

No. 109

AN ACT

SB 1268

Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), 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," further providing for appointed members of the Workmen's Compensation Appeal Board and providing for certain police powers in the Historical and Museum Commission.

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

Section 1. Section 441, act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as "The Administrative Code of 1929," amended February 8, 1972 (P.L.49, No.13), is amended to read:

Section 441. Workmen's Compensation Appeal Board.—The Workmen's Compensation Appeal Board shall consist of at least three *appointed* members, of whom the Governor shall designate one as chairman; the Governor may, on the recommendation of the Secretary of Labor and Industry, increase the number of *appointed* members on the board. The Secretary of Labor and Industry shall be, ex officio, a member of the board. **[When the board consists of three members, two members of the board shall be a quorum, and no action of the board shall be valid unless it shall have the concurrence of at least two members; when the board consists of more than three members, one more than half] A majority** of the total number of *appointed* members on the board shall constitute a quorum, and no action of the board shall be valid unless it shall have the concurrence of such number of members *and that number constitutes a majority of the votes cast*. A vacancy on the board shall not impair the right of a quorum to exercise all the rights and perform all the duties of the board.

The Secretary of Labor and Industry, with the approval of the Governor, shall appoint a secretary to the Workmen's Compensation Appeal Board, who shall receive such salary as the Secretary of Labor and Industry, with the approval of the Governor, shall determine.

Section 2. Section 2801-A of the act is amended by adding a clause to read:

Section 2801-A. Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission.—Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained, the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission shall have the power and its duties shall be:

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(g.1) To employ such police as are necessary to enforce the law at Washington Crossing Park and Valley Forge Park. Such police shall have full power to make arrests, with or without warrant, for all violations of law which they may witness upon any part of the premises of the parks at which they are employed and to serve and execute warrants issued by proper authorities for any violation of law committed thereon.

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Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 29th day of June, A. D. 1976.

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