby transferred to, vested in, and imposed on, the institution district of that county. Any property so transferred or vested shall, if suitable, be used for the purposes of administering this act, or to be disposed of as provided in this act. ***Any county may by resolution of the board of county commissioners dissolve a county institution district.***

***Whenever a county institution district is dissolved, its property, obligations, powers and duties shall be transferred to the county.***

Section 2. The county institution districts in existence on the effective date of this act shall continue until dissolved by the board of county commissioners.

APPROVED—The 10th day of January, A. D. 1972.

MILTON J. SHAPP

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly  
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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "C. McLaughlin Tucker". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "C" and a prominent flourish at the end.

*Secretary of the Commonwealth.*