

A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

In the Name and by Authority of the
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA



EXECUTIVE CHAMBER

A PROCLAMATION.

I, William C. Sproul, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, have caused this proclamation to issue, and in compliance with the provisions of article four, section fifteen of the Constitution thereof, do hereby give notice, that I have filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, with my objections thereto, the following bills passed by both Houses of the General Assembly, viz:

Senate Bill No. 358, entitled "An act providing for and regulating the taking and appropriation of land and property by incorporated cemetery and burial associations not for profit, for the purpose of enlarging cemeteries and burial grounds."

Senate Bill No. 427, entitled "An act providing for rebates and penalties in the payment of county taxes in cities of the third class."

House Bill No. 346, entitled "An act imposing a State tax upon unnaturalized foreign born male and female persons, over the age of twenty-one years, resident within this Commonwealth; providing for the collection of such tax and the distribution thereof; and imposing penalties."

House Bill No. 371, entitled "An act to amend section one of 'An act to provide for the licensing of transient retail merchants in cities, boroughs, and townships, and providing a penalty for failure to obtain the same,' approved the second day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine."

House Bill No. 757, entitled "An act to amend an act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws, eighty-three), entitled 'An act to provide for the maintenance, care, and treatment of the indigent insane in county and local institutions,' as amended."

House Bill No. 954, entitled "An act to amend section two of an act, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred thirty-eight), entitled 'An act to supplement an act, entitled 'An act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth, with reference to the care, treatment, and control of dependent, neglected, incorrigible, and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years, and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised,' approved April twenty-three, one thousand nine hundred and three,' by increasing fees and mileage of constables."

House Bill No. 957, entitled "An act to amend section ten of an act, approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred ninety-three), entitled 'An act to provide for the licensing and regulation of public dance halls and ball rooms, and for the regulation, supervision of public dances and balls in cities of the first, second, and third classes.'"

House Bill No. 1090, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of interpreters in counties of the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth classes of this Commonwealth, and providing for their compensation."

Senate Bill No. 590, entitled "An act to regulate, increase, and establish the fees to be charged by justices of the peace, aldermen, and magistrates in this Commonwealth."

Senate Bill No. 302, entitled "An act to give preference and protection in the civil service to persons who served in the Civil War, Spanish-American War, Philippine War, World War, or in any way in which the United States has been engaged, and who have been honorably discharged from the military or naval service of the United States."

House Bill No. 1513, entitled "An act to amend the act, approved the eleventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred and eighteen), entitled 'An act relating to dogs, and the protection of livestock and poultry from damage by dogs; providing for the licensing of dogs; regulating the keeping of dogs, and authorizing their destruction in certain cases; providing for the protection of licensed dogs, and for dogs temporarily imported for trial, show, and breeding purposes; prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs, and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners; providing for the assessment of damages done by dogs, and payment thereof by the proper county to the owners of live stock and poultry, and of damages to licensed dogs; imposing powers and duties on certain State, county, city, borough, town, and township officers and employes, and on city councils of cities of the first and second class; and providing penalties'; providing for the issuing of licenses by the clerk of the court of quarter sessions instead of the county treasurer, and fixing his fees."

Senate Bill No. 388, entitled "An act to prohibit the bribery of baseball players and employes of baseball clubs, and the acceptance by baseball players and employes of baseball clubs of bribes, and declaring such bribery or the acceptance of such bribes a felony, and fixing the penalty therefor."

House Bill No. 1344, entitled "An act to amend an act, approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven-

teen (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred and ninety-nine), entitled 'An act to amend section one of an act, approved the twenty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seven, entitled 'An act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties, or the town councils of the several boroughs, of this Commonwealth, or both, to appropriate annually a sufficient sum of money to each post of the Grand Army of the Republic, in their respective counties or boroughs, to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day,' as amended, by requiring the commissioners to make appropriations also to Memorial Day or similar organizations where there was heretofore an established post."

House Bill No. 966, entitled "An act to amend section forty-five of the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand two hundred and fifteen), entitled 'An act to revise, amend, and consolidate the law relating to fish, and providing penalties,' as amended."

House Bill No. 1320, entitled "An act to amend section one of an act, approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred and eighty-six), entitled 'An act to provide for the health, safety, and welfare of minors: By forbidding their employment or work in certain establishments and occupations, and under certain specified ages; by restricting their hours of labor, and regulating certain conditions of their employment; by requiring employment certificates for certain minors, and prescribing the kinds thereof, and the rules for the issuance, reissuance, filing, return, and recording of the same; by providing that the Industrial Board shall, under certain conditions, determine and declare whether certain occupations are within the prohibitions of this act; requiring that certain minors shall, during the period of their employment, attend certain schools, to be established as therein provided, and to be approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and regulating the conditions of such attendance; authorizing the State Board of Education, in certain cases, to appoint attendance officers to aid in enforcing the provisions of this act, and creating the salary and expenses of such officers a charge against the school district wherein they are employed; requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted; providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, the attendance officers of school districts, and police officers; and defining the procedure in prosecutions thereunder, and establishing certain presumptions in relation thereto; providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith;' exempting from the operation of the act minors employed on the stage of theatres with the approval of the Industrial Board of the Department of Labor and Industry."

House Bill No. 1305, entitled "An act making it unlawful to interfere, or attempt to interfere, with persons about to procure marriage licenses, or to influence, or attempt to influence, such persons to go to certain officers for such purposes."

House Bill No. 1259, entitled "An act providing for the licensing and registration by the Dental Council of certain persons to practice dentistry."

House Bill No. 950, entitled "An act to amend section one of an act, approved the twentieth day of July, one thousand nine hundred

seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand one hundred fifty-eight), entitled 'An act to fix, regulate, and establish the fees to be charged and received by constables in this Commonwealth,' as amended."

House Bill No. 399, entitled "An act relating to the adequate protection of fruit, vegetables, or other articles of food from flies."

House Bill No. 787, entitled "An act to exempt electric washing machines, electric vacuum or suction cleaners, electric ironing machines or mangles, electric dish washing machines, electric sewing machines, electric portable lamps, electric refrigerating machines, electric sad irons, electric vibrators, electric heaters, electric ranges, or electric water heaters, leased or hired, from levy or sale on execution or distress for rent."

House Bill No. 1071, entitled "An act to amend section two hundred and thirty-nine of an act, approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred forty), entitled 'An act concerning townships; and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto,' by giving restricted authority to supervisors in townships of the second class to furnish labor and materials, subject to the approval of the township auditors."

House Bill No. 1075, entitled "An act to amend sections one and two of an act, approved the eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred and seventy), entitled 'An act for the suppression of fortune telling, and similar purposes.'"

House Bill No. 574, entitled "An act to authorize the filing and recording of notices of liens for taxes due the United States in the offices of the recorders of deeds of the several counties of this Commonwealth; providing for the discharge of such liens; and fixing the fees of the recorders of deeds for their services."

House Bill No. 603, entitled "An act to amend section six of an act, approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, six hundred and eighteen), entitled 'An act relating to the appointment of persons to the police department in cities of the third class; providing for and regulating examinations the manner of appointments, and the manner and power of removal of employes of said department; and providing a method for fixing compensation,' as amended."

House Bill No. 741, entitled "An act to regulate and establish the traveling expenses and mileage to be charged by sheriffs in counties of the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth classes."

House Bill No. 946, entitled "An act to provide for the abolition of railroad grade crossings."

House Bill No. 1307, entitled "An act to amend section eighteen, article one, chapter seven of an act, approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred and twelve), entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the laws relating to boroughs,' as added."

House Bill No. 1370, entitled "An act regulating the manner of making returns by election officers in the case of elections upon the increase of indebtedness of cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, poor districts, and other municipal or incorporated districts; prescribing the duties and powers of the clerk of the court of quarter

sessions and of the court of quarter sessions in connection with such returns, and the count, computation, and recount of the vote; prescribing the duties and powers of said court in any instance of fraud illegality, or error in such election or return thereof; prescribing the powers of such court over the election officers."

Senate Bill No. 275, entitled "An act to exempt talking machines, phonographs, and musical instruments of every description, leased or conditionally sold to, or hired by, any person or persons residing in or having a place of business in this Commonwealth, from levy or sale on execution or distress for rent."

Senate Bill No. 759, entitled "An act relating to the fees of attorneys-at-law as part of the taxable costs, in cases in the several courts of common pleas and on appeals to the Superior and Supreme Courts of this Commonwealth."

Senate Bill No. 861, entitled "An act to amend an act, approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred forty) entitled 'An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto.'"

Senate Bill No. 949, entitled "An act further supplementing and amending an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of motor power companies for operating passenger railways by cables, electrical, or other means; approved March twenty-second, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and granting to such corporations heretofore or hereafter incorporated the additional powers and franchises to wit, to acquire and operate motor buses and to build extensions to any system of railways which it may at any time have leased or controlled through stock ownership.'"

Senate Bill No. 976, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act providing that in all counties having more than five hundred thousand inhabitants, advertisements and notices, required by law or rules of court to be published in newspapers of general circulation, unless dispensed with by special order of court, shall be published in the legal newspaper, issued at least weekly of the proper county designated by rules of court for the publication of court or other legal notices,' approved the third day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred and twenty-four), as amended, so as to except therefrom the advertisement by counties, cities, boroughs, school districts, and other municipalities and incorporated districts, of the sale of any bonds or other securities issued by them."

Senate Bill No. 521, entitled "An act fixing the pay of an election officer."

House Bill No. 642, entitled "An act to further amend section two of the act, approved the fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and six (Pamphlet Laws, sixty-three), entitled 'An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth, to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities, and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions,' as amended."

House Bill No. 291, entitled "An act establishing an eight hour day for guards or keepers in county jails and prisons of counties of the first class."

House Bill No. 520, entitled "An act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged and collected by the coroner in counties of the second class."

House Bill No. 1103, entitled "An act empowering cities of the first class to enact ordinances to regulate traffic and to provide punishment for the violation of any such ordinance."

House Bill No. 1350, entitled "An act to increase the pay of jurors and witnesses in this Commonwealth."

House Bill No. 634, entitled "An act constituting a salary board to fix the salaries of the directors of the poor of county poor districts in counties of the fourth class, and repealing all acts, general, local, or special inconsistent therewith."

House Bill No. 1359, entitled "An act authorizing certain heads of departments of the State Government to increase the compensation of employes, and prescribing a limit to said increase."

Senate Bill No. 954, entitled "An act to amend section six hundred and thirty-two of an act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred nine), entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, that are or may be inconsistent therewith.'"

House Bill No. 710, entitled "An act concerning conditional sales, and to make uniform the law relating thereto."

House Bill No. 575, entitled "An act to amend an act, approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred and eighty-five), entitled 'An act providing for the return of taxes on seated lands in counties, poor districts, boroughs, incorporated towns, and townships, for county, poor, borough, town, or township taxes, respectively, and providing for the sale of such lands for taxes,' as amended; providing for the preservation of the lien of first mortgages."

House Bill No. 712, entitled "An act authorizing corporations created under the laws of other States of the United States for certain purposes to take, hold, mortgage, lease, and convey real estate in this Commonwealth, and validating certain titles."

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "An act to amend an act, approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred five (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred thirty-seven), entitled 'An act to provide for the repair and maintenance or improvement, by the proper county, city, or borough, of turnpikes heretofore or hereafter appropriated or condemned, or any part thereof, for public use free of tolls,' as amended; providing for the maintenance and repair of abandoned turnpikes and turnpikes of dissolved companies by the several townships, cities, and boroughs."

House Bill No. 1474, entitled "An act to provide for priority of commission and succession to the office of president judge where two or more judges, not in commission, are elected at the same time in the same court of any judicial district."

House Bill No. 1469, entitled "An act to amend section fourteen, clause three of an act, approved the eighteenth day of July, one thou-

sand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand forty-three), entitled 'An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof, and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties.'"

Senate Bill No. 881, entitled "An act to amend an act, approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand forty-three), entitled 'An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contribution by the Commonwealth and contributing employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof, and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties.'"

House Bill No. 254, entitled "An act to amend an act, approved the sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred and forty-seven), entitled 'An act requiring all counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, and other municipalities and incorporated districts, to sell any bonds or other securities issued by them to the highest responsible bidder after due public notice'; making the provisions of the act also applicable to poor districts; regulating the publication of such notices, and the manner of receiving, opening, and announcing bids; providing for statement as to publication, et cetera, to be filed by the chief officers of any such municipality in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions one week before issue or delivery of any such bond, obligation, or security; providing penalty for failure so to do; and providing that securities sold in violation of the act shall be void."

Senate Bill No. 762, entitled "An act to amend section five of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred and ninety-seven), entitled 'An act authorizing the establishment of contagious disease hospitals in the several counties of the Commonwealth, to be constructed and maintained out of county funds,' by providing for the management of such hospitals by a board of trustees."

House Bill No. 1330, entitled "An act to amend section eleven of an act, approved the twelfth day of July, nineteen hundred and nineteen, entitled 'An act authorizing stock corporations, other than building and loan associations and corporations authorized by law to transact a banking or insurance business, to make provision, upon formation, reorganization, merger, or consolidation, for the issue of either or both preferred or common shares without nominal or par value; regulating the same and such corporations; and prescribing the method of determining the number of shares and capital of corporations issuing shares in such manner,' by providing that no bonus

shall be required to be paid under the laws of this Commonwealth upon the stock of a corporation issued to acquire property of which an existing corporation is obliged to divest itself in order to comply with any law of this Commonwealth or to enable it to exercise any rights otherwise conferred on it by any law of this Commonwealth; and provided further that no bonus shall be required to be paid under the laws of this Commonwealth, in cases of reorganization, merger, or consolidation, in connection with which all certificates of capital stock with nominal or par value are fully surrendered by the shareholders of the corporation in process of reorganization, or of the two or more corporations in process of merger or consolidation, and in exchange therefor the aforesaid shareholders receive, without other consideration or the paying in of additional capital assets, a like or a lesser or greater number of shares without nominal or par value."

House Bill No. 1331, entitled "An act relating to the payment of bonus upon the capital stock of corporations issued to acquire properties or stock of existing corporations where the amount of corporate property in the Commonwealth is not increased, but where a change of ownership is effected."

Senate Bill No. 853, entitled "An act validating indebtedness heretofore created by school districts pursuant to the provisions of an act, approved the fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred and forty-six), entitled 'An act relating to the indebtedness of municipalities, and providing for carrying into operation section fifteen of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, so far as it relates to municipalities'; providing that where school districts have heretofore actually issued bonds, and have received and retained the full consideration therefor, they shall be estopped from denying their authority to create the indebtedness represented thereby: providing that such bond issues shall not be indivisible transactions: making an increased valuation the standard in determining the limit of indebtedness; and prohibiting any further increase of indebtedness until provision is made for the payment of all indebtedness in excess of seven per centum and not exceeding ten per centum of the assessed valuation."

Senate Bill No. 854, entitled "An act relating to the indebtedness of school districts in excess of seven per centum but not exceeding ten per centum of the assessed valuation of their taxable property; providing for the payment of such indebtedness as a moral obligation, and for the levy of taxes for such purpose; protecting the officers of school districts in making such payments; estopped school districts from denying their liability; validating such portion of such increase of indebtedness as does not exceed seven per centum of the assessed valuation; making an increased valuation the standard in determining the limit of indebtedness; and prohibiting any further increase of indebtedness until provision is made for the payment of all indebtedness in excess of seven per centum and not exceeding ten per centum of the assessed valuation."

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "An act providing for a commission to make an examination of the Institution of the Society for the Prevention and Cure of Consumption of the City of Scranton, popularly known as the West Mountain Sanitorium; providing for a transfer of said institution, under certain conditions, to the Commonwealth;

regulating such institution in the event of such transfer; and making an appropriation."

Senate Bill No. 318, entitled "An act to establish the pay, mileage, and contingent expenses of presidential electors."

House Bill No. 744, entitled "An act to amend clause eight of section eight, paragraph three (b) of section fourteen, and section eleven of an act, approved the eighteenth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred seventeen, entitled 'An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof, and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties,' so as to provide that all the years of service of an employe, including years of service after age sixty-two, if any there be, shall be counted in calculating retirement allowance and the final salary, and so as to provide that a contributor shall continue to contribute as long as they remain in the service."

House Bill No. 1020, entitled "An act to amend chapter eleven, article two of the act, approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred forty), entitled 'An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto.' "

House Bill No. 1059, entitled "An act to amend section fourteen of an act, approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand and forty-three), entitled 'An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof, and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties,' by providing for the payment of retirement allowances to employes who have rendered at least forty-five years of school service."

House Bill No. 340, entitled "An act providing for the licensing and regulation of second hand dealers, and prescribing penalties."

House Bill No. 606, entitled "A supplement to an act, approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred and eleven), entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and government of street railway companies in this Commonwealth,' authorizing street railway companies to operate vehicles, without the use of rails or tracks, by electricity distributed by overhead wires."

House Bill No. 638, entitled "An act to fix the salaries of supervising inspectors of the second grade in the Department of Labor and Industry."

House Bill No. 1245, entitled "An act fixing the number and salaries of the officers and employes in the Department of Mines."

House Bill No. 1247, entitled "An act to amend section twenty-six of an act, approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred and sixty-two), entitled 'An act providing for the creation and administration of a State fund for the insurance of compensation for injuries to employes of subscribers thereto; declaring false oaths by the subscribers to be misdemeanors; and providing penalties for the violation thereof,' as amended."

House Bill No. 1271, entitled "An act to amend clause (b) of section five of an act, approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred and nine), entitled 'An act relating to the organization, maintenance, and operation of the Banking Department, and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations, partnerships, unincorporated associations, and individuals, and the assets and liabilities thereof; providing penalties for the enforcement of its provisions; and repealing certain acts.'"

House Bill No. 1309 entitled "An act designating employees of the Insurance Department, and fixing their compensation."

House Bill No. 1366, entitled "An act to amend section one of the act, approved the eighteenth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand and sixty-one), entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of the supervising inspectors of the second grade and of the Chief of the Bureau of Mediation and Arbitration in the Department of Labor and Industry.'"

House Bill No. 1348, entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the Deputy Secretary, the Chief Clerk, who is also the Secretary of the Board of Pardons, and of the Superintendent of the Election and Legislative Bureau, in the Department of the Secretary of the Commonwealth."

Senate Bill No. 277, entitled "An act to amend section two of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred and fifty-nine), entitled 'An act to provide for the classification of inspectors of the Department of Labor and Industry according to qualifications determined by Committee of the Department of Labor and Industry, and fixing the salaries of inspectors within the several classifications.'"

Senate Bill No. 325, entitled "An act requiring all teachers in public, private, and parochial schools, or other institutions of learning, to take an oath of allegiance to the Commonwealth and to the Government of the United States."

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to amend section eleven of an act, approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand forty-three), entitled 'An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof, and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guar-

anty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public schools employes; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties.' "

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to amend sections three and four of the act, approved the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand and ninety-seven), entitled 'An act creating a Division of Documents; defining its powers and duties; regulating the number of documents to be printed, bound, and the requisition, distribution, and sale of the public documents of this Commonwealth; providing penalties for the violation of this act; and repealing certain acts.' "

Senate Bill No. 479, entitled "An act establishing a Bureau of Women and Children in the Department of Labor and Industry, and defining its powers and duties and the powers of the Industrial Board in relation thereto."

Senate Bill No. 560, entitled "An act to provide for the sterilization of inmates of institutions having the care and custody of idiotic, imbecile, epileptic, feeble minded and insane persons, in cases where such sterilization will materially improve the mental or physical condition of such persons, and in cases where, owing to the idiocy, imbecility, insanity, or feeble-mindedness of such persons, not being in permanent custody, procreation by such persons would induce offspring similarly affected.

Senate Bill No. 742, entitled "An act authorizing the organization of cooperative banks, and defining their powers and duties."

Senate Bill No. 840, entitled "An act to amend an act, approved the sixteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws) four hundred eighty-two), entitled 'An act creating a Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings; providing for the appointment of a Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings and subordinate officers and employes, and fixing their salaries; defining the powers and duties of the board and the superintendent with regard to contracts for and the furnishing of furniture, furnishings, stationery, supplies, paper and fuel for the executive and legislative branches of the State Government and the Executive Mansion, the supervision of the Capitol grounds and buildings, the State Arsenal, and Executive Mansion, and repairs, alterations, and improvements thereto, and to other buildings, land, and property of the State, the disposal of unserviceable personal property of the Commonwealth, the renting of office rooms outside of the Capitol, the bonding of officers and employes of the Commonwealth, and the supervision of the erection of, and repairs and additions to, State institutions, and the expenditure of funds therefor; and repealing supplied and inconsistent laws.' "

Senate Bill No. 939, entitled "An act fixing the fees of the prothonotaries of the Supreme and Superior Courts."

Senate Bill No. 950, entitled "An act to amend part of section six of an act, approved the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred and forty-one), entitled 'An act reorganizing the Department of Agriculture, creating bureaus therein, and providing for the proper administration thereof.' "

Senate Bill No. 955, entitled "An act requiring the filing of plans and specifications, for buildings, public works, highways or im-

provements undertaken by boroughs, townships, poor districts, or school districts, in the office of the clerk of the court of the quarter sessions, and requiring copies to be furnished by the secretary, architect, or engineer of the municipality to applicants therefor."

Senate Bill No. 1068, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in the several counties of the fourth class, fixing the salaries of such assistant district attorneys, and providing how the same shall be paid."

House Bill No. 296, entitled "An act to amend section three of an act, approved the nineteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, five), entitled 'A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny, and prescribing its powers and duties; regulating the procedure therein, and providing for the expenses thereof,' approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven; constituting the said court the juvenile court of said county, and prescribing its organization, jurisdiction and powers therein and otherwise,' as amended."

House Bill No. 447, entitled "An act providing for the construction of certain bridges on State highways, and providing for the appointment of the cost of construction of such bridges and the maintenance thereof between the State and county and any railroad company or companies whose racks are crossed by such bridge."

House Bill No. 523, entitled "An act fixing the salary or compensation of the crier of the courts of quarter sessions of the peace and oyer and terminer and general jail delivery in the counties of the second class of this Commonwealth."

House Bill No. 1385, entitled "A supplement to an act, approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws, seventy-three), entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations', extending the charters of certain corporations."

House Bill No. 196, entitled "An act providing for an examination of the Mid-Valley Hospital, at Blakely Borough, Lackawanna County, by the Board of Public Charities; providing for a transfer of said hospital, under certain conditions, to the Commonwealth; regulating such hospital in the event of such transfer; and making an appropriation."

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An act authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission, which, with a similar commission of the State of New Jersey, is authorized to acquire, purchase, maintain, and operate ice boats on the Delaware River to keep said river open to navigation."

Senate Bill No. 1069, entitled "An act to amend an act, approved the second day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred and thirty-six), entitled 'An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule of compensation; and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder.'"

Senate Bill No. 364, entitled "An act fixing the salary of sheriffs and deputy sheriffs in counties of the seventh class; requiring all fees and mileage earned by sheriffs in such counties to be paid into the

county treasury for the use of the county; and providing for the payment for the care and maintenance of prisoners where the sheriff is the keeper or warden of the jail."

Senate Bill No. 834, entitled "An act authorizing the Governor to appoint a Board of Claims to hear, audit, dismiss, or adjust moral and equitable claims against the Commonwealth arising from the execution of certain contracts for the construction and reconstruction of highways; and making an appropriation."

House Bill No. 1184, entitled "An act authorizing the Governor to appoint a Board of Claims to hear, audit, dismiss, or adjust moral and equitable claims against the Commonwealth arising from the execution of certain contracts for the construction and reconstruction of highways, and making an appropriation."

Senate Bill No. 760, entitled "An act authorizing the State Highway Department to pay to or for certain railroad companies certain sums of money in satisfaction of certain credits extended to the State Highway Department by said railroad companies for the cost of transporting road building materials for use upon State highways, said credits being the difference in the freight rate in force when the contracts for the road construction were made and the freight rate authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission prior to completion of work thereunder; directing and restricting the payment of such sums to the amounts expended by said railroad companies in the elimination of grade crossings under order of The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and making an appropriation therefor."

Senate Bill No. 828, entitled "An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings to erect, construct, and complete a garage building, in one or more units, to be constructed of fire resisting material, on a plot of ground owned by the Commonwealth lying north of the proposed Soldiers and Sailors' Memorial Bridge, in the city of Harrisburg; and providing for the letting of contracts therefor; and making an appropriation for the payment thereof."

Senate Bill No. 1343, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the board of commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings to carry into effect the provisions of an act, approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand forty-nine), entitled 'An act authorizing the board of commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings to erect a Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Bridge, with the approaches thereto and memorial pylons, in the city of Harrisburg, to commemorate the services of the soldiers and sailors of the Commonwealth; providing for the letting of contracts therefor; providing for a proportion of the cost to be paid by the city of Harrisburg and public corporations using or affected by the building of said bridge; providing for acquiring any property necessary by eminent domain; giving the board of commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings the right to sell a portion of the land to the Pennsylvania Railway Company to conform to the plans of the architects; providing for the maintenance of said bridge; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act.'"

Senate Bill No. 1050, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the purchase of copies of the history of the Twenty-eighth Division during the World War, and providing for the distribution thereof by the Governor."

House Bill No. 1057, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the State Insurance Fund."

House Bill No. 1384, entitled "An act to provide for the payment to Philadelphia County of moneys, with interest thereon, advanced for the payment of expenses incident to the conduct of primary elections in the said county of Philadelphia, and making an appropriation therefor."

House Bill No. 979, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the State Highway Department for the payment of rewards to townships of the second class for the construction and improvement of township roads and the erection and construction of township bridges."

Senate Bill No. 975, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Babies' Hospital, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

House Bill No. 952, entitled "An act making a deficiency appropriation to the Department of Labor and Industry for the payment of the salaries of a supervising inspector."

Senate Bill No. 1065, entitled "An act requiring the recording of certain information relative to the moving of household goods and personal property in cities of the first and second classes; imposing certain duties upon all persons, firms, and corporations owning or operating vehicles used in such moving and upon the Department of Public Safety of such cities."

House Bill No. 433, entitled "An act to amend section one of an act, approved the fifteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act to fix and regulate the compensation of directors of the poor of poor districts composed of several townships, boroughs, and cities, situate wholly within counties of this Commonwealth not exceeding five hundred thousand population,' as amended, by increasing the rate of compensation to be paid to the attorney employed by said poor districts."

House Bill No. 860, entitled "An act creating a commission to prepare a revision and consolidation of the existing general statutory law; defining the powers and duties of the commission; imposing certain duties upon the Legislative Reference Bureau; providing for the report of the commission to the General Assembly for its adoption or rejection; and making an appropriation."

House Bill No. 1411, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

Senate Bill No. 559, entitled "An act making an appropriation to aid in the erection of a monument at Erie, Pennsylvania, commemorating the building of the fleet at that place and the conspicuous manner in which it performed its errand at the Battle of Lake Erie."

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind, located at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at the City of Harrisburg, this twenty-eighth day of (Great Seal) May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and of the Commonwealth the one hundred and forty-fifth.

WM. C. SPROUL.

By the Governor:

CYRUS E. WOODS,

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

