

ing convicts or prisoners have been committed; and providing for the maintenance of such convicts under sentence for escape, et cetera," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Cost of transporting, maintenance and trial.

Section 2. *The cost of transporting escaped prisoners from the place of capture to the penitentiary or reformatory after being sentenced for such escape; the cost of maintenance while confined in the county jail awaiting trial for said escape, as well as the costs of the trial for escape or breaking away of convicts and prisoners from the several penitentiaries and reformatories of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, or the violation by said convicts and prisoners of any or all of the penal statutes relating to escape, shall in each instance be borne and paid by the respective counties of the Commonwealth from whose courts the said convicts shall have been originally committed to the said penitentiaries or reformatories.*

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No. 97.

AN ACT

Consolidating into one special fund in the State Treasury all separate funds set apart in the State Treasury for the use of the Board of Fish Commissioners, formerly the Department of Fisheries; specifying the purposes for which the moneys in the said fund may be used; and appropriating such moneys to the Board of Fish Commissioners for the purposes specified.

Fish Fund.

Consolidation of certain separate funds.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That all moneys in the several separate funds in the State Treasury, set apart to be used solely under the direction of the Board of Fish Commissioners, formerly known as the Department of Fisheries, are hereby consolidated into one special fund to be known as the "Fish Fund," and all fees, fines, and other moneys payable into any of said separate funds under any act of Assembly shall hereafter be paid into the Fish Fund.

Purposes of fund.

Section 2. The moneys which may be from time to time in said Fish Fund, not exceeding, however, four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000) in any one fiscal year, shall be used solely under the direction of the Board of Fish Commissioners for the following purposes: (a) The payment of the salaries, wages, or other compensation of the Commissioner of Fisheries and such deputies, directors, superintendents, bureau or division chiefs, experts, scientists, engineers, surveyors, draftsmen, accountants, secretaries, auditors, inspectors, examiners, statisticians, clerks, stenographers, bookkeepers, messengers, fish wardens, laborers,

and other assistants and employes, as may be required for the work of the board; (b) the payment of the traveling and other expenses of the members, officers, and employes of the Board of Fish Commissioners; (c) the purchase, through the Department of Property and Supplies as purchasing agency, of such furniture, furnishings, stationery, supplies, materials, equipment, fuel, motor vehicles, and printing and binding, as may be necessary in the conduct of the work of the board; (d) the payment of postage, telegrams, telephone rentals, and toll charges, and rentals for, or royalties upon, leased office or other devices or machines; (e) rentals for any offices or any other grounds, buildings, or quarters leased for the Board by the Department of Property and Supplies; (f) the propagation, protection, and distribution of fish, and the stocking of waters within this Commonwealth, as provided by law; (g) necessary repairs and improvements to fish hatcheries, or other buildings, offices, or quarters used in the work of the board; (h) field work, gathering spawn, and transferring fish; (i) the purchase of necessary land and water supplied to State fish hatcheries; (j) the purchase, erection, and repair of buildings, ponds, and other extensions incidental to State fish hatcheries; (k) the maintenance and operation of a boat on Lake Erie, and the cruiser "Anna" at Torresdale on the Delaware River; and (l) any contingent, incidental, or other expenses of any kind or description reasonably necessary in carrying on the work of the board.

Section 3. Any moneys in the said fund at any time in excess of the amount hereinbefore limited shall be used solely under the direction of the Board of Fish Commissioners, with the consent of the Governor, for the purchase of lands and waters, and for the impounding of waters, and to make the same available for use by the citizens of the Commonwealth for fishing, hunting and forest purposes; and said lands and waters so purchased shall be under the supervision, direction, and control of the board. Excess funds.

Section 4. All moneys from time to time in the said Fish Fund are hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Fish Commissioners for the purposes hereinbefore in this act enumerated. The Auditor General shall from time to time, upon requisition of the Commissioner of Fisheries, draw his warrant on the State Treasurer for the amount specified in such requisition, not exceeding, however, the amount in such fund at the time of making such requisition. Appropriation.

Section 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. Repeal.

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